



Installing the Heater and Nebulizer Bottle

1. Check the heater to be sure that all surfaces are clean and intact.
2. Turn the main power switch to OFF.
3. Turn the temperature control knob fully counterclockwise (Cold).
4. Attach a clean Large Volume Nebulizer lid to the threaded adaptor ring on the top of the heater. Feed the nebulizer pickup tube through the opening in the center of the heater plate.
5. Fill the nebulizer jar with DISTILLED water. Attach the jar securely to the bottom of the heater.
6. Connect the nebulizer to the compressor. Set the Yellow Dial to 70% unless otherwise instructed by the RN. Connect the O2 tube to the Enrichment Adaptor.
7. Plug the heater power cord into a rounded outlet. Turn the heater main power switch ON.
8. **Temperature settings will be determined by the RN.**
9. Connect blue aerosol tubing to the nebulizer outlet.

To Refill the Nebulizer

1. Turn the heater OFF and shut off the oxygen supply.
2. Carefully remove the nebulizer jar from the heater and gently tap the heater to catch any condensate in the reservoir. Clean the nebulizer jar with warm soapy water, rinse, and dry with paper towel
3. Fill the nebulizer jar with DISTILLED water only.
4. Thread the nebulizer jar securely to the heater.
5. Turn the heater ON and open the oxygen source.

Precautions and Warnings

Caution:

- Do not operate the ThermaGard heater with a dry nebulizer, nor leave the heater operating during refilling.

Warning:

- Using an aerosol delivery tube less than 6 ft. in length may result in aerosol delivery exceeding 105 °F at the patient connection.
- Never fill the nebulizer jar with water hotter than 90 °F as this may pose a patient hazard.

Burn Hazard:

- Internal components are hot (270 °F) and may contain liquid at temperatures up to 212 °F.

The basic information given in this handout does not replace the manufacturer's suggested use guidelines. For more information go to <http://therapysupport.com/info> for the complete owner's manual. Please contact Therapy Support @ 877-885-HEAL for any questions, service, or repairs.



Front View



Pickup Tube



Bottle Setting