

Nebulizer

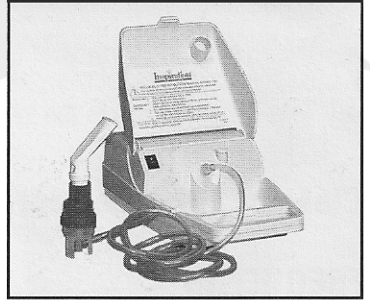
Getting Started with Your Small Volume Nebulizer Assembly

- Wash your hands, and gather everything you will need:
 - a) Nebulizer circuit: includes medication cup, tubing, mouthpiece and T-piece
NOTE: Some T-pieces are attached to the mouthpiece
 - b) Nebulizer compressor (the machine)
 - c) Medication
 - d) If you are to use a special mask to take your treatments, your Solace Medical Representative will instruct you on how to use the mask.
- Attach one end of the tubing, if required, to the compressor, and the other end to the nebulizer cup's stem
- Add the medication to the nebulizer cup, and attach the lid to the cup
- Attach T- piece and mouthpiece to the nebulizer
- You are now ready to begin treatment.

How to take Your Treatment

- If possible, it is best to sit in an upright position to take your treatments.
- If required, plug the compressor's power cord into a properly-grounded electrical outlet.
- Turn the power switch to the **ON** position.
- Place your lips tightly around the nebulizer's mouthpiece.
- Breathe in slowly and deeply through your mouth only.
- Then, breathe out slowly through the nebulizer mouthpiece.
You do not have to remove the mouthpiece from your mouth to exhale
- Every few breaths, take in a slow, deep breath, and **HOLD** it for few seconds before exhaling. This will allow the medication to settle in your lungs.
- Continue the treatment until the medication is gone (usually about 10 minutes), or unless otherwise instructed.
- If you feel dizzy or shaky, or you feel your heart racing, stop the treatment for a few minutes and rest. Usually these feelings will go away within a few minutes so you can finish your treatment. If they continue, contact your physician **NOTE:** You may need to cough during and after the treatment to remove any loosened secretion
- When finished with your treatment, turn your unit **OFF**.
- Take nebulizer cup to the sink for cleaning (under Cleaning/Replacement Schedule)

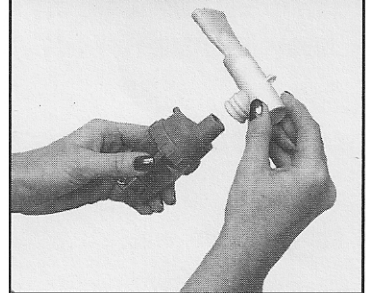
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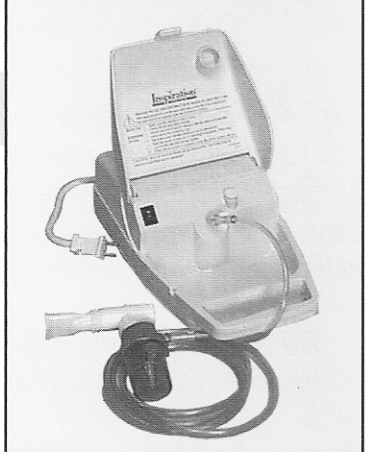
Add medication to nebulizer cup



Attach T and mouthpiece to nebulizer cup



Nebulizer with circuit attached



Cleaning/Replacement Schedule

FREQUENCY	SUPPLIES	WHAT TO DO
After each treatment	Mouthpiece or mask T-piece Medication cup	Take apart the nebulizer set, and rinse the mouthpiece, T-piece and medication cup with clear water. Let the pieces dry between two clean paper towels until the next treatment. DO NOT try to clean the tubing.
Every day	Mouthpiece or mask T-piece Medication	Wash the mouthpiece, T-piece and medication cup with warm soapy water, and rinse well. Soak the pieces for the 30 minutes in a solution of 1 part white vinegar and 3 parts water. Rinse the pieces very well in warm, clean, clear water. Let the pieces dry between two clean paper towels until the next treatment
Every week	Compressor	Make sure compressor is unplugged, and wipe outside of compressor with a damp cloth.
Every two weeks	Nebulizer circuit	Replace your nebulizer circuit with a new one.
At least monthly	Air inlet filter	Check the air inlet filter. Clean or change the filter as instructed by your representative. Obtain filters from local branch office.

NOTE: Any other maintenance should be completed by authorized service center.

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

- DO NOT** change treatment dosage without asking your doctor. Please notify Solace Medical of any changes.
- If you feel dizzy or shaky, or you feel your heart racing during your treatment, stop and rest. If these feelings continue, call your doctor.
- DO NOT** allow the vents on the compressor to be blocked by papers, tablecloths, curtains, etc. Keep area clear.
- It is better not to use extension cords. If necessary, use only heavy-duty extension cords.
- DO NOT** operate multiple devices from a single outlet.
- Unplug the compressor before cleaning
- If you have a medical emergency, contact your doctor or emergency personnel.

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
Compressor will not operate	Power cord not plugged in	Plug unit into electrical outlet.
	No power to outlet	Change to different outlet
	Power switch not in the ON position	Turn switch to ON position.
	Equipment malfunction	Call us.
Machine is operating, but little or no mist is being created	Tubing kinked or loosely connected	Straighten tubing. Tighten connection.
	Nebulizer not held in upright position	Place nebulizer in upright position.
	Filter needs to be replaced or cleaned	Clean and/or replace filter.
	Nebulizer is clogged or broken	Replace nebulizer cup.