



### 1. Preliminary Inspection

Inspect the new, packaged silicone pacifier for any signs of damage, cracks, or discoloration. Discard immediately if the integrity of the material is compromised.

### 2. Thorough Washing

Wash the pacifier thoroughly with warm water and mild, unscented soap. Rinse extensively to ensure no soap residue remains.

### 3. Sterilization - 2 Options

Boil Water: Bring a clean pot of water to a rolling boil.

Submerge: Submerge the entire pacifier in the boiling water. The nipple should face upward.

Time: Allow the pacifier to boil for 5 minutes.

OR:

Steam Sterilization: Follow instructions on unit steam sterilization product.

### 4. Cooling and Drying

Remove: Using sterile tongs, carefully remove the pacifier from the water.

Air Dry: Place the pacifier on a clean, unused paper towel or sterilization tray to air dry in a protected area.

Remove Residual Water: Once cool, gently squeeze the silicone nipple to press out any water that may have entered the teat.

### 5. Replacement

Replace the pacifier immediately if it shows signs of damage (cracks, tears).

**Pacifiers are strictly for single-patient use.**

Storage: Store in a clean, dry, covered container.

