



acapella[®] choice vibratory PEP Therapy System



Small and lightweight- ergonomically designed



Patented magnetic rocker.
Required patient expiratory
flow rate ≥ 10 L/min



Easily disassembled for cleaning -
dishwasher safe



Connect to nebulizer via tee
adapter (distal 22mm O.D. fitting)



Up to 20 variable resistance settings
with fixed settings from 1-5 for
high- and low-flow patients



Connect to nebulizer via tee
adapter (proximal 22mm O.D. fitting)

✓ Easy to sustain effective length of PEP therapy

One-way inspiratory valve makes it easy to control breathing patterns and perform multiple repetitions without removing it from your mouth.

✓ Easy to adjust to patient's capacity with high- and low-flow settings

Adjust flow resistance to achieve 10-20 cmH₂O PEP over recommended full 1:3 – 1:4 I:E duration.

✓ Easy to achieve PEP in any position

Magnetic rocking resistor allows therapeutic pressure range to be achieved when held in any position while sitting, standing, lying down, reclining...even Trendelenburg.

✓ Easy to clean

Disassembles to clean – can be washed on top rack of dishwasher, boiled or autoclaved.

✓ Easy and effective medication delivery when combined with nebulizer treatment

acapella[®] choice offers option of proximal or distal placement. Combined treatments reduce therapy time and promote compliance.

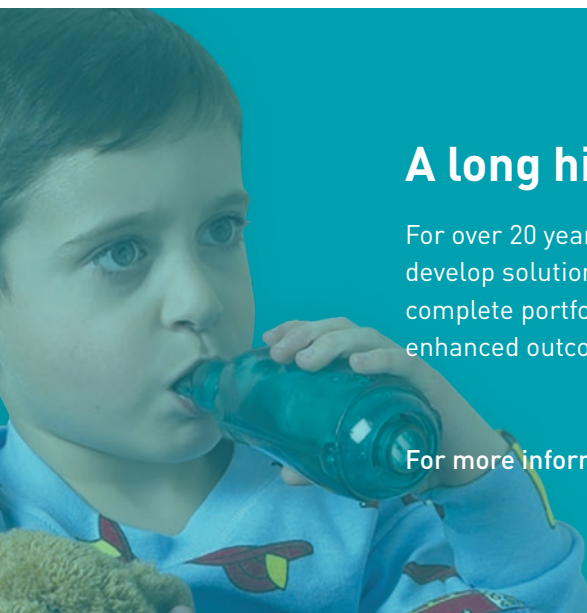
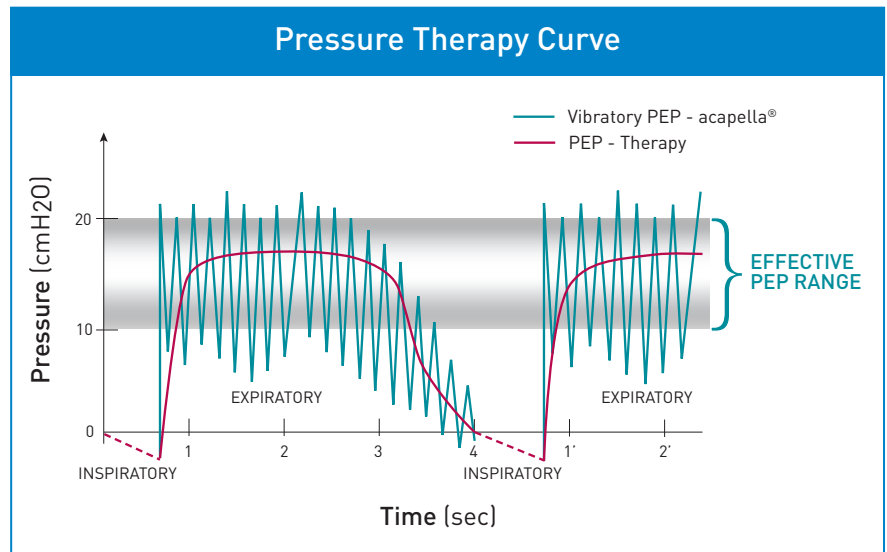
The acapella® vibratory positive expiratory pressure (PEP) devices are especially helpful in achieving the following therapeutic goals of bronchial hygiene therapy:

Benefits of PEP therapy

- > Reduce air trapping, common with asthma and COPD
- > Aid in the mobilization of retained secretions, as are found in cystic fibrosis and chronic bronchitis
- > Prevent or reverse atelectasis
- > Optimize the delivery of bronchodilators

With vibrations added¹

- > Reduces mucus viscoelasticity
- > Loosens, shears & disengages secretions from airways
- > Mobilizes secretions from distal to central airways²



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