



## The Monaghan Advantage

- ❖ Manometer provides immediate feedback
- ❖ Suitable for flows from 5 to 15 L/min, generating pressures of 6 to 32 cm H<sub>2</sub>O
- ❖ Easy monitoring of desired airway pressure
- ❖ One kit, simplifying inventory
- ❖ Designed to help reduce noise
- ❖ Can be combined with prescribed oxygen therapy
- ❖ Easy to use for better patient compliance

## VersaPAP® Positive Airway Pressure Device

All patients have the chance of developing some form of atelectasis post-surgically, but most will recover uneventfully.<sup>1</sup> For patients who are at higher risk of developing atelectasis, incentive spirometry alone may not be enough.

Atelectasis contributes to postoperative pulmonary complications which are common, serious and costly.<sup>1</sup> The addition of Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) can help reduce or reverse partial or complete collapse of the lung.<sup>2</sup>



AARC Clinical Practice Guidelines do not recommend use of incentive spirometry alone to prevent postoperative pulmonary complications<sup>3</sup>.

## THE FACTS

**Positive Airway Pressure therapy is recommended to:<sup>2</sup>**

- Reduce air trapping
- Help with mucociliary clearance
- Prevent or reverse atelectasis
- Improve delivery of inhaled medications

**The VersaPAP® device amplifies the supplied air (or oxygen) by 4 times**

**Helps increase the amount of air being inhaled, and decreases the work of breathing**

**The goal of therapy is generally to improve airway clearance, increase gas exchange and improve lung volumes**

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Standard 22 mm  
mouthpiece port

Integrated manometer  
helps monitor for  
therapeutic airway  
pressure

Air entrainment port  
has irregular surface  
to avoid  
inadvertent  
blocking



Disassembles into just 4 parts  
for easy cleaning

EZ TWIST  
Tubing  
allows easy  
assembly  
and removal  
(7' length)

**REFERENCES**

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## SET UP IS EASY



1. Securely attach one end of the tubing to the device.



2. Securely attach the other end of the tubing to the flow meter.



3. Set the desired flow rate (starting at 5 L/min), slowly increasing to reach the desired expiratory airway pressure. Do not exceed a flow of 15 L/min.



4. As the patient exhales through the device, verify that the manometer gauge is at the desired pressure range.

5. Have the patient inhale and exhale for the prescribed amount of time.

See product insert for full instructions and additional information.



## ORDERING INFORMATION

PART #	NAME/DESCRIPTION	UNITS PER CASE
68510	VersaPAP® Positive Airway Pressure Device with EZ TWIST Tubing	cs/10
68500	VersaPAP® Positive Airway Pressure Device with EZ TWIST Tubing	cs/100
68310	VersaPAP® Positive Airway Pressure Device with Universal Tubing	cs/10
68300	VersaPAP® Positive Airway Pressure Device with Universal Tubing	cs/100

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