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# ***NEW Tracheostomy Filter from PassyMuir!***



Answering the call for an effective, lightweight filter for patients with tracheostomy, the new

**Passy Muir Tracheostomy Viral & Bacterial  
Airway Protection Filter** (PM-APF15)  
attaches easily to the 15mm hub of a tracheostomy tube and safely and effectively filters out viral, bacterial, and other particulate matter.

Single-patient use   Non-sterile   Lightweight   99% Efficiency\*

\*See reverse side for instructions and technical specifications.

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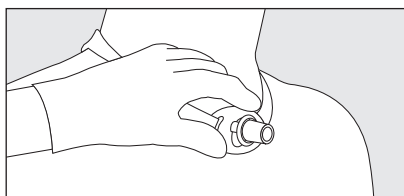
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## INSTRUCTIONS

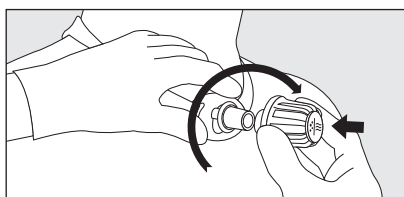
*For detailed instructions, warnings, and contraindications, please refer to the Instructions for Use booklet.*

### PLACEMENT

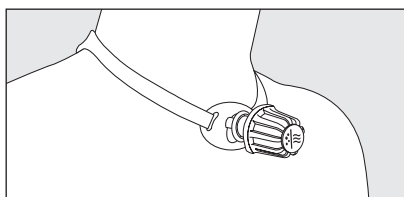
The following instructions are for the placement of the Passy Muir Tracheostomy Viral & Bacterial Airway Protection Filter (PM-APF15).



**Step 1:** Using universal precautions and appropriate PPE, stabilize the patient's artificial airway (tracheostomy tube).



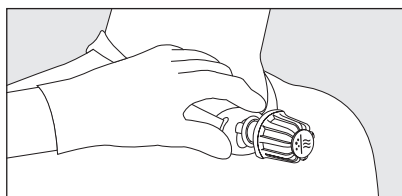
**Step 2:** Place the PM-APF15 gently onto the 15mm hub of the tracheostomy tube with a gentle quarter turn clockwise (to the right) while placing it onto the hub. Do not PUSH the PM-APF15 onto the tracheostomy tube hub.



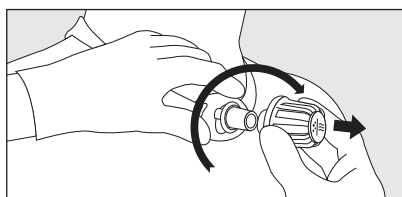
**Step 3:** Monitor the patient's respiratory status and assess for changes from baseline parameters.

### REMOVAL

The following instructions are for the removal of the Passy Muir Tracheostomy Viral & Bacterial Airway Protection Filter (PM-APF15).



**Step 1:** Using universal precautions and appropriate PPE, stabilize the patient's artificial airway (tracheostomy tube).



**Step 2:** Remove the PM-APF15 with a gentle quarter turn clockwise (to the right) while gently removing the PM-APF15 from the 15mm hub.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- Dispose of the PM-APF15 as medical waste per CDC recommendation and facility policy.
- Store away from direct sunlight.

### Technical Specifications

Dead Space	6 ml
Flow Resistance	<0.8 cmH <sub>2</sub> O @ 28.3 LPM
Filtration Efficiency*	
Particles @ 0.1µm (PFE)	> 99.0%
Bacterial (BFE)	> 99.9%
Viral (VFE)	> 99.9%
* ASTM F2100, Bacterial and Viral Filtration Efficiency test method adapted from ASTM F2101	

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