



Changes to the Breas UK Breathing Circuit Range

Dear Customer,

This is an update about some planned changes to the range of breathing circuits that Breas currently offer specifically to the UK market.

Breas have made the decision to streamline the circuit portfolio, with the following aims in mind:

1. To simplify things for our customers from both a procurement and usability perspective
2. To simplify things internally from a regulatory perspective
3. To bring the circuit range up to date to be more suitable for use alongside our current ventilation device range.

Going forwards, Breas UK will only use Intersurgical's purple leak ports (which are well recognised around the UK) in all of our invasive leakage circuits. In doing so, we will simplify our circuit range down to a core selection of 15mm and 22mm circuits. We feel this will make ordering the required circuits less confusing, and furthermore make ongoing training around the use of Breas UK circuits simpler, in both the hospital and homecare settings. If needed, additional circuit components will be sold separately if any circuit configurations need adjusting by a clinician.

Breas have created a new breathing [UK specific circuit brochure](#), which will outline the options we will offer after 27th May 2024. Between now and May next year, prescribing hospital clinicians should speak with their patients to determine which Breas circuits they should use going forwards.

Whenever a breathing circuit is changed, it is recommended that the patient's ventilator parameters are reviewed, and alarm settings are tested. This is to ensure their efficacy with the new circuit, which may have different resistance, compliance and leakage properties to the previous one used by the patient. Please also note, if the patient's ventilator has a pre use test/learn circuit feature, it is always advisable to run this test when a circuit is changed.

The Breas UK team remain available to advise and support during this transition phase over the next 8 months.

Kind regards,

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