

# **NEBULIZER**

## Cleaning and Troubleshooting Directions

### Nebulizer Kits (Medicine Cups) Cleaning

- a) After each treatment:
  - (1) Disassemble the Neb Kit.
  - (2) Rinse the Neb, Cup, Mouthpiece, and Reservoir tube (if used) under tap.
  - (3) Set aside on a clean towel and allow to air dry. Re-assemble when ready for use.
  
- b) After the last treatment of each day:
  - (1) Disassemble the Neb Kit.
  - (2) Wash the Neb Cup, Mouthpiece, and Reservoir tube in warm soapy water:
  - (3) Rinse well.
  - (4) Place in a mixture of 1-part white vinegar to 3-part water (you may keep the solution refrigerated for up to one week) and soak for twenty minutes.
  - (5) Rinse well.
  - (6) Set the parts aside on a clean towel and allow to air dry.
  - (7) Re-assemble when ready for use. ·
  
- c) Your Neb Kits will normally last around 2-weeks to a month with proper care and cleaning. When you see that the amount of mist coming from the mouthpiece or tubing is getting less you should replace that kit per month. These kits can be ordered by calling our office

### Nebulizer Troubleshooting

- a) There is little to troubleshoot or "fix" on a Nebulizer. In fact, there are only two items that you can check at your home:
  - (1) If no mist is coming out, this is usually an issue with the medicine cup and not the nebulizer. Replace the medicine cup.
  - (2) Be sure that the Nebulizer is plugged into a standard home outlet and that the outlet has power to it.
  - (3) Be sure that the filter for the Nebulizer is clean. Some of these filters may be washed and allowed to dry while others will need to be replaced. If your filter is sponge like, it may be washed under tap water, rinsed and set aside to air dry. When dry replace the filter in the unit. If the filter is felt or fiber, it needs to be replaced. Replacement filters may be obtained by calling Advanced Medical Solutions at 800-248-2229.