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NEBULIZER MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS

You may watch a video on how to use a nebulizer machine by going to <u>www.pediatricsupplier.com</u>.

- 1. Wash your hands before handling the nebulizer unit and tubing.
- 2. Plug the unit into a properly working electrical outlet.
- 3. Place the unit on a firm surface such as a table top.
- 4. Do not cover vents on the unit.
- 5. Connect one end of the tubing to the unit and the other end to the bottom of the medication cup.
- 6. Add medication to the cup along the side not down the center.
- 7. Replace the top of the medication cup and attach either a mask or mouthpiece. Place the mask or mouthpiece on the child.
- 8. Turn the power switch on.
- 9. Hold the medication cup upright. Tilting or holding cup sideways will cause the meds to spill out or not mist correctly.
- 10. Breathe comfortably, slowly and deeply. Breathing rapidly may cause hyperventilation. It is acceptable if the child is crying. The child may receive a nebulizer treatment while sleeping.
- 11. The nebulizer treatment is finished when you hear a sputtering sound or there is no mist. It is acceptable if there are a few drops of meds still left. The treatment may take from 5 to 15 minutes.
- 12. Turn the unit off and unplug the unit from the wall.
- 13. Wash mask or mouthpiece and disassembled medication cup with mild soap and warm water. Do not wash tubing.
- 14. Dry with lint free cloth or allow to air dry. Do not expose to direct sunlight.
- 15. Change out the filter once a week during regular use.
- 16. You may call the office if you have any questions. If the unit malfunctions, please call Pediatric Suppliers at 1-866-380-3484.
- I, certify that I have received and understand the above instructions.

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