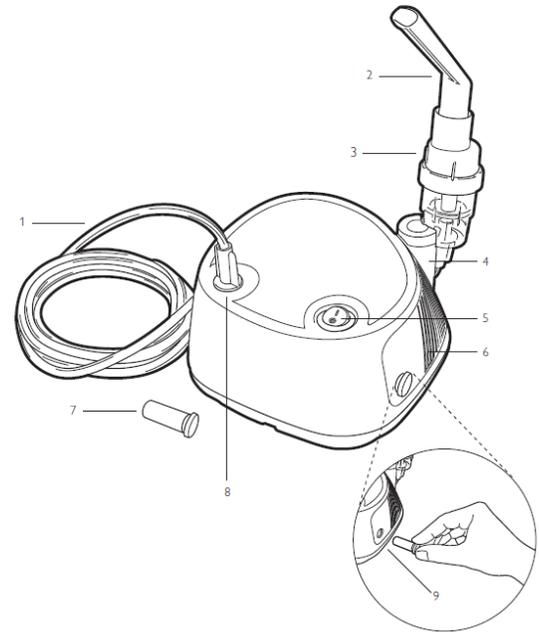


Patient Instruction Guide - Nebulizer Compressor

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4. Nebulizer Holder
5. On/Off Power Switch
6. Compressor Air Openings
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Set Up:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
2. Assemble the mouth piece to the clean nebulizer.
3. Attach the tubing to the nebulizer cup.
4. Add the proper amount of fresh medication to the nebulizer cup.
5. Plug unit into grounded outlet and turn on.
6. Relax and sit upright if possible.
7. Place the mouthpiece in your mouth and seal your lips tightly, or attach the mask to your face.
8. Inhale through your mouth, take a deep breath and hold it for a few seconds.
9. Exhale slowly and completely.
10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 for 10-15 minutes or until medication is gone.

Stop to cough and clear your airways as needed. If you become tired, turn the unit off and rest for a few minutes.

Supplies:

1. Replace Permanent Nebulizer Kit every six (6) months or as needed.
2. Replace Disposable Nebulizer Kit every two (2) weeks or as needed.
3. Clean filter with hot water and let dry completely. Replace the filter as needed.

Cleaning:

After Each Treatment:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with dish soap and water.
DO NOT use ammonia, bleach, chlorine, anti-bacterial soap, moisturizing soap, alcohol, abrasive cleaners, or descaling agents to clean your nebulizer.
2. Disconnect the tubing from the base of the nebulizer cup.
3. Disassemble and wash all of the parts of the nebulizer cup along with the mouthpiece, "t" adapter, and/or mask per package instructions. **DO NOT** wash the tubing that connects the compressor to the nebulizer cup.
4. Shake off all excess water and allow parts to completely air dry on a clean paper towel.

Weekly:

1. One to two times weekly, sterilize and/or disinfect the nebulizer by soaking parts for 30 minutes in a vinegar solution (1 part white vinegar and 3 parts water).

Troubleshooting:

Problem	Reason/Action
Compressor does not operate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check to see that the plug is firmly into a grounded outlet. 2. Verify there is power to the outlet by plugging a lamp into it. 3. If none of the above solves the issue, call Oxygen One at 262-521-2202 for additional assistance.
Limited air pressure is coming through the tubing from the nebulizer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the air inlet for obstructions and change the inlet filter as necessary. 2. Check the tubing and mouthpiece for obstructions. 3. Check all connections and reassemble nebulizer kit as instructed.
Nebulizer treatments are taking longer than they usually do	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the air inlet filter. Replace the filter if discolored or wet. 2. Check tubing/mouthpiece for obstructions and change as necessary.
Compressor is functioning, but the nebulizer cup will not mist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tubing may not be attached properly. Check tubing connections. 2. Nebulizer kit may not be assembled properly. Reassemble nebulizer kit as instructed. 3. Medication diffuser may be missing. Verify all parts are accounted for. 4. Nebulizer kit and/or tubing are obstructed or dirty. Clean and disinfect per instructions above.