



Setting Up a Hood and Nebulisers for Mask Fit Testing

To perform a mask fit test, a hood and two nebulisers need to be set up correctly. One nebuliser must be filled with the sensitivity testing solutions (Sen A); another must be filled with the test solution (Test B). Both sensitivity and test solutions come as a sweet-tasting sodium saccharin formula or a bitter-tasting 'bitrex' solution.

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Assembling the Fit Testing Hood

1. Wash hands.
2. Ensure you have a clean plastic brace and plastic hood.



3. Unfold the plastic hood, then fit the plastic hood inside the groove of the plastic brace so that it is held up.



4. Hood is assembled for use.



Decontaminating the Fit Testing Hood between Tests

1. Wash hands.
2. Ensure to decontaminate the fit testing hood (plastic hood and brace) between each individual use.
3. If there is any visible soiling on the fit testing hood, wash with warm water and a cloth, followed by wiping with a Clinell® universal sanitising wipe.
4. Use a Clinell® universal sanitising wipe to thoroughly clean the inside of the fit testing hood.

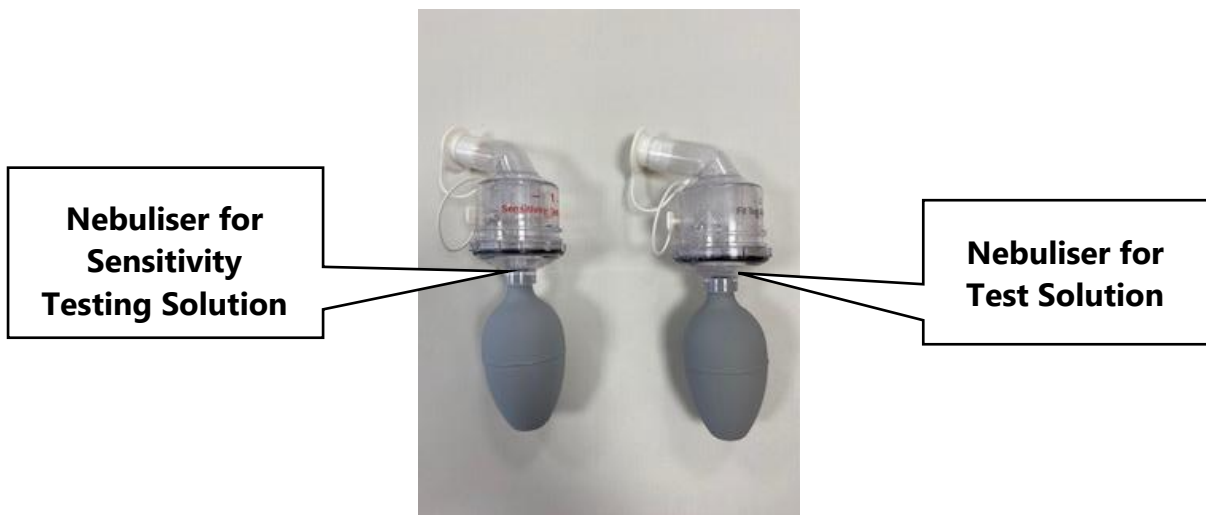


5. Use a Clinell® universal sanitising wipe to thoroughly clean the outside of the fit testing hood.

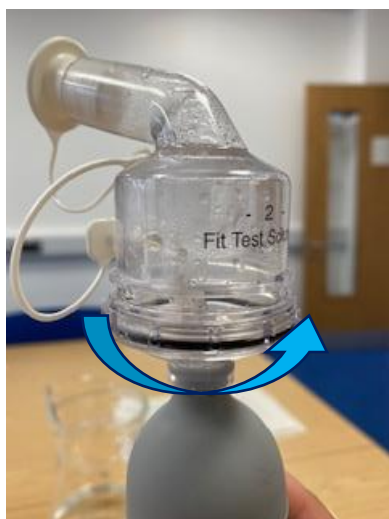


Assembling and Filling Nebulisers

1. Wash hands.
2. Identify nebuliser to be used to contain sensitivity testing solution and nebuliser to be used for test solution.



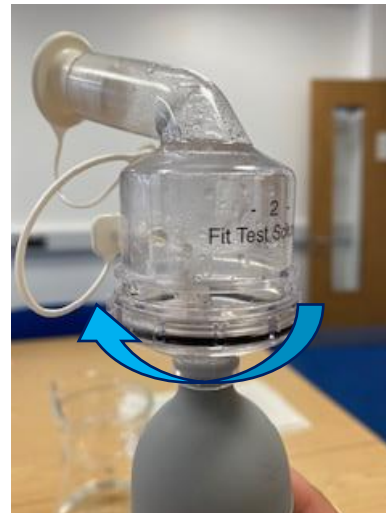
3. To open nebuliser, unscrew lid by turning anticlockwise.



4. Pour a few millilitres of sensitivity testing solution or test solution into the appropriate nebuliser.



5. Re-screw on the lid by turning clockwise.

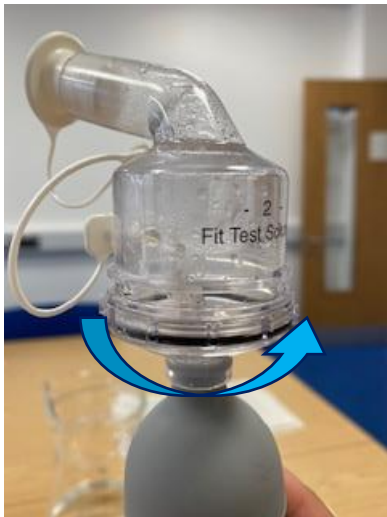


6. Test that the nebuliser is working by squeezing it against a dark backdrop – a mist should be visible.



Disassembling and Cleaning Nebulisers

1. Wash hands.
2. To open nebuliser, unscrew lid by turning anticlockwise.



3. Pour excess solution away in a sink.
4. Thoroughly rinse all parts of the nebuliser in warm water (ensure no crystallised residue remains).
5. Pat dry with a paper towel and store in preparation for next use.