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Nebulizer

A nebulizer produces a mist of water and medication by rapidly passing air through a liquid or by vibrating a liquid at a high frequency. The patient uses a mask or mouthpiece to inhale medication prescribed for use with the nebulizer. Nebulizer treatments are commonly used for asthma, pneumonia, lung diseases, lung cancer, severe bronchitis, and respiratory diseases.

If rental or purchase of a nebulizer is allowed, nebulizer supplies are also allowed. There is no limit for these supplies; however, they will apply to the annual HME maximum.

Examples of nebulizer supplies include:

- Mask
- Nasal pillows
- Headgear
- Chin strap
- Tubing
- Filters – disposable and non-disposable