Air Outlet Option

The following information will acquaint you with the Air Outlet option for the NewLife Elite Oxygen Concentrator. Make sure you read and understand all the information in this NewLife Elite Patient Manual before you operate your unit. Should you have any questions, your Equipment Provider will be happy to answer them for you.

WARNING

If you feel discomfort or are experiencing a medical emergency, seek medical assistance immediately.

WARNING

This unit is not to be used for life support. Geriatric, pediatric, or any other patients unable to communicate discomfort while using this machine may require additional monitoring. Patients with hearing and/or sight impairment(s) may need assistance with monitoring alarms.

Operating the NewLife Elite Air Outlet

1. Read and understand all information contained in the NewLife Elite Patient Manual’s How to Operate Your Oxygen Concentrator section before you operate your unit.
[Read the Important Safety Rules section before operating this equipment.]

**NOTE**

The NewLife Elite Air Outlet option allows you to connect a hand held nebulizer (Figure 1).

**NOTE**

You may continue to receive oxygen from the unit while you use the Air Outlet option.

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* Shown with hand held nebulizer
2. Locate the air outlet barb fitting on the front of the unit (Figure 2). If a hand held nebulizer will be used, connect one end of the air supply tubing to the air outlet barb fitting and the other end to the bottom of the nebulizer.

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Oxygen-enriched air is not delivered at the air outlet.

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In high humidity environments or during extended period of non-use, open the air valve completely (Figure 3) to purge/flush the system.

3. Fill the nebulizer cup with medication as prescribed by your physician (Refer to the Nebulizer With Medication section for filling instructions).

4. Operate the NewLife Elite unit for at least five minutes, and then open the air valve completely (Figure 3).

5. Begin your treatment (Refer to the Inhaling Medication/Treatment Instruction sections). Nebulizer medication will now be visible as a fine mist.*
6. When treatment is complete, turn the air valve to the OFF position. (Figure 4)

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**NOTE**
The NewLife Elite Air Outlet regulator is preset to deliver 6 liters per minute (lpm) at 12 psig (85 kPa).

7. Disconnect the nebulizer and the air supply tubing from the air outlet barb fitting.

8. Clean the nebulizer. (Refer to the Cleaning the Nebulizer section).

* If you think that your nebulizer is not operating properly, contact your Equipment Provider.

**Filling the Nebulizer with Medication**

1. Wash your hands thoroughly.
2. Use an eyedropper, syringe, or other measuring device to measure out the proper amount of medication, as prescribed by your physician.

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**NOTE**
Use only the amount of medication and frequency of treatment that your physician prescribed.
3. Remove or unscrew the medication cup on the nebulizer, and place your prescribed measured dosage into the medication cup (Figure 5).

4. Connect the medication cup to the nebulizer, and then connect the “T” piece or mouthpiece to the nebulizer (Figure 6).

5. Connect one end of the air supply tubing to the air outlet barb fitting and the other end to the bottom of the nebulizer, and open the air valve completely as shown in Figure 3.

6. Begin your treatment. (Refer to the Inhaling Medication/Treatment Instruction section)
Inhaling Medication/Treatment Instructions

The following instructions for inhaling medication are often recommended. If your physician or health care professional has given you special instructions, make sure you follow them instead, as prescribed.

1. Close your mouth around the mouthpiece, but do not hold it with your teeth (Figure 7).

2. Take a slow, deep breath, and pause at the end of the inhalation for 1 -2 seconds, then exhale slowly and completely.

3. Repeat this procedure until the prescribed amount of medication nebulizes or the prescribed amount of treatment time elapses (whichever occurs first).

4. If your physician or health care professional instructed you to take short rest periods During your treatment, make sure you turn the air valve to the OFF position, as shown in Figure 4. This will conserve your medication.

Prolonged treatment time can indicate a defective nebulizer. Contact your Equipment Provider if this condition exists.