

Cleaning & Disinfecting the NIPPY Clearway

Basic Cleaning

You can clean the ventilator's exterior surface. It should always be cleaned before and after each patient use and more often if required.

You should:

- Always unplug the device from the mains electricity and/or external battery.
- Use a clean, damp cloth to wipe down the exterior of the device. You may use a mild neutral detergent or soapy water.

Disinfecting

The external surfaces may be disinfected using:

- Chlorine based disinfectants e.g. Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate or Hypochlorite solutions (Diluted up to 10,000ppm chlorine)
- 70% isopropyl alcohol solution
- A disinfectant cleaning wipe may be used. This may be easier, particularly in the homecare environment. (Suitable products include Azowipe disinfectant wipes, Clinell Universal wipes and Clinell alcohol wipes)

When cleaning the device:

- Do not allow any liquid to drip into the ventilator case, taking extra care when cleaning the rear panel, avoiding connectors
- Do not use abrasive cleaners and pads as they can scratch the display
- Ensure the cloth or wipe is not over-saturated which may allow moisture to enter the keypad, case or connectors. Take extra care on the display panel, rear panel and around the keypad
- Never immerse the device in liquid

After cleaning, use a soft, dry cloth to remove any residual cleaner. Allow the device to dry completely before plugging in the power cord.

The device is not suitable for sterilisation processes.