

Nebulizer Machine and Supplies Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance of nebulizer equipment is required to ensure optimal medication delivery and device longevity.

Home Nebulizer:

Keep the nebulizer machine in a clean, dry area free from dust and debris. Wipe the machine down with a dry cloth regularly.

After Each Treatment:

- Wash hands thoroughly and disconnect mask/mouthpiece and tubing from machine.
 - Nebulizer supplies should never be put in the dishwasher.
- Rinse the mask/mouthpiece and medication cup with warm water for a minimum of 30 seconds.
 - **DO NOT WASH NEBULIZER MACHINE OR TUBING.**
- Let the mask/mouthpiece air dry completely.
 - Never leave water or medication in the chamber or tubing. All materials must be 100% dry before the next use.
- Reassemble the machine and supplies after drying.
- Turn the nebulizer on for a few seconds after reassembly.

Portable/Mesh Nebulizer:

Keep the nebulizer machine in a clean, dry area free from dust and debris. Wipe the machine down with a dry cloth regularly.

After Each Treatment:

- Wash hands thoroughly and disconnect mask/mouthpiece and tubing from machine.
- Rinse the mask/mouthpiece and medication cup with warm water for a minimum of 30 seconds.
 - Nebulizer supplies should never be put in the dishwasher.
- Remove the medication cup or lid from the nebulizer.
- Add clean, warm water to the medication fill line.
- Run the nebulizer for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- Remove excess water from the medication cup and let it air dry completely.

Replacement of Supplies:

All nebulizer supplies are non-prior authorization items and can be put on an automatic monthly order.

- Change disposable masks/mouthpieces at least once a week.
- If supplies are discolored, discard and use new supplies immediately.
- Always keep an extra set of supplies on hand to change for emergencies.
- Supplies should be replaced after any sickness.