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## **CPAP EQUIPMENT CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

## WHAT TO WASH:

WEEKLY: Mask

**Tubing** 

Plastic Connectors

Headgear

Chinstrap (if supplied)

Humidifier Chamber (if supplied)

## **HOW TO WASH:**

STEP 1: <u>Plastic or silicone items</u> such as the mask and tubing should be

washed in warm, soapy water using a mild liquid detergent like lvory, Palmolive, etc. The humidifier chamber may occasionally be

cleaned more thoroughly with a white vinegar solution.

<u>Cloth items</u> such as headgear should be washed by hand with a standard laundry detergent to maximize the life of the item. If you choose to machine wash the items, place the items in a lingerie bag

or in a pillow case with the end tied.

STEP 2: Thoroughly rinse all the detergent from the equipment with warm

water alone.

STEP 3: Air dry (preferred). If air drying is too slow, you can also dry by

connecting the mask and tubing to the CPAP machine. Place the mask in a gallon-sized plastic bag and turn on the CPAP machine. Dry for approximately 20 minutes. Never iron or use any kind of

heated drying.