

Cleaning, Care & Routine Maintenance

Routine Maintenance

Servicing of the internal components inside the cabinet of the Companion 5 must be conducted by a CAIRE trained and qualified service technician as needed.

Preventative Maintenance (PM) to be completed on a bi-annual or yearly basis. Consult your provider to arrange PM schedule. Your home care provider or qualified technician will perform inspections of the alarms, internal filters and other internal parts bi-annually or as needed.

User Care and Cleaning of the Device

Cannula Replacement

Replace your supply tubing and cannula on a regular basis as recommended by your home care provider. Your physician or home care provider will provide you with cleaning, disinfection and replacement information.

Note: Always follow the cannula manufacturer's instructions for proper use. Replace the disposable cannula as recommended by the cannula manufacturer or your Equipment Provider. Additional supplies are available from your Equipment Provider.

Air Inlet Filter

Filters should be changed as required by your healthcare or DME provider. Filter replacement schedules and procedures are located in the CAIRE Companion 5 Technical Manual.



CAUTION: Do not operate the Oxygen Concentrator without the air intake filter in place. If a second filter is provided, insert the "replacement" filter before you clean the dirty filter. Clean the dirty filter in a warm soap and water solution then dry thoroughly prior to use.

Note: The Manufacturer does not recommend the sterilization of this equipment.

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Bubble Humidifier (if Applicable)

You should check your bubble humidifier daily to ensure that its water level is between the specified minimum and maximum levels. Refill the bottle as necessary using distilled water. Clean the humidifier bottle in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

Power Cord and Outer Case:

Turn OFF the Companion 5 and disconnect from AC power before any cleaning or disinfecting activity. DO NOT spray the outer case directly. Use a damp (not wet) cloth or sponge. Spray the cloth or sponge with a mild detergent solution to clean the cabinet and power cord. To disinfect the Companion 5, use Lysol® Brand II disinfectant (or equivalent). Dilute as directed by the manufacturer of the cleaning product, but do not spray liquid directly on the Companion 5.



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WARNING: CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR FROM GETTING WET OR ALLOWING FLUIDS TO ENTER THE UNIT. THIS CAN CAUSE A MALFUNCTION OR SHUT DOWN, AND CAUSE AN INCREASED RISK FOR ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR BURNS.

WARNING: CLEAN THE CABINET, CONTROL PANEL, AND POWER CORD ONLY WITH A MILD HOUSEHOLD CLEANER APPLIED WITH A DAMP (NOT WET) CLOTH OR SPONGE, AND THEN WIPE ALL SURFACES DRY. DO NOT ALLOW ANY LIQUID TO GET INSIDE THE DEVICE. PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE OXYGEN OUTLET FOR THE CANNULA CONNECTION TO MAKE SURE IT REMAINS FREE OF DUST, WATER, AND PARTICLES.

WARNING: DO NOT USE LIQUID DIRECTLY ON THE UNIT. A LIST OF UNDESIRABLE CHEMICAL AGENTS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOL-BASED PRODUCTS, CONCENTRATED CHLORINE-BASED PRODUCTS (ETHYLENE CHLORIDE), AND OIL- BASED PRODUCTS (PINE-SOL®, LESTOIL®). THESE ARE NOT TO BE USED TO CLEAN THE PLASTIC HOUSING ON OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR, AS THEY CAN DAMAGE THE UNIT'S PLASTIC.