Disassembling the Monitor

This chapter contains the procedures for disassembling the monitor to replace defective assemblies or components.

The monitor has three main assemblies:

- Rear case
- Main board
- Front case



The monitor can be further disassembled into all major components, including:

- Printed circuit boards (boards)
- Battery
- Cables
- LCD
- Measurement modules

For more information about replaceable parts, see Chapter 6, "Replacement Parts and Assembly Drawings."

WarningBefore you open or disassemble the monitor, disconnect the AC power from the monitor and
remove the battery.After any monitor repair, you must perform the recommended Performance and Safety tests
before you put the monitor into operation. Failure to perform these tests can result in

before you put the monitor into operation. Failure to perform these tests can result in erroneous monitor readings. For more information about performing safety and performance tests, see Chapter 3, "Performance Verification Testing."

Caution Observe ESD (electrostatic discharge) precautions when working inside the monitor.

Do not dispose of this product (or any parts of it) in industrial or domestic waste. The system may contain hazardous substances that can cause serious environmental pollution. The system also contains privacy sensitive information. Philips recommends that you contact your Philips Service Organization before disposing of this product.

To avoid contaminating or infecting personnel, the environment or other equipment, disinfect and decontaminate the monitor before disposing of it in accordance with your country's laws. For more information, see the resources listed below.

Philips Healthcare gives support for:

- Recovery of reusable parts.
- The recycling of useful materials by competent disposal companies.
- Safe and effective disposal of equipment

For advice and information, contact your Philips Service Organization and see http://www.healthcare.philips.com/main/about/sustainability/recycling/index.wpd for more information.

Before disposing of a SureSigns monitor, delete all patient information. For instructions on deleting patient data, see "Clearing Patient Data" on page 4-37.

If the device label on your monitor indicates that it may contain mercury, recycle or dispose of the monitor in accordance with local, state, or federal laws for mercury.

If this product is to be passed on to another user who is to use it for its intended purpose, then it should be passed on in its complete state. In particular, the existing user should make sure that all the product support documentation — including all Instructions for Use — are passed on to the new user. A new user should be made aware of the support services that Philips Healthcare provides for installing, commissioning, and maintaining the equipment or system, and for the comprehensive training of operators. Existing users must bear in mind that passing on medical electrical equipment to new users may present serious technical, medical, privacy, and legal risks. The original user may remain liable even if the equipment is given away.

Existing users are strongly advised to seek advice from their local Philips Healthcare representative before agreeing to pass on any equipment.

After the equipment has been passed on to a new user, the previous user may still receive important safety-related information, such as bulletins and field change orders. In many jurisdictions there is a clear duty on the previous user to communicate such safety-related information to new users.

Previous users who are not able or prepared to do this should inform Philips Healthcare about the new user, so that Philips Healthcare can provide the new user with safety-related information.

Note — If your monitor is equipped with a wireless assembly, remove all of the wireless components before performing any of the following procedures. For more information, see the SureSigns VS3 Wireless Installation and Setup Guide.

Tools Required for Service

The following tools and additional test equipment are required to disassemble, repair, and re-assemble the monitor.

- #1, #2 Phillips screwdrivers
- Torx T10, T20 screwdrivers
- Small and medium flathead screwdrivers
- 10 mm, 12 mm wrenches
- Needle nose pliers

- Plastic cable zip ties
- Wire-cutters
- ESD mat and wrist strap

Shutting Down the Monitor

Perform a hard shutdown whenever you need to power down the monitor for repair. Performing a hard shutdown ensures that all patient and system data is saved in memory.

To perform a hard shutdown:

Step	
1	Open the System Menu . See "Accessing the System Menu" on page 3-4.
2	Select the Shutdown button.
3	In the confirmation window that appears, select the Yes button. The monitor shuts down.

Removing the Battery

Caution Before you remove the battery, perform a monitor hard shutdown.

To remove the battery:

Step	
1	Shut down the monitor. See "Shutting Down the Monitor" on page 5-3.
2	Disconnect the AC power cord from the rear of the monitor.



Reinstalling the Battery

To reinstall the battery:



Removing a Fuse

Step	
1	Disconnect the AC power cord from the rear of the monitor.
2	Remove the battery from the monitor (see "Removing the Battery" on page 5-3).
3	Use needle nose pliers to lift the fuse holder away from AC power connector.
4	Replace the fuse(s), and then push the fuse holder back into the power connector until it snaps into place.

To remove a fuse in the AC power connector:

Removing the Predictive Temperature Module and Probe Cover Holder

To remove the predictive temperature module and probe cover holder:

Step	
1	Disconnect the AC power cord from the rear of the monitor.
2	Disconnect the temperature probe.
3	Remove the battery from the monitor (see "Removing the Battery" on page 5-3).





Reinstalling the Predictive Temperature Module

To reinstall the temperature module:





Caution

After you replace the temperature module, complete all necessary performance tests. For more information, see "Testing and Inspection Guidelines" on page 3-1.

Removing the Tympanic Temperature Module

To remove the tympanic temperature module:

Step	
1	Disconnect the AC power cord from the rear of the monitor.
2	Disconnect the temperature probe.
3	Remove the battery from the monitor (see "Removing the Battery" on page 5-3).
4	Separate the front and rear cases. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
5	Remove three Torx T10 screws and washers from the bottom of the rear cover and remove the cover from the monitor case.
6	Disconnect the temperature module cable from the connector on the front end assembly board.
7	Remove the plastic labels covering the three screw holes.



Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies

To install internal replacement parts, you must first separate the front and rear case assemblies.

To separate the front and rear case assemblies:

Warning The metal edges on the inside of the front case assembly are sharp. Use extreme caution when handling the separated monitor assemblies.

Step	
1	Disconnect the AC power cable from the back of the monitor.
2	Disconnect all external cables from the monitor.
3	Remove the battery from the monitor (see "Removing the Battery" on page 5-3).
4	Remove the USB hub (if attached) from the rear cover.
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	Caution Cables run between the front and rear case assemblies.





Reassembling the Front and Rear Cases

To reassemble the front and rear cases:

Step	
1	Connect all cables.
2	Line up the tab on the front assembly case with the handle on the rear case, and then slip the front assembly case over the handle.
3	Snap the two assembly cases together and install the four screws.
4	Power up the monitor. If the monitor starts properly, perform the required performance tests (see "Testing and Inspection Guidelines" on page 3-1).

Removing the Faceplate or Recorder

To remove the faceplate or optional recorder:

Step	
1	Shut down the monitor. See "Shutting Down the Monitor" on page 5-3.
2	Go to the step appropriate for your monitor: For monitors without the optional recorder, go to step 3. For monitors with an optional recorder, go to step 5.
3	Remove the plastic labels covering the two Torx T10 screws holding the faceplate to the monitor case.





Removing the Main Board Assembly

This section describes how to remove the main board assembly from the rear case and how to reinstall it.

Removing the Main Board Assembly

To remove the main board assembly from the rear case:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the faceplate or recorder. See "Removing the Faceplate or Recorder" on page 5-15.







Reinstalling the Main Board Assembly

To reinstall the main board assembly:



Removing the Fan and Speaker

To remove the fan and speaker:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.



Replacing the Handle O-Ring

Caution Do not try to remove the handle from the rear case. It is part of the rear case and not a replacement part.

To replace the handle O-ring:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.



Removing the Front End Assembly

To remove the front end assembly:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.





Replacing the \mbox{SpO}_2 Board

To remove the SpO₂ board:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.
3	Remove the front end assembly. See "Removing the Front End Assembly" on page 5-23.







Removing the Power Supply

To remove the power supply:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.





Removing the Main Board

Caution Before you replace the main board, export the current configuration settings. For more information, see the "Export Settings" section of the SureSigns VS3 Installation and Configuration Guide.

After you replace the main board, you must reset the monitor serial number and reconfigure the system.

For information about resetting the serial number, see "Resetting the Serial Number" on page 5-33.

For information about configuring the system, see "Setting the System Configuration" on page 5-33.

To remove the main board:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.





Resetting the Serial Number

When you replace the main board, you must reset the serial number. The serial number appears in a label (marked **SN**) on the back of the monitor.

To reset the serial number:

Step	
1	Open the Maintenance options of the System Diagnostics menu. See "Accessing Maintenance Options" on page 3-11.
2	Select the Reset S/N button. The Reset Serial Number menu appears.
	Reset Serial Number: US93619750 Apply Cancel
3	Select the Serial Number field. A keyboard appears.
4	Enter the serial number. Use the Back button to backspace, the Cancel button to close the keyboard without saving, or the OK button to save the changes.
5	Select the Apply button. A confirmation window displays the message: System will restart now.
6	In the confirmation window, select the OK button. The monitor restarts.

Setting the System Configuration

When the monitor performs a self test, it first checks its system configuration. If you replace the main board, you must reprogram the system configuration.

Caution The system configuration settings must match the hardware installed on the monitor. Incorrect settings may result in system malfunction alarm messages and the monitor may not start. If this happens, correct the system configuration settings.

To reset the system configuration:

Step	
1	In the System Diagnostics menu, select the Configuration button. The Configuration menu appears.
2	Select each option installed in the monitor. Note —
3	Select the Apply button. A confirmation window displays the message: System will restart now.
4	In the confirmation window, select the OK button. The monitor restarts.

Removing the NBP Module

Caution After replacing the NBP module, you must reset the NBP cycle count and run the NBP tests. For more information about resetting the NBP cycle count, see "Viewing and Resetting Tracked Parameters" on page 4-34. For information about running the NBP test, see "NBP Test" on page 3-14.

To remove the NBP module:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.
3	Remove the front end assembly. See "Removing the Front End Assembly" on page 5-23.





Removing the NBP Filter

To remove the NBP filter:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.


Removing the AC Power Connector

To remove the AC power connector:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.





Removing the Communications (LAN) Board

To remove the communications board:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.



Removing the Battery Connector Board

To remove the battery connector board:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the main board assembly. See "Removing the Main Board Assembly" on page 5-17.
3	Disconnect the battery board connector from the main board on the main board assembly.
4	Remove the two Torx T10 screws and washers holding the battery connector board.



Removing the LCD Assembly

Caution Perform this procedure in a dust-free environment to avoid damage to the LCD display. After replacing the LCD, you must reset the LCD usage hours. For more information about resetting the LCD usage hours, see "Viewing and Resetting Tracked Parameters" on page 4-34.

To remove the LCD assembly:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.





Removing the Navigation Wheel Assembly Board

To remove the navigation wheel assembly board:

Step	
1	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
2	Remove the LCD assembly. See "Removing the LCD Assembly" on page 5-42.





Replacing the Membrane Switch

Caution The replacement membrane switch assembly must be handled carefully. Observe the following precautions:

- Keep the assembly perfectly flat and do not flex or bend it.
- Do not press the switches until the assembly is properly applied to the front panel of the monitor.

Failure to follow these guidelines can damage the metal keys inside the assembly and cause the switches to fail.

To replace the membrane switch:

Step	
1	Remove the battery. See "Removing the Battery" on page 5-3.
2	Separate the front and rear monitor case assemblies. See "Separating the Front and Rear Case Assemblies" on page 5-13.
3	Remove the LCD assembly. See "Removing the LCD Assembly" on page 5-42.
4	Pull the rotary wheel off of the stem.









