

## Recommended Circuit Changes and Cleaning Process

All respiratory supplies, such as suction tubing, catheters, ventilator circuit parts, masks, suction collection bottles, humidifier chambers, and hoses should be cleaned on a weekly basis.

### Clean

- Disassemble all pieces completely. It is important that every piece be taken apart as much as possible to make it easier to wash properly
- Fill a basin with warm water, adding dish detergent to make a warm, sudsy solution
- Submerge all pieces entirely in sudsy water
- Soak to ease removal of dirt
- Use the provided brush if needed to remove any visible dirt or residue, thoroughly

### Rinse

- Rinse all clean pieces with water to remove any remaining residue

### Dry

- Air dry all pieces completely before any necessary disinfection begins

### Inspect

- Visually inspect each piece individually for any cracks, tears, obvious signs of wear
- Confirm cleanliness to ensure no visible dirt remains
- Clean again any pieces that do appear dirty

### Dispose & Replace

- Throw out any piece(s) that are cracked, torn or worn
- Replace piece (s) as needed

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