How to use Freevent XtraCare Mini



Freevent XtraCare Mini combines an HME with a highly effective filtration of airborne particles, such us viruses and bacteria, for daily protection.

Attach:



Wash your hands.



Take the Freevent XtraCare Mini (HME) out of the package.



Gently attach the HME to the tube using a twisting motion.



Change the HME at least every 24 hours or more often if needed, e.g. breathing resistance increases due to mucus. Replace the HME if unintentionally removed, e.g. coughed or pulled off, and got dirty or contaminated.



Remove:



Before removing, wash your hands.



To remove the HME, hold the tracheostomy tube in place and gently remove the HME using a twisting motion.



3 Dispose of the used HME.



Precautions

- Do not wash and re-use the HME. Washing the HME impairs the filtering and HME functions.
- Do not use a soiled or contaminated device as this may cause an infection.
- Do not administer a medicated nebuliser treatment over the device since the medication can be deposited in the device.
- Do not use humidifiers or heated humidified oxygen over the device since the HME will become too wet.



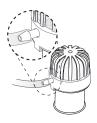
If supplemental oxygen is needed, Freevent XtraCare Mini can be combined with Freevent O_2 Adaptor Mini. Oxygen tubing of 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) diameter is connected to the oxygen port of the adaptor.

Attach:





Attach the oxygen tubing to the adaptor and make sure the oxygen tube goes beyond the conical edge of the connector.



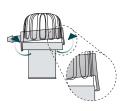
- Attach the HME to the tube as described in section How to use Freevent XtraCare Mini.
- Apply oxygen as prescribed by the physician.
- The oxygen tubing can be detached from the adaptor after oxygen supply and attached if oxygen supply is resumed.

Remove:

- 1 Remove the HME as described in section How to use Freevent XtraCare Mini.
- 2 Freevent O₂ Adaptor Mini should be replaced at least every 24 hours, or when it becomes dirty, contaminated or shows any signs of damage. If needed, it can be removed and used again within 24 hours for the same patient.



To detach the Freevent O₂ Adaptor Mini from the HME, unclip the adaptor and remove.



Dispose of the used HME and Freevent O₂ Adaptor Mini.



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