



Technical Note: Cleaning the Flexineb Medication Cup 21st Jan. 2016

The Medication Cup is a wearing (disposable) part requiring periodic replacement if it fails to generate mist or it leaks. Proper care and cleaning after use will extend the life of the cup.

Medication Cup:

Cleaning: It is very important to wash out the Med Cup after each use to avoid contamination or damage of the metallic vibrating mesh. Protect the electrical connector from getting wet when cleaning by using the protective cap provided. To clean out the Med Cup open up the soft blue Cap and place 2-3 drops of mild dishwashing liquid (**do not use dishwasher detergent**) into the Cup and fill with distilled water. Close the soft blue Cap and shake the Cup vigorously for about 15 seconds and squeeze the soft Cap to push water through the mesh whilst shaking. Open the Cap and rinse out from both sides with distilled water. Shake off excess water and let air dry before re-use.

Disinfection: To disinfect the outside surfaces of the Med Cup use anti-bacterial wipes.

CAUTION:

Do not immerse the Med Cup in water or cleaning chemical solutions!

Do not nebulise or put chemical cleaning solutions inside the Cup as they may permanently damage the metallic mesh or reduce its life!

Do not use sharp instruments to clean the metallic mesh in the Med Cup!

For continuity of treatment it is highly recommended to carry spare Med Cups!

General Notes:

To maintain the performance and life of the medication cup it is very important to check if the drug or liquid you intend to use is suitable for the Flexineb technology.

If it is not listed on the Nortev published Drug Table contact Nortev before putting it in the medication cup.

If you do not wash out the cup as recommended after nebulising then residues will form on the membrane when it has dried out and these could have a corrosive or clogging effect on the membrane.

The Mask/Chamber assembly should be cleaned after each use with the Controller, Cable and Medication Cup removed. Wash using clean warm tap water with some dish washing up liquid. Rinse off with warm clean tap water and dry off before re-use.

Disinfection: First disassemble all parts of the Mask and wash them thoroughly with clean warm tap water and dish washing up liquid. Rinse the parts off and let them air dry on a clean dry surface. Disinfect each part by wiping down thoroughly with anti-bacterial wipes before re-assembly.

Check www.nortev.com or www.flexineb.com for updates and video instructions on Cleaning & Disinfecting Flexineb.