

NOTE: USE OF A FILTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH PFM CONSTITUTES FDA “OFF-LABEL” USE

Philter Adapter Port Identification (if filter used)

1. **NOTE:** No claims of microbial or viral protection are made with use of filter in conjunction with PFM.
 2. Perform hand hygiene.
 3. Gently remove the detachable snorkel tube from the snorkel face mask if it is attached already. If the detachable snorkel tube is not attached, **DO NOT** attach it.
 4. Examine all the parts for signs of damage or direct contamination by body fluids, including the face mask surface, the silicone, the straps, the connections between the face mask and adapter, the connections between adapter and the filter, and the filter itself.
 5. Connect the wide end of the adapter (Attach Port) to the snorkel face mask snorkel tube port. **Reference Figure 1 for identification of the Attach Port.** Push the adapter onto the face mask to ensure proper connection.
 6. Connect the filter to the narrow end of the adapter (Filter Port). **Reference Figure 1 for identification of the Filter Port.** Push the filter snugly onto the adapter to ensure proper connection.
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Appropriate Filter Selection (if filter used)

1. **NOTE:** No claims of microbial or viral protection are made with use of filter in conjunction with PFM.
 2. The filter must be designed for a standard respiratory 22mm fitting.
 3. The filter must allow bidirectional airflow.
 4. The filter must have certified bacterial and viral filtration efficiency greater than or equal to N95 (95%) filtration efficiency.
 5. The filter must be legally marketed for breathing circuit inline usage.
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Fit Test Instructions

Please consult EH&S officers or the Infection Control Center of your hospital to achieve a consensus of appropriate fit test SOPs.

1. An OSHA-accepted fit test protocol must be followed exactly as written.
 2. Fit testing may be done using a qualitative test using Bitrex® or saccharin or a quantitative test using a PortaCount® or another appropriate instrument.
 3. Fit tests must be performed by a qualified individual, able to follow the protocol & train employees.
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