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COMPRESSOR DRIVEN NEBULIZER

Information For Our Customers

HOW YOUR COMPRESSOR DRIVEN NEBULIZER WORKS

The purpose of a compressor driven nebulizer is to create an aerosol, or a very fine mist, from a liquid. The compressor directs a flow of air through the handheld nebulizer which contains liquid medication. This creates an aerosol which is then delivered to the lungs by using a mouthpiece or a mask and inhaling slowly and deeply.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make sure that the ON/OFF switch is in the "OFF" position.
2. Plug in power cord.
3. Remove nebulizer cap from medication cup.
4. Measure medication or empty premixed medication into medication cup.
5. Replace nebulizer cap onto medication cup.
6. Connect "T" piece with mouthpiece, or mask, to nebulizer cap.
7. Connect one end of the tubing to the nebulizer and the other end to the air outlet of the compressor.
8. Turn ON/Off switch to the "ON" position. Check for adequate mist.
9. Seal lips around mouthpiece. Breathe slightly deeper than normal. Take a deep breath every 6 to 8 breaths and hold for 3 to 4 seconds. Repeat this process until the medication is fully nebulized. (Tapping the sides of the nebulizer periodically will help move the medication down into the medication cup to help nebulize all the medication). If you become tired during the treatment, turn off the machine and rest for a short time then continue the treatment. Switch the "OFF" when finished.



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CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

AFTER EACH TREATMENT

1. Disassemble and rinse the nebulizer with warm water.
2. Shake excess water off the nebulizer and lay the parts on a clean paper towel to air dry.
3. Once parts have dried, reassemble and store in a clean dry plastic bag.

EVERY OTHER DAY

1. Disassemble nebulizer parts and wash thoroughly in a mild plain liquid detergent (such as Joy) and warm water.
2. Rinse well with warm tap water.
3. Prepare a solution of one-half white vinegar and one-half water. (This solution may be used for one week).
4. Submerge all parts of the nebulizer in the vinegar/water solution for at least 30 minutes.
5. Rinse all parts again with tap water.
6. Shake excess water off the nebulizer and lay the parts on a clean paper towel to air dry.
7. Once parts have dried, reassemble and store in a clean, dry plastic bag.



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HELPFUL TIPS

1. Wash hands before each treatment.
2. Keep nebulizer level to prevent spilling medication.
3. Rinse nebulizer after each treatment.
4. Store the nebulizers you are not using in a clean, dry plastic bag.
5. Routinely wipe off the compressor with a clean damp cloth.
6. Make sure all nebulizer parts are dry before reassembling nebulizer.
7. Place compressor on a hard surface to insure proper airflow for cooling the compressor.
8. If problems arise with the compressor, call for service.