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"The C-PAP Company"

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The Danger of Not Using Distilled Water



Sleep professionals warn their CPAP patients to use distilled water in their machines. A patient forgot to bring a supply of distilled water on a trip to her North Carolina vacation home. Instead, she used tap water, which came from a well located a few miles away. She awoke the next morning with a severe sore throat, and immediately suspected that her symptoms were caused by using tap water in her CPAP machine.

The S9 Series --- ClimateLine



One of the many features of the new S9 Series from ResMed is the new ClimateLine. The ClimateLine is a tube that includes a sensitive heating circuit, which is automatically controlled by the Climate Control algorithm to deliver a constant, comfortable temperature at the mask. Located at the mask end of the tube, a sensor measures the temperature of the air leaving the tube.

Because the system measures temperature at the mask, the temperature you feel will remain at your preferred setting, regardless of changes in ambient temperature or humidity.

To learn more, call our customer service representative at 1-866-634-0177 or click [here](#).

Free Comfort

Have trouble with air leakage? Is your skin breaking? You might need the Comfort Care Pad, a clear colored polymer gel which protects the skin and adds comfort to your mask. Monitor Medical is now offering a free Comfort Care Pad all this month with purchase of a mask, cushion, and tubing. Call our customer service representatives at 1-866-634-0177; if you mention this ad, you will receive the Comfort Care Pad free. This offer is only available through

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Care Pad

a customer service representative.

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Did You Know?

Most insurance companies allow patients to receive a three month supply order at a time. Our representatives are available to verify your insurance benefits, take your supply order and ship the supplies directly to your home with **FREE** shipping!

Please contact our customer service department for details on your insurance plan benefits toll free at 1-866-634-0177 or learn more [here](#).

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Respiratory Therapist Corner with Andrew Bowman

Andrew has been a Sleep Respiratory Therapist for 8 years.

Every day many people either refuse to try positive airway pressure (PAP) therapy or return their device to their DME company due to being unable to tolerate the pressure or they complain of not being able to exhale. There is a solution to this very common problem---a BIPAP. BIPAP stands for BiLevel Positive Airway Pressure. This type of device provides pressure in a different manner. Conventional CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) provides a constant level of pressure during the inspiratory and the expiratory phase of breathing that never changes. BIPAP takes that constant pressure and splits it up, hence the name BIPAP. By splitting the pressure, this allows the physician and the technician to set the pressure higher during the inspiratory phase of breathing as this is the more active phase of the breathing process and this is also the time when most airway obstructions occur. By having a higher inspiratory pressure this allows for a lower expiratory pressure. This lower expiratory pressure level, and the fact that expiration is the more passive part of the cycle, promotes more comfort and the ability to tolerate therapy easier.

BIPAP is not always the answer for every patient, but if you or your family member are having difficulty using your CPAP device, you may want to speak with your physician or one of our technicians to see if a trial of BIPAP therapy may be right for you. Speaking to your technician and your physician is a very important part of the process as each managed care payor, insurance company, and Medicare have different protocols that are required for you to qualify for BIPAP therapy.