

Recommended Cleaning Schedule for Ventilator Users

Daily

- Empty water from the humidifier pot every morning. Let humidifier pot air dry
- Empty water trap in the morning
- Refill humidifier pot with Distilled water before bedtime
- Change inner cannula and clean dirty inner cannula
- Empty suction machine collection bottle
- Change suction catheter
- Check ventilator alarms
- Check function and location of Ambu bag
- Plug in portable suction machine to recharge battery overnight
- Restock and review emergency/back-up supplies bag

Weekly

- Clean ventilator circuit
- Clean humidifier pot
- Clean suction collection bottle
- Clean suction catheters
- Check back-up ventilator for battery level, turn On to verify function
- Check ventilator filters

Monthly

- Take stock of respiratory supplies, create a reorder list and maintain a three month supply
- Rotate bedside ventilator with back-up ventilator if applicable
- Ensure settings on all ventilator are up-to-date
- Replace ventilator filters as needed

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