

WHAT IS COUGH ASSIST

Cough assist is a therapy that helps people who find it difficult or are unable to cough in order to clear secretions in the airways. Cough assist is a non invasive therapy that gently helps move secretions which will help to avoid the use of invasive suctioning. The Nippy Clearway is the latest technology that delivers control and effective treatment to people needing assistance.

BREAS NIPPY CLEARWAY

The Breas NIPPY Clearway incorporates the latest technology to bring effective and accurate treatment for patients requiring airway clearance and cough assistance.

BENEFITS OF COUGH ASSIST

Will help to remove secretions from the lungs which will reduce the occurrence of respiratory infections and could help to reduce visits to the hospital or doctor. It will also help support a patient to avoid the need for intubation or more acute intervention. Cough assist helps improve lung volume. It is a safe, non-invasive addition to suctioning, making it easy for patients and caregivers to operate. It can be used with a face mask, mouthpiece and is approved for home use in adults and children

Can the Nippy clearway cough assist be used with tracheostomy?

Yes the Nippy 2 clearway can be used with tracheostomy patients

DOES THE NIPPY CLEARWAY HAVE A BATTERY OPTION

Yes there are options with or without battery.

CARE FOR YOUR DEVICE AND MASK

Tubing and masks are single patient use and should be replaced as per infection control policy. Please refer to appropriate device manual for cleaning procedures.

The bacterial filter and tubing must be replaced every 7 days. Do not try to wash the filter. The filter may need to be replaced during individual use if it becomes blocked by sputum or trapped moisture.

The exterior of the machine is to be cleaned as per infection control policy with a moist cloth.

MODES

There are Manual and automatic modes, with a hand control for manual mode.

SUCTIONING

The purpose of suctioning is remove loose secretions that have become difficult to cough up or as part of care of a tracheostomy.

A suction machine is a device that is designed to help remove secretions from the airways.

It is important that all suctioning equipment is cleaned regularly and all single use items disposed of appropriately.

SUCTIONING EQUIPMENT

The following parts make up your suctioning equipment

- suction tubing
- yanker suction handle
- Suction unit
- Mains lead