

# Nebulizer Machine

## CLEANING



**WARNING:** Nebulizer for single patient use (one person) only. Do not share.

**WARNING:** You must regularly disinfect or sterilize the nebulizer between treatments. Failure to do so could lead to serious or fatal illness.

### Cleaning the Tubing

1. Disconnect tubing from the air intake on the bottom of the nebulizer cup.
2. If there is any moisture or condensation in the tubing, let the compressor run with only the tubing attached for 2-3 minutes. The warm air from the compressor will dry out the tubing. You can also dry the tubing by removing it from the compressor and hanging it up with the “ends down” to allow any moisture to drain out and evaporate. Use a clean, damp cloth to wipe the exterior of the tubing. **DO NOT WASH THE TUBING!**

### Cleaning the Reusable Nebulizer

1. Disassemble reusable nebulizer parts.
2. Wash all reusable parts and pediatric mask with warm water and liquid dish soap.
3. Rinse the reusable parts and pediatric mask thoroughly with warm water and shake out the excess water.
4. Air dry or hand dry nebulizer parts on a clean, lint-free cloth.
5. Reassemble nebulizer when parts are dry and store.
6. You can also wash all parts of the reusable nebulizer on the top shelf of a dishwasher. Start by placing reusable nebulizer components in a dishwasher basket, then place the basket on the top rack of the dishwasher. Remove and dry the components when dishwasher cycle is complete. **DO NOT PLACE FACE MASK IN DISHWASHER!**

### Disinfecting the Reusable Nebulizer

1. Clean nebulizer as previously described.
2. For low-level disinfection every other treatment day, soak all parts of the reusable nebulizer (except for tubing and mask) in a solution of 1 part distilled white vinegar and 3 parts hot tap water for 1 hour.
3. Rinse all components thoroughly with warm tap water and dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.
4. Discard vinegar mixture when disinfection is complete.
5. You can also disinfect these components by boiling them in a clean pot of water for a full 5 minutes.
6. Lastly, dry all components on a clean, lint-free cloth.

### Cleaning the Compressor

1. Ensure nebulizer compressor is unplugged prior to cleaning.
2. Use a damp cloth to wipe the exterior of the compressor.

### Filter Maintenance

1. Note: **DO NOT WASH OR REUSE AIR FILTERS!** This may result in compressor damage.
2. Filter must be replaced immediately if it gets wet or becomes clogged.
3. It is best practice to change the filter every 6 months, at the same time as the reusable nebulizer.



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