# Ultra-PEP

Airway Clearance Device



# POSITIVE EXPIRATORY PRESSURE THERAPY (PEP)

PEP therapy involves breathing out against a fixed resistance during exhalation via a mouthpiece. The induced positive expiratory pressures (PEP) typically range from 0-30cm  $\rm H_2O$  and keeps the airways open during exhalation, helping to promote lung expansion and mobilise mucus secretions.

Its intended use is for secretion mobilisation in post-operative patients, cystic fibrosis patients and patients indicated for respiratory physiotherapy<sup>(1)</sup>.



## **CLINICAL INDICATIONS:**

- COPD
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Emphysema

- Cystic Fibrosis
- Post-operative Pulmonary Complications (PPC)
- Epithelial Mucus-Hypersecretion



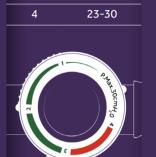
## **USER GUIDE:**

- 1. Select pressure level as advised by your clinician.
- 2. Put the mouthpiece in your mouth and seal your lips around it, breathe a normal breath in, and then exhale slowly but firmly against the resistance. Try to breathe all the way out to the end of expiratory breath. Exhalation should last six seconds. You should be able to hear a hissing sound as the air comes out of the valve.

3.	Repeat for 10 breaths, if possible. You may need
	to cough before reaching the 10 <sup>th</sup> breath. If
	so, remove the device and cough to clear any
	loosened secretions.

- 4. Rest for 30 seconds.
- 5. Cough, clear any phlegm that has been loosened and rest again.
- 6. Repeat the above cycle at least 3 times, or as often as is necessary to clear the chest.
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  7. Take the PEP device apart and wash it in soapy water (A



Pressure

range cm

H<sub>2</sub>O

0-8

9-15

16-22

Valve

Settings

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7.	Take the PEP device apart and wash it in soapy water (Maximum 50°C) once
	per week and allow it to fully air dry before reassembling.

Code	Description	Box Qty
AMPT1001	PEP Therapy Device	20
AMPT1001-002	PEP Therapy Device with manometer	20

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