

Comparison Guide: Positive Expiratory Pressure Therapy Systems

Make an informed decision on the best option for respiratory care



	Acapella Choice™ Blue Vibratory PEP Therapy System	FLUTTER™
Intended patient parameters	For use with patients that can generate an exhaled flow of 15 litres per minute for 3–4 seconds	The IFU does not state the intended patient parameters
Option to connect nebuliser for combined treatment	Can be connected to a nebuliser for combined treatment	The IFU does not state that the device can be used in conjunction with a nebuliser.
Adjustable resistance settings	Easy-to-adjust dial with an audible click on each setting Total of 20 variable resistance settings to allow for fine tuning of resistance level	The IFU does not state that there are resistance settings.
Disassembly and reassembly	Disassembles into 4 parts	Disassembles into 4 parts
Cleaning and disinfecting methods	Cleaning: Soap and water or dishwasher Disinfecting: Boiling and 70% isopropyl alcohol soak	Cleaning: Soap and water Disinfecting: The IFU does not state disinfection methods.
Lightweight and ergonomic with flexible positioning	Patented magnetic rocker assembly allows effective therapy in any position—sitting, standing, reclining and Trendelenburg.	The patient must sit with their back straight and head tilted slightly upward so the throat and windpipe are wide open. Alternatively, the patient can sit with elbows placed on a table. The angle at which you hold the Flutter is critical.
Device lifetime	6 months	12 months, or sooner if damaged
Design and manufacturing	In the USA	Made by Clement Clark International Ltd., headquartered in the United Kingdom

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