Nebulizer Treatments for Patients Using a Ventilator

Purpose
- To deliver medicines that treats wheezing and move secretions.
- To give inhaled corticosteroids and antibiotics.

Supplies needed
- Nebulizer machine
- Medications
- Nebulizer kit
  - Neb cup
  - T-piece
  - Clear tubing

Setting up the treatment
1. Wash your hands.
2. Put the neb cup together with a firm twist.
3. Medicine can be added from the top.
4. Connect the neb to the machine by using the clear tubing.
5. Take the circuit apart between the temp probe and the y-connection.
6. Place the neb kit inline.
7. Turn the machine on.

Cleaning the equipment
After each treatment
1. Put the circuit back together.
2. Rinse the cup and t-piece with warm water.
3. Let air dry on a clean cloth.
Cleaning the equipment (continued)

Every night

1. Wash the cup and t-piece with warm soapy water.
2. Rinse well.
3. Let air dry on a clean cloth.

Weekly

Replace the nebulizer kit.

Special directions

Follow the instructions from your child's home care provider if used more than one week.

**ALERT:** Call your child’s doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any questions or concerns or if your child has special health care needs that were not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.