



# Petsch Respiratory Services

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DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Gather Equipment:
  - a. Jet Nebulizer Machine
  - b. Nebulizer Medicine Cup to include all tubing
  - c. Medications
2. Patient should be positioned in a comfortable upright seated or semi-reclining position
3. Place Jet Nebulizer Machine on a flat level surface near patient
4. Plug Jet Nebulizer Machine power cord into an appropriate electrical outlet. (UN-GROUNDED outlet may require GROUNDING ADAPTER)
5. Fill Nebulizer Medicine Cup with prescribed amount of medication solution
6. Attach tubing to Jet Nebulizer Machine and bottom of Nebulizer Medicine Cup
7. Turn Jet Nebulizer Machine power switch on
8. Assure Jet Nebulizer Machine is operating properly by observing the production of a fine medication aerosol or mist (commonly called “smoke”)
9. Place mouthpiece in mouth and breathe in and out SLOWLY and DEEPLY through mouth

## **CAUTIONS:**

- If patient is and INFANT or patient tends to gag with mouth piece in mouth, use a mask or simply blow mist into face (children do not have to be awake to receive treatment)
  - If patient complains of dizziness or fatigue during treatment, encourage frequent rests during the treatment process.
10. Breathe as described above until medication is gone (usually 10-15 minutes). The sound of the Nebulizer Medicine Cup will change to a “sputtering” sound as the medication is used up, when this happens slightly tap the side of the Nebulizer Medicine Cup and you will get about another minute or two treatment until the “sputtering” sounds again
  11. Turn off power switch
  12. Clean nebulizer as directed in the Cleaning Instructions provided to you
  13. Call the above number to obtain supplies or if you have problems or question



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## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### JET NEBULIZERS

#### **Jet Nebulizer Machine**

- 1. Check filter every 2 - 3 months replace as needed**

#### **Nebulizer Medicine Cup**

- 1. After each treatment disassemble the nebulizer medicine kit and mouthpiece; rinse thoroughly under warm water (except the tubing). Allow to air dry on clean paper towel.**
- 2. Disinfect by soaking twice a week, after rinsing, in a 1 to 1 mixture of white vinegar and water for 30 minutes. After soaking, rinse with warm water and allow to air dry.**
- 3. Tubing should not be soaked or rinsed. Simply wipe with damp cloth if soiled.**
- 4. Replace medicine cup every 6 MONTHS call Petsch Respiratory to re-order one, 706-863-2199.**