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# **Manawa Ora**

Technical Note after Agorize submission

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## Summary

This note is a collection of documents that were part of the submission in the Agorize Competition: “Code Life Ventilator Challenge”. The team name for that competition was *Manawa Ora*, and that name is also used herein for the team and the design.

Our design goals were to make and design a simple ventilator that:

- could be made anywhere in the world
- used parts with supply chains outside the medical industry

Our main constraint was that we started the design only a couple of days before New Zealand went into lock-down, and therefore only had the parts we’d bought the day before stores closed.

The current version has the following “features”:

- 1" (25mm) BSP irrigation fittings provide gas conveyance, structural integrity, and sensor housing.
- Air and oxygen flow are sensed using automotive Mass Air Flow Sensors. The ratio of these flows provides measurement of FiO<sub>2</sub>.
- An expiration valve closes during inspiration and when expiration pressure falls below PEEP. High PEEP pressures can be provided by introducing small amounts of air via the inspiration valves.
- The valving logic removes the need for a flap valve at the Y-piece.
- Wireless communication of measured data and control commands. This allows for multiple viewers (e.g. tablet, PC, centralised PC, decentralised).
- Filters and

The design relies on the supply of clean compressed air and oxygen. This choice has been made to a) keep the machine simple, and b) because we think large gas banks and/or compressors are a more efficient way to supply several or many ventilators.

## Status

The prototype is built and satisfies most of the Agorize competition goals. It is, however, not ready for production. The big picture of outstanding work follows:

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Missing/incomplete feature	Difficulty
Add alarms to code and GUI	Simple

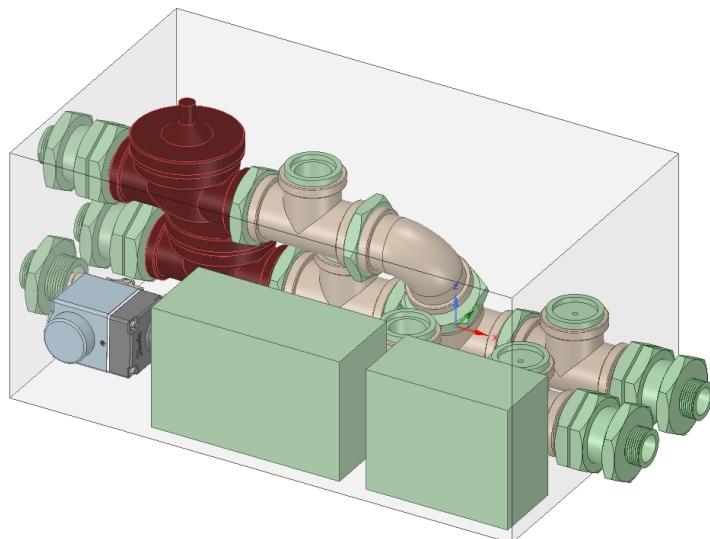
Missing/incomplete feature	Difficulty
Sort required security for wireless communication and control	Depends on requirements
Add correct fittings for hospital air/O2 supply	Simple
Improve flutter in valve control	Medium
Improve/test PEEP control when there is vacuum connected to expiration exhaust	

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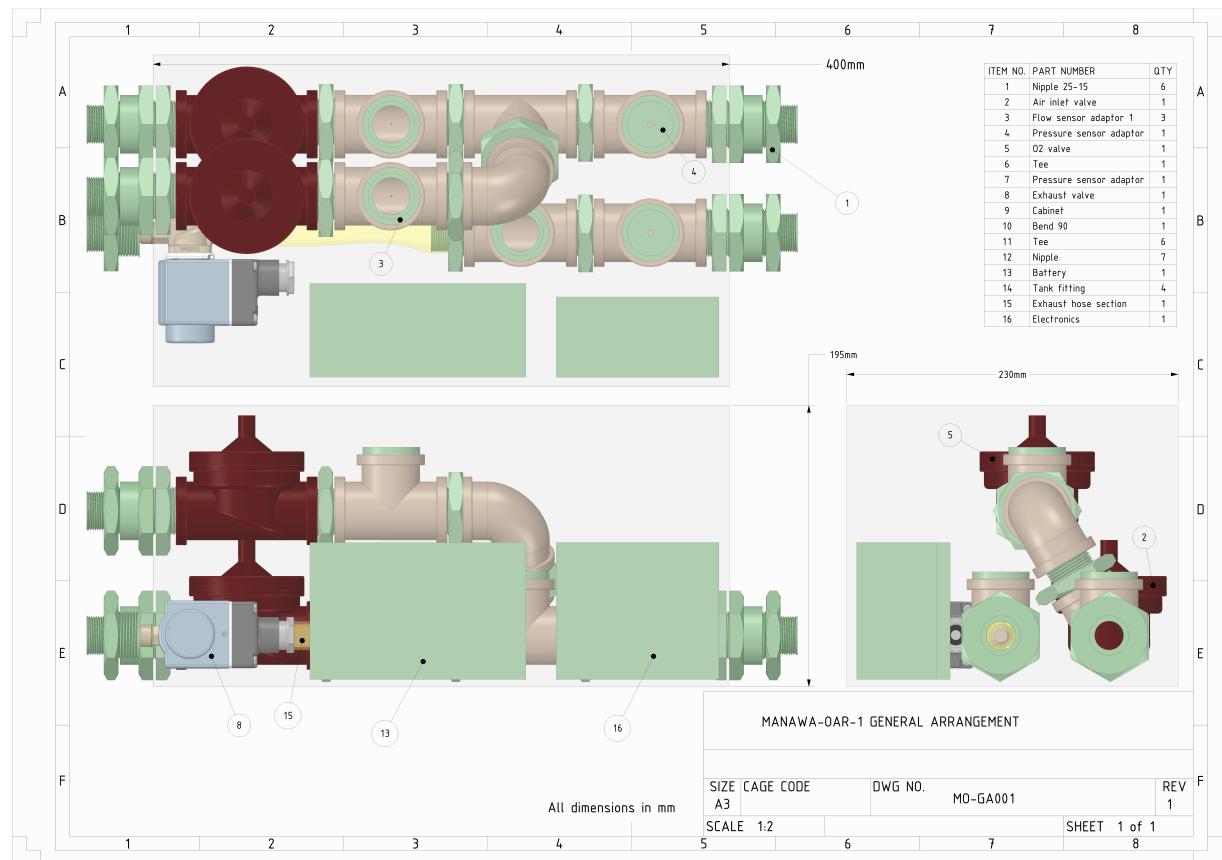
Medium Add a 230 v plug and main switch | Simple

Many of these aspects could be improved by having technical support from appropriately trained and experienced medical personnel.

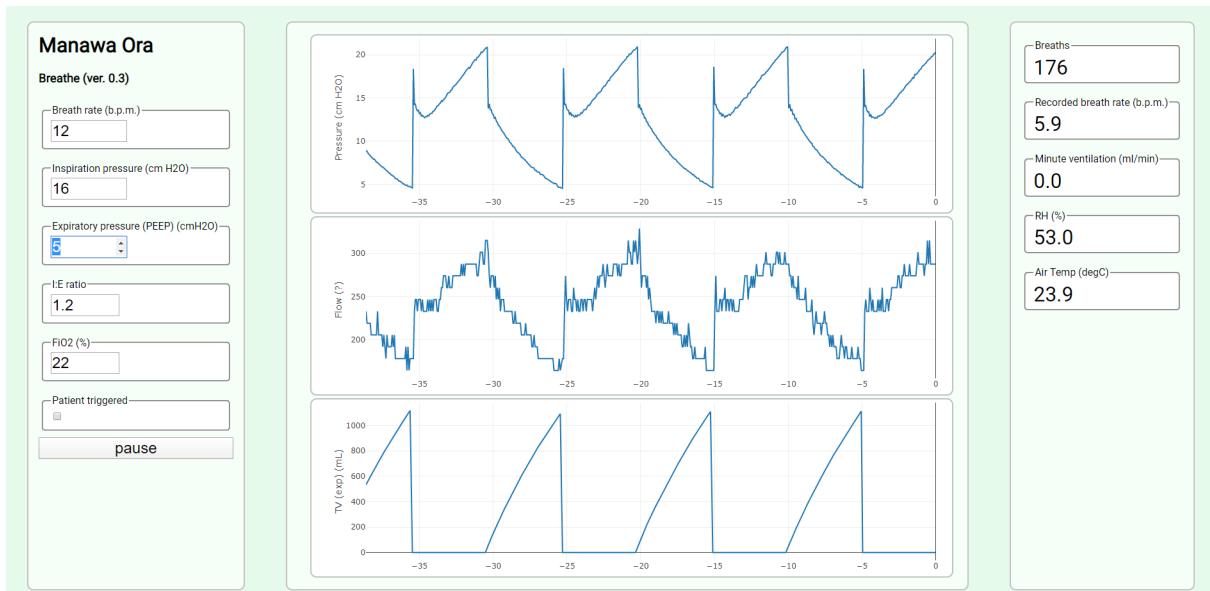
## Design



**Figure 1:** Isometric depiction of ventilator. The cabinet is semi-transparent, and the two ports on the front of the machine are the patient-side inspiration (right) and expiration (left) ports



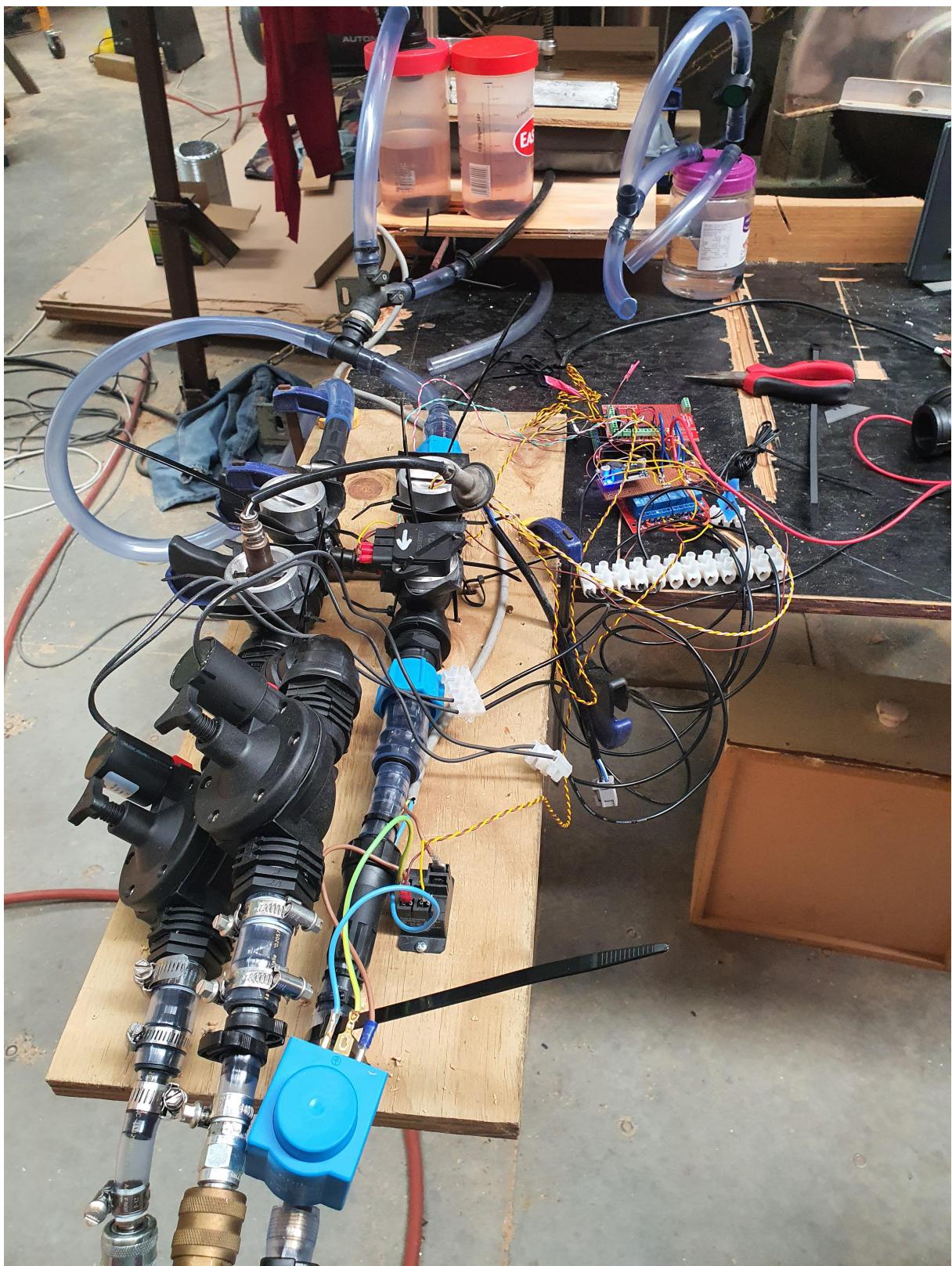
**Figure 2:** Layout of the proposed ventilator



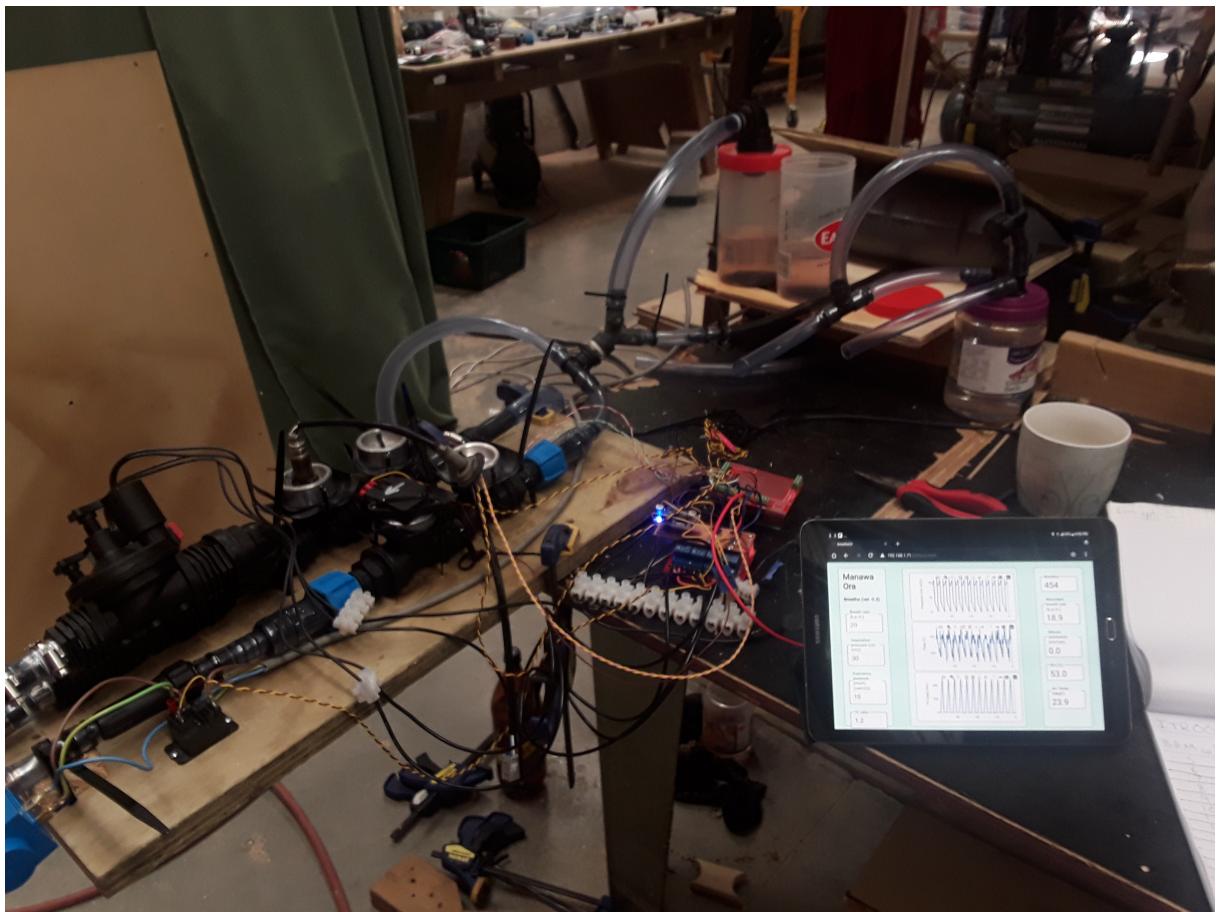
**Figure 3:** Operator user interface. The unit does not have any screen of its own: it relies on wireless communication to other computers and devices.

## Prototype

The following two photos show the prototype that was made.



**Figure 4:** Ventilator prototype. The rear of the machine is in the foreground: air inlet, oxygen inlet, expiration exhaust. The middle ground shows the inspiration and expiration conveyances, sensors, and electronics. In the background is the tidal volume calibration (EasyYo) containers, the patient, and the bubble humidifier. The patient is simulated by a dry bag restrained by a weighted and sprung plywood hinge. Patient compliance is reduced by increasing the spring stiffness.



**Figure 5:** Operator interface on a tablet

## Assembly instructions

1. Assemble pipe fittings and solenoid valves for inspiratory line as per MO-GA001. Take care to ensure thread tape is used on all male threads. Tighten fittings hand tight and then a further 3/4 turn or more using a spanner.
2. Assemble pipe fittings and solenoid valve for expiratory line as per MO-GA001. Take care to ensure thread tape is used on all male threads. Tighten fittings hand tight and then a further 3/4 turn or more using a spanner.
3. Lower expiratory line into housing. Mount tank fittings onto housing and expiratory line as per MO-GA001.
4. Lower inspiratory line into housing. Mount Tank fittings onto housing and inspiratory line as per MO-GA001.

5. Mount all sensors in T-junctions as per MO-GA001 & MO-PID-001. Ensure sensors are mounted using correctly modified 1" BSP blanking plugs.
6. Mount "raspberry pi controller", "12V Relay Board", "12-5V DC-DC" converter and "230V AC 12V DC UPS" as per MO-E-001
7. Mount the above electrical controls into ventilator housing as per MO-GA001
8. Connect solenoid valves and flow sensors to 12V Relay Board as per MO-E-001 & MO-PID-001
9. Connect humidity and pressure sensors to 5V rail on Raspberry Pi Controller as per MO-E-002 & MO-PID-001
10. Once device has been fully assembled. Consult MO-ITP-001 for Factory acceptance testing

## Validation Test

This test should be conducted on a minimum of a monthly basis. This test ensures that the machine is running consistently and accurately.

1. Setup
  - a) Connect the machine to pressurised oxygen and air supplies. Leave outlet of expiratory unconnected.
  - b) Connect auxiliary pressure gauges to the inspiratory outlet (patient end) and expiratory inlet (patient end).
  - c) Connect inspiratory and expiratory lines to y connection and then to a dummy set of lungs that can provide compliance.
2. Pressure Set Point Testing
  - a) Run the system at the IP and PEEP set points outlined in the table below. Fill in the table recording the results of the tests. Record IP and PEEP both from the output graphs and from the auxiliary gauges.

IP Set

Point (cmH20)

PEEP Set

Point (cmH20)

IP from aux gauge (cmH20)

Percentage difference from set point (%)

PEEP from

aux gauge (cmH<sub>2</sub>O)

Percentage difference from set point (%)

IP from graph (cmH<sub>2</sub>O)

Percentage difference from aux gauge (%)

PEEP from graph (cmH<sub>2</sub>O)

Percentage difference from aux gauge (%)

Tidal Volume from graph (ml)

Notes

40

20

35

15

30

10

25

5

20

0

### 1. FiO<sub>2</sub> Set Point Testing

- a) Run the system at the FiO<sub>2</sub> set points outlined in the table below. Fill in the table recording the results of the tests.

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IP Set Point (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	PEEP Set Point (cmH <sub>2</sub> O)	FiO <sub>2</sub> Set Point (% O <sub>2</sub> )	FiO <sub>2</sub> Recorded from graph (% O <sub>2</sub> )	TV recorded from graph (ml)	Notes
40	20	20			
40	20	30			

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40	20	40
40	20	50
40	20	60
40	20	70
40	20	80
40	20	90
40	20	100

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### 1. B.P.M Set Point Testing

- a) Run the system at the B.P.M set points outlined in the table below. Fill in the table recording the results of the tests.

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IP Set Point (cmH2O)	PEEP Set Point (cmH2O)	B.P.M Set Point	B.P.M Recorded from graph	Percent difference from set point to recorded B.P.M (%)	TV recorded from graph (ml)	Notes
40	20	5				
40	20	10				
40	20	15				
40	20	20				
40	0	5				
40	0	10				
40	0	15				
40	0	20				

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## Maintenance and cleaning instructions

### Cleaning

#### Exterior

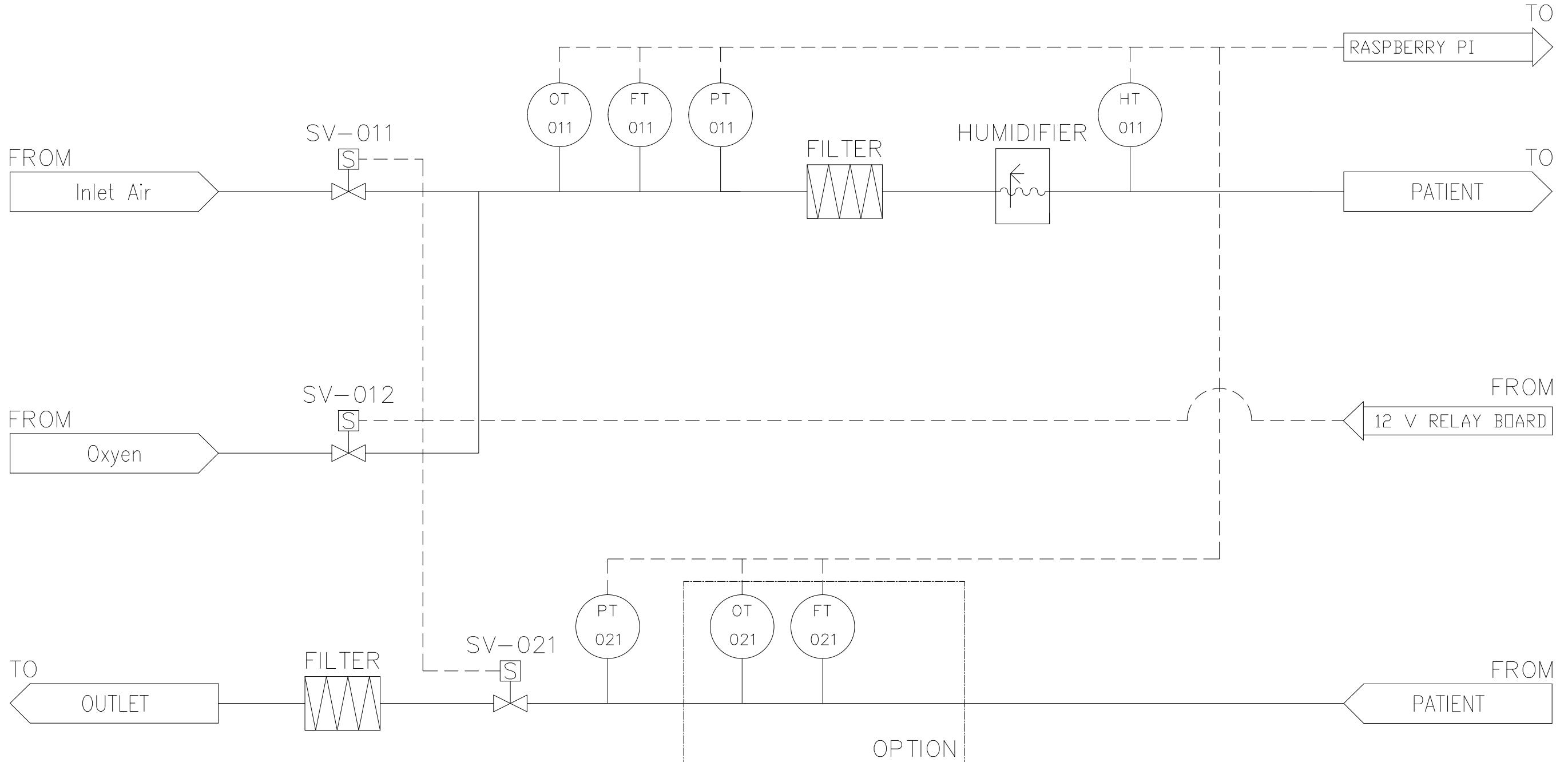
1. Disconnect hoses and filters
2. Wipe the outside of the cabinet with a damp clean cloth. Light solvents and detergents may be used

#### Interior

1. Clean the exterior, do not connect hoses until interior cleaning is complete
2. Connect a 22mm hose to the expiration connector on the front of the unit
3. Connect the expiration connector at the rear of the unit to a watertight receptacle
4. If a flow sensor is fitted to the expiration channel (this is an optional extra), then this sensor must be removed prior to the following step. Also prior to the following step, screw the supplied blind fitting in place of the flow sensor.
5. Flush ten (10) litres of water-disinfectant solution through, from the front to the rear, of the expiration channel
6. NEVER FLUSH LIQUIDS THROUGH THE INSPIRATION SIDE OF THE MACHINE.

### Maintenance

1. The filters and humidifier are external to the unit and should be maintained/replaced as required by the manufacturer
2. The 12v solenoids should be replaced every 4000 hours.



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