



# Nebulizer Instructions

For specific instructions related to the usage, cleaning, and maintenance of your nebulizer device or supplies, refer to your manufacturer provided instructions.

## USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Plug the power cord directly into an electrical outlet.
- 2 Connect one end of the tubing to the compressor's air outlet.
- 3 Attach the other end of the tubing to the bottom of the medicine cup.
- 4 Open the medicine cup and pour in the medication according to your prescription.
- 5 Screw the top of the medicine cup back onto the cup and connect the mouthpiece or mask.
- 6 Turn on the compressor.

- 7 When taking your treatment stay upright and relaxed while breathing normally.
- 8 Try to keep your treatments from being interrupted. Turn off the compressor if you are interrupted.
- 9 Upon completing treatment turn off compressor and unplug from outlet.

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

### After every use:

- 1 Disconnect tubing from medicine cup and leave with the compressor.
- 2 Disassemble the medicine cup and wash thoroughly with warm soapy water.
- 3 Rinse thoroughly and allow parts to air dry on a clean towel or paper towel.

### Weekly (reusable only):

- 1 Place medicine cup and parts in water with a few drops of dishwashing liquid.
- 2 Boil for 5 to 10 minutes.
- 3 Rinse thoroughly and allow parts to air dry on a clean towel or paper towel.

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

### Weekly:

- 1 Check nebulizer tubing and medication cup for cracks or holes and replace as necessary.
- 2 Wipe the outside of your compressor with a damp cloth.

### Monthly:

- 1 Check filter and replace as needed.
- 2 Check supplies and reorder as needed.

## DEVICE TROUBLESHOOTING

\*Patients should avoid any disassembly of the nebulizer device. Mayo Clinic Store only troubleshoots nebulizer devices over the phone. Exchanges or replacement of these devices or supplies are only done during business hours. If unable to effectively troubleshoot the device, patients should make use of their backup inhaler and contact the Mayo Clinic Store for further assistance.

ISSUE	CHECK
Device has no power	Verify that device power cord is firmly plugged into the electrical outlet and not in an outlet controlled by a wall switch.
Device has no pressure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Check tubing for kinks or punctures.</li> <li>2 Turn device off, wait for 10 seconds, then turn device back on.</li> <li>3 Replace nebulizer tubing and medicine cup to ensure there is no hole or cracks in current supplies. *Always keep at least one backup nebulizer kit (includes both tubing and medicine cup) on hand. Reorder as needed.</li> </ol>

## SAFE USE INSTRUCTIONS

- The use of extension cords is not recommended with this device
- Only operate the device on a dry surface
- Do not place items on top of or in the way of ventilation openings when using your device
- Using this device outdoors is not recommended
- Always use on/off switch when completing your treatment, do not unplug the device to turn off

## REORDERING SUPPLIES

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NEBULIZER KIT TYPES	WI MEDICAID	MN MEDICAID	MEDICARE	MOST PRIVATE INSURANCE
Reusable Kit (A7005)	1 per 3 months	1 per 6 months	1 per 6 months	1 per 6 months
Disposable Kit (A7003)	Call for details	1 per week	2 per month	1 per month
Filter (A7013)	4 per month	4 per month	2 per month	2 per month

To request new supplies, a valid prescription must be on file within the past 12 months.

## SERVICE LOCATIONS

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The Mayo Clinic Store is available to assist with questions related to your nebulizer device. For questions related to your nebulizer medications, please contact your treating provider or pharmacy. Normal business hours for the Mayo Clinic Stores is Monday through Friday, 8 am–5 pm. For issues that cannot wait until the next business day, contact the store where you received your equipment for further assistance.

MINNESOTA	WISCONSIN
<b>Albert Lea</b> Call 507-668-2913	<b>Eau Claire</b> Call 715-838-1815
<b>Austin</b> Call 507-434-1266	<b>La Crosse</b> Call 608-392-9797
<b>Fairmont</b> Call 507-238-5133	<b>Menomonie</b> Call 715-838-1815
<b>Mankato</b> Call 507-594-2689	<b>Onalaska</b> Call 608-392-9797
<b>Owatonna</b> Call 507-444-5098	
<b>Red Wing</b> Call 651-385-3450	
<b>Rochester (Siebens)</b> Call 507-284-9669 For emergency assistance outside of normal business hours, call 507-284-2511	