The route to humidification



A range of products to help you along the way

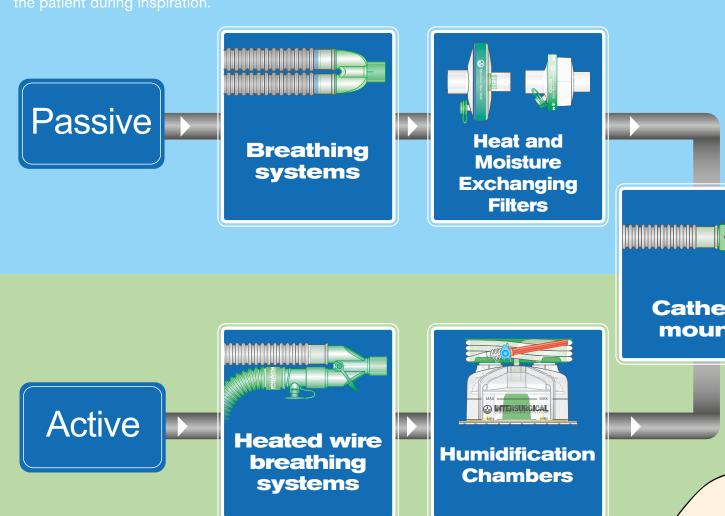
The route to humidification - your choice

At Intersurgical we understand that each patient and clinical situation is different. Our aim is to provide a solution for all of your humidification requirements, active or passive, for both ventilated and spontaneously breathing patients.

Ventilated

Passive humidification

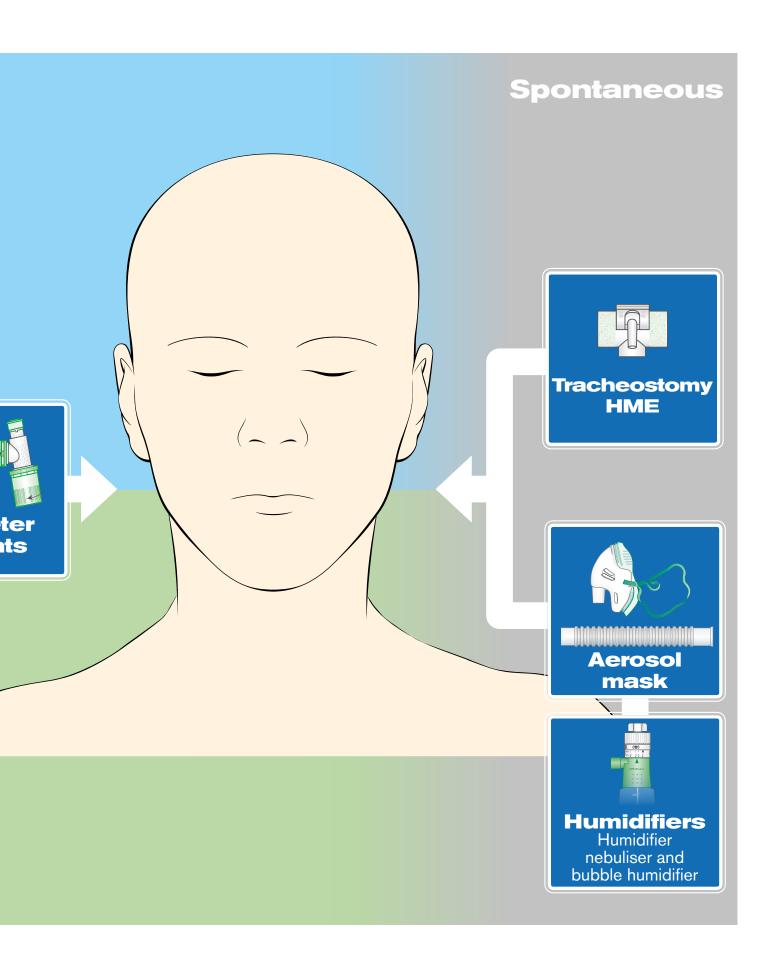
Passive Humidification requires a heat and moisture exchanger to be positioned at the patient connection of a basic two limb breathing system. This is designed to replicate the functions of the upper airway conserving the patient's own expired heat and moisture and returning these to the patient during inspiration.



Active humidification

Active humidification requires a water bath humidifier, humidification chamber and either a heated wire breathing system or water traps within the system. This technique is also designed to replicate the functions of the upper airway by the addition of heat and moisture from the humidifier. This provides a higher level of humidity than an HME and should be selected depending on the clinical requirements of the patient.





Why is Humidification needed?

In normal respiration the upper airway helps to warm and humidify inspired air and to retain the warmth and moisture contained in expired air. During inspiration even cold or dry air is typically heated to 37°C and fully saturated, containing 44mg H₂O per litre.

In mechanical ventilation the patient's upper airway may be bypassed by the introduction of a tracheal tube. As a result the patient's lungs may be confronted with dry inspired gas. The drying and cooling effect is exacerbated by the presence of the tracheal tube, the normal process of re-absorption of heat and moisture by the upper airway during expiration is lost.

Prolonged exposure to dry ventilatory gases can lead to a number of problems as highlighted below.

Prolonged exposure to dry ventilatory gases can lead to:

- Localised inflammation of the trachea.
- A reduction in ciliary function
- Retention and thickening of secretions
- Lowering of patient temperature
- Reduction in Cardiopulmonary function
- Increased risk of tracheostomy tube occlusion

Respiratory Epithelium adversely affected by heat & moisture loss

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Which routes are available?

There are two options for patient humidification, **passive** or **active**.

Passive humidification conserves the patient's own heat and moisture whilst **active humidification** adds additional heat and moisture via a humidifier.

We have a full range of products for both options to suit your patients requirements.



Passive Humidification



If your ventilated patient requires passive humidification then we have a wide range of basic breathing systems and heat and moisture exchangers. In this brochure are a selection of options however for the full range please refer to our website www.intersurgical.com or our product catalogue.

Heat and Moisture Exchangers

Heat and moisture exchangers are designed to be used at the patient connection of a breathing system to prevent heat and moisture loss when the upper airway is by passed. We can provide both HME only options and a range combined with filters, HMEFS. These provide the performance of a dedicated HME with the filtration efficiency of a breathing filter.

Filta-Therm Plus and Clear-Therm HMEFs

Filta-Therm Plus Bacterial and Viral Filtration Moisture return at: VT500ml		return at: Resi		stance to flow		Compressible volume	Weight	Minimum tidal	
efficiency			30L/m	nin	60L/min			volume)
>99.999%	31.5mg H ₂ O/L		1.3cm		3.0cm H ₂ O	66ml	44g	200ml	
Clear-Therm Bacterial and Woisture return at: Viral Filtration efficiency VT500ml		Resis		stance to flow		Compressible volume	Weight	Minimum tidal	
	,		30L/m	nin	60L/min			volume)
>99.99%	32mg H ₂ O/L		1.0cm	H ₂ O	2.4cm H ₂ O	61ml	32g	200ml	
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22F Luer lock port					1	2F/ 5M Construction Figure 1	22M/15F		
Filta-Therm Plus + luer lock port				Cle	Clear-Therm + luer lock port				

Inter-Therm HMEF®

The Inter-Therm HMEF provides both high filtration efficiency and heat and moisture performance and is provided **sterile**.

Inter-Therm Moisture Bacterial and return at: Viral Filtration efficiency		Resistance to	o flow	Compressib	le volume	Weight		Minimum tidal volume
		30 L/min	60 L/min	Without port	With port	Without port	With port	
>99.999%	32mg H ₂ O/l	1.6cm H ₂ O	3.0cm H ₂ O	56ml	57ml	30g	31g	150ml
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22F/ 15M	22M/15F	22F/ 15M Luer lock port	22M/15F	15M	lock port	Smoothbore	catheter mount	M/15F
Inter-Therm HMEF + luer lock port and elbow					luer lock port a wivel elbow and			

Hydro-Therm® HME

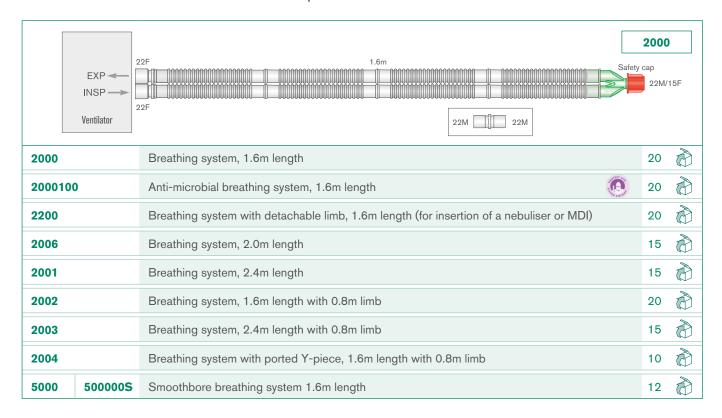


A range of dedicated HME's where filtration is not required

Moisture return at: VT 500ml	Resistance at: HME only		Compressible v	volume	Weight HME only		Minimum tidal volume	
HME only 30L/min 60L/		60L/min	Without port	With port	Without port	With port	HME only	
Hydro-Therm	0.7cm	1.9cm	15ml	16ml	11g	12g	50ml	
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Hydro-Therm II	0.3cm	1.4cm	N/A	60ml	N/A	33g	200ml	
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15M 22M/15F 22M/15F 22M/15F Luer lock port						22M/15F		
Hydro-Therm			o-Therm + luer lo	ock port	Hydro-Th	nerm II + luer lo	ck port	

Flextube® and Smoothbore basic breathing systems

A range of basic two limb breathing systems in both Flextube and Smoothbore tubing for use with HME's or HMEF's for a passive humidification solution.



Active Humidification

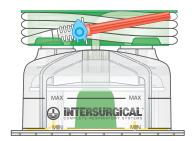


If your ventilated patient requires active humidification then our range of humidification chambers combined with a choice of breathing systems in Flextube or Smoothbore are available.

Humidification Chambers

The humidification chambers are an integral part of the breathing system and allow the system to interface with the heated humidifier base. The range consists of three chamber options which can be used with humidifier bases commonly used in intensive care units.

The chamber simply slides into position on the hot plate of the base controller allowing the inspiratory gas to pass over the heated water. These are available with breathing systems for convenience or individually if required.



Auto-fill humidification chamber

The auto-fill humidification chamber offers a fixed level of water within the chamber, ensuring a constant system volume. This, coupled with the strong polycarbonate body and non compressible float, ensures that adverse changes in system compliance are reduced to a minimum.

The auto-fill chamber provides optimum humidification output without compromising resistance to flow. The new dual-float, dual-valve design provides further assurance of reliability.

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Auto-fill humidification chamber

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Manual fill humidification chamber

The manual fill humidification chamber offers a cost effective option in all areas of ventilation. This product is supplied complete with fill set and clamp in order to manually control the water level in the chamber.

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Manual fill humidification chamber

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Low volume humidification chamber

The low volume humidification chamber is suitable for use with high frequency ventilation and many neonatal applications. The product is supplied with a fill set and clamp for manually controlling the water level in the chamber.

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Low volume manual fill humidification chamber

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Features and benefits of the auto-fill humidification chamber

Inline Filter

Prevents any debris entering the chamber.

Protective cassette

Protects the chamber from contamination and conveniently stores the fill set before use.

Dual valve

For added security.

Strong Polycarbonate clear material

Improved compliance characteristics. Allows for easy visual assessment of the fluid level at all times.

Clearly visible water level indicator

Easy to see for instant accurate fluid level assessment.

Advanced dual float design

The closed cell material of the primary float ensures a totally reliable unsinkable rigid mechanism. Whilst the secondary float provides added security.

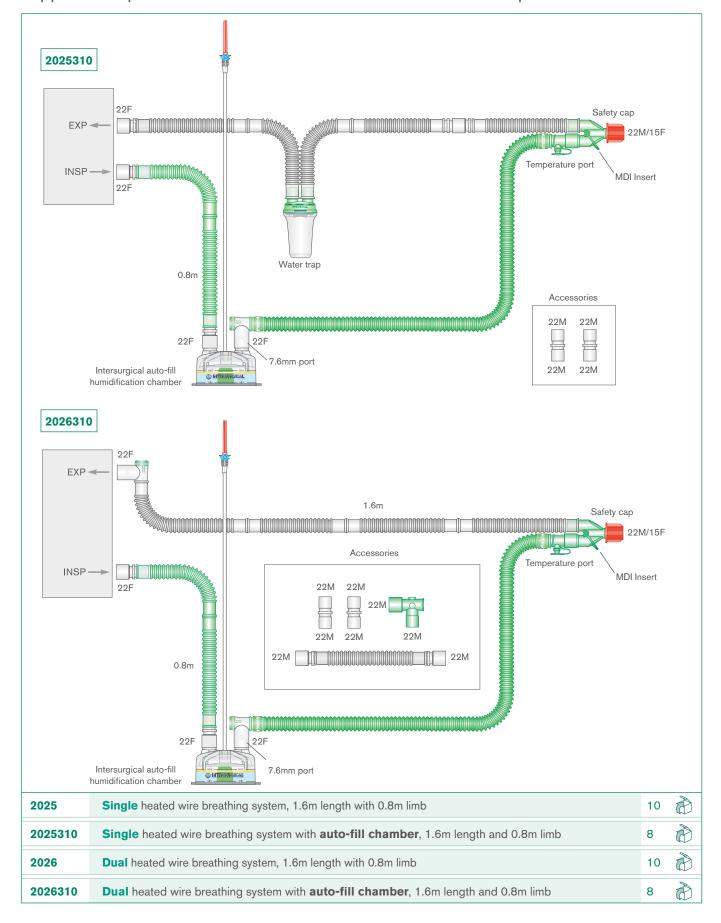
Shrouded heated plate cover

Prevents accidental burns when removing the chamber from the heater base.



Flextube® heated wire breathing systems

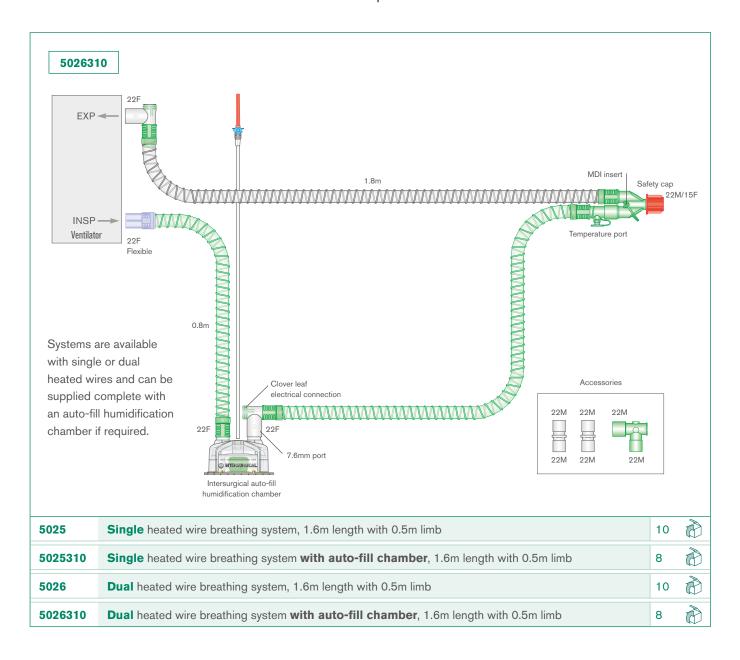
Systems are available with single or dual heated wires and can be supplied complete with an auto-fill humidification chamber if required





Smoothbore breathing systems for active humidification

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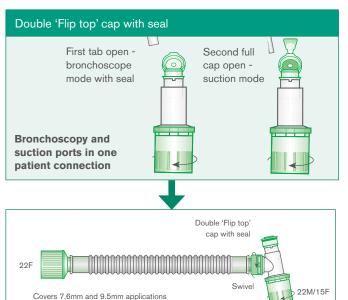




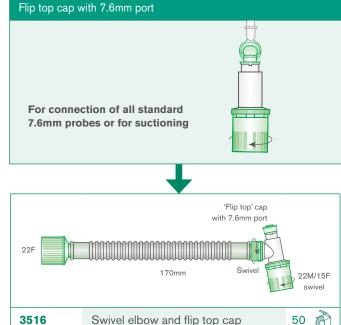
Patient connections

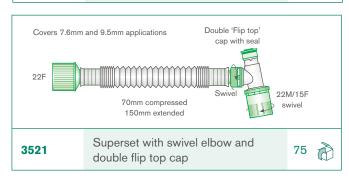
A wide range of patient connections are available in Flexible, Superset and Smoothbore tubing, see our product catalogue for the full range.

All port caps are retained to ensure they cannot be misplaced in use. Two varieties of flip top cap are available to allow for suctioning and the use of a fibre optic bronchoscope.



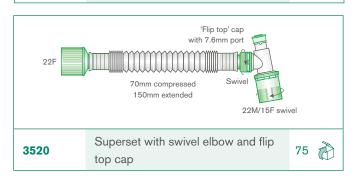
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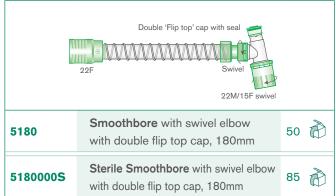


Swivel elbow and double flip top cap

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Swivel elbow and flip top cap







Passive Humidification

For the spontaneously breathing patient with a tracheostomy or receiving oxygen therapy, both passive and active humidification options are available.

Hydro-Trach® TMk.II

The Hydro-Trach T Mk.II is a heat and moisture exchange device designed for use with spontaneously breathing patients in order to reduce loss of heat and moisture during respiration.

When a patient has a tracheostomy, the normal system of temperature and moisture maintenance is bypassed by the insertion of the tracheal tube and can lead to serious complications.

The Hydro-Trach T Mk.II has a number of unique features which make it an ideal product for prolonged use with spontaneously breathing patients - available sterile if required.



Clear housing for easy visual inspection for possible secretion build up Anti Occlusion mechanism allowing the HME element to partially dislodge in the event of total occlusion or vigorous cough

Clipped suctioning port

To allow for easy suctioning without removal of the device

Small and lightweight

reducing the pull on the patient connection

An integral swivel oxygen connector

allowing for connection of the oxygen tube without the need of a separate oxygen adapter, which can be easily folded away when not in use

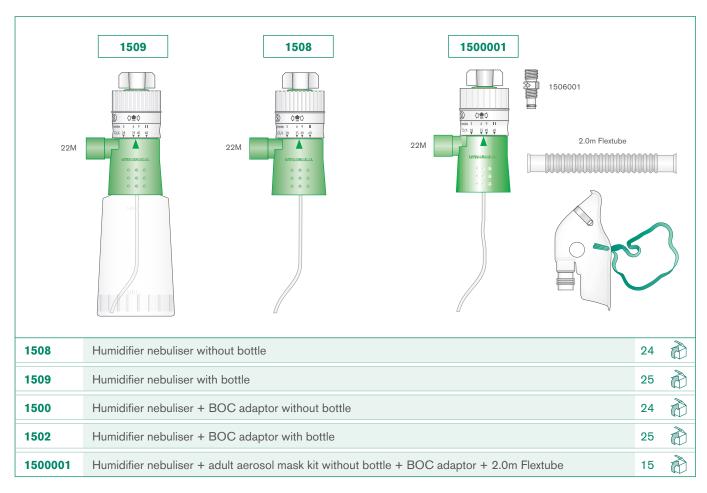
Moisture return at: VT 500ml HME only	Resistance at:		Compressible volume HME only	Weight HME only	Minimum tidal volume	
	30L/min	60L/min			HME only	
26mg H ₂ O/L	0.2cm H ₂ O	0.7cm H ₂ O	19ml	8g	50ml	

1873	25	1874	40	
1873000S - sterile	100 췺	1874000S - sterile	30	
15M		O2 tube not to scale		
Hydro-Trach T Mk.II		Hydro-Trach T Mk.II + O ₂ tube		

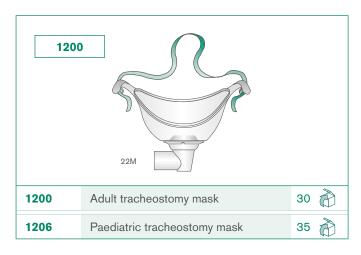


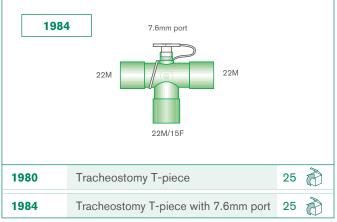
Aquamist humidifier nebulisers

For the spontaneously breathing patient receiving long term oxygen therapy humidification is essential in order to bring dry oxygen gas to ambient levels of humidity. A number of options are available. Aerosol masks, tracheostomy masks and T-pieces provide an ideal interface for the Aquamist humidifier nebuliser which has been designed to deliver accurate concentrations of humidified oxygen quietly.



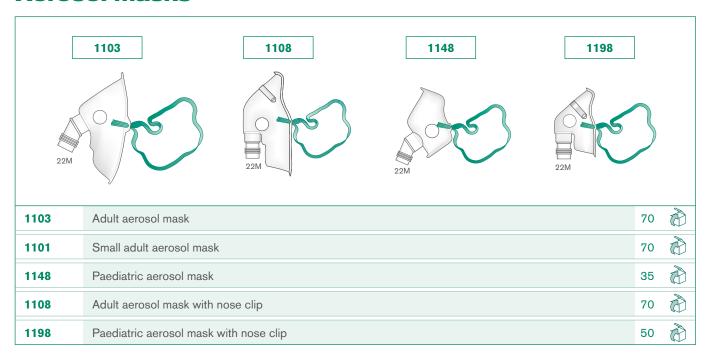
Tracheostomy mask and T-pieces







Aerosol masks



AquaFlow oxygen bubble humidifiers

Patient's receiving variable oxygen concentrations delivered via mask, or nasal cannulae can be humidified using the Intersurgical AquaFlow. This uses the bubble-through humidification process.

The dry gas from the flowmeter is directed into the water bottle where it is broken up into small bubbles which gain humidity as they rise to the surface of the water.



Oxygen masks

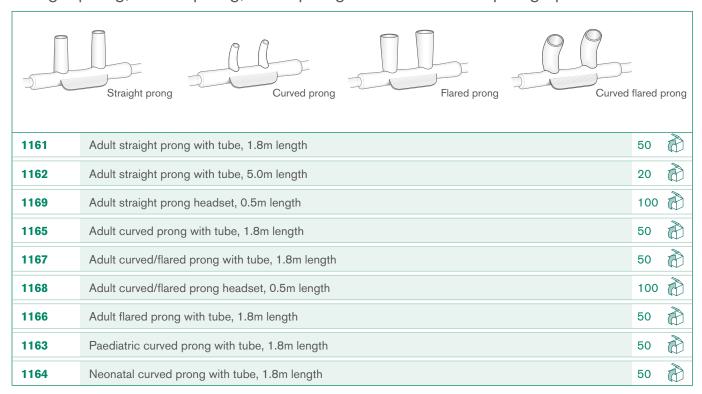
Medium concentration oxygen masks



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1136	Adult Eco oxygen mask					
1104	Adult oxygen mask					
1104001	Adult oxygen mask with ear loops	70				
1105	Adult oxygen mask with oxygen tube					
1106	Small adult oxygen mask					
1115	Adult oxygen mask with nose clip and oxygen tube					
1116	Adult oxygen mask with nose clip					
1140	Paediatric oxygen mask					
1146	Paediatric oxygen mask with oxygen tube	50				

Nasal cannulae

Straight prong, curved prong, flared prong and curved flared prong options







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