

Instructions for Using the Compressor Nebulizer (and Orientation Checklist)

Call Active Healthcare at 870-8600 with any nebulizer issues.

- ✓ **Wash your hands** and place the Compressor Nebulizer on a firm surface. Do not place the Compressor Nebulizer on the floor or block airflow around it. Refer to Instruction Manual for operational and safety information.
- ✓ Connect one end of tubing into machine and one end into bottom of medicine bowl.
- ✓ **Open the Reusable Nebulizer Kit** (replace every 6 months). **Kit and mask replacements are available by calling 919.870.8600 x 83.**
- ✓ Pop open the top of the nebulizer cup and **pour in medication.**
 - **See illustrations on reverse side for using the mask or mouthpiece.**
- ✓ Turn machine ON.
 - If using mask, place mask over nose and mouth and inhale/exhale SLOWLY.
 - If using mouthpiece, place mouthpiece on top of tongue and close lips around mouthpiece. Take deep breaths and inhale/exhale SLOWLY.
- ✓ Take treatment as directed by physician. Treatment time will typically take 5 minutes.
- ✓ Continue until medication is gone or you hear a “sputtering” sound. Turn machine OFF.
- ✓ Replace the filter if it looks gray or beige, usually after 6 months of continuous use. Filter replacements are available by calling 919.870.8600 x 83.
- ✓ **Clean kit parts and mask after each use.** After disconnecting the nebulizer kit from tubing, wash parts in warm, soapy water along with mask. Rinse and air-dry on clean cloth. **Do not wash tubing as only air passes through it.**
- ✓ **Every other treatment day, sanitize kit parts** in a solution of 1-part white vinegar and 3 parts hot tap water for 1 hour. Rinse and air-dry on clean cloth. Discard vinegar solution when disinfection is complete. **Do not sanitize mask or tubing.**