

TO: Newport Customers

SUBJECT: Limb-o-style Breathing Circuits are Compatible with Newport e360 Ventilators When Used with Passive Humidity (HCH/HME)

Limb-o breathing circuits incorporate the inspiratory and expiratory limbs of the circuit into one apparatus, with a septum separating the two gas pathways.

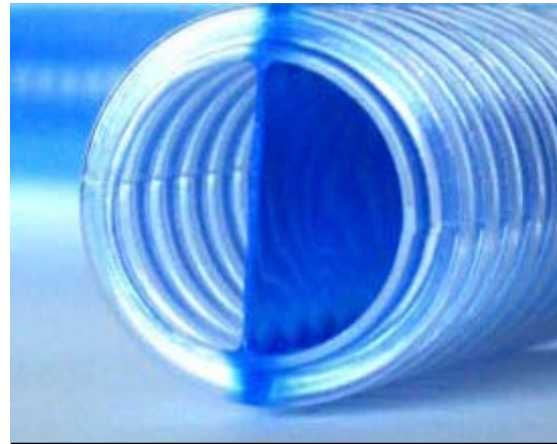
The design of this circuit is intended to enhance the effectiveness of passive humidity (HCH/HME) systems.

The Limb-o circuit is compatible with the Newport e360 Ventilator when used with an HCH or HME.

It is not compatible with the e360 when the e360 is set up with a heated humidifier.

Proposed benefits of using the Limb-o style of circuit (in place of a disposable, two limb, non-heated circuit) include:

- Less clutter
- Less weight
- Lower tubing compliance
- More thermal efficiency.



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Remember that Limb-o circuits should only be used with passive humidity. If you would like information about e360 Ventilator circuits that are intended for use with active humidity (for use with a heated humidifier) please contact your local Newport Medical representative or contact Newport Customer Service Tel: ++1.714.427.5811 ext. 282 / Email: customers@ventilators.com

Please contact Vital Signs inc. for more information about Limb-o circuits. Visit Vitalsigns.com on the web or call them at 1-800-932-0760 or 1-973-790-1330.