



### Air/oxygen blenders offer maximum flexibility

Since the British Resuscitation Council advised that mixed gases should be available for resuscitation, more and more Trusts have invested in air and oxygen blenders and now Inspiration Healthcare has launched its own air/oxygen blender.

In order to offer maximum flexibility, blenders can be configured for either pole or rail mounting and can be supplied with air/oxygen hoses at the required length. A flowmeter providing 0-15 Lpm air/oxygen is also offered, as well as a range of flow restrictors, which can restrict the maximum flow deliverable to the patient. The one year standard warranty can be increased to three years if the devices are supported by an in-house preventive maintenance programme or put on service contract.

Inspiration Healthcare offers a 24/7 telephone/call-out service and is also the UK's exclusive distributor for the Sechrist range of air/oxygen blenders. Many neonatal units in the UK use the Sechrist blender in their early version Infant Flow™ drivers (M671, M672, M672B) and Inspiration Healthcare can provide spares, service and support for these devices.

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### Specially designed paediatric stoma bags can be cut to fit

Oakmed paediatric stoma bags are designed for premature babies up to 900g and infants up to 5,000g in body weight.

The bags, which are 11.5cm in length, are made from clear, odour-proof film, soft non-woven fibre and skin-protection plaster that are extremely resistant to urine and excreta. The adhesive surface is just 4cm wide.

Safe and easy to handle for patients/carers, the stoma bags can be removed gently to prevent trauma to the infant's skin. The bags are a closed pouch but can be cut to fit at the bottom and closed with a soft strip. A charcoal filter deodorises and releases any flatus. The bags are supplied in individual sterile packs to prevent the risk of infection.



For a sample contact Oakmed, tel: 0800 592786.



### Intelligent monitoring sets the pace

Philips offers patient monitors to suit every patient care environment – from compact, wireless monitors to the most powerful modular monitors for high-acuity critical care, perioperative and obstetrical care. All share a common user interface and innovative industrial design.

Philips IntelliVue monitors capture data from multiple sources and present it in clinically relevant ways to help clinicians

make well-informed treatment choices at the point of care. The built-in clinical decision support tools make the most of IntelliVue's powerful algorithms and highly flexible display capabilities. The IntelliVue family of networked patient monitors gives care teams throughout the hospital more of the information they need at the bedside.

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## Carina ventilators for use in hospital and at home

Dräger Medical has officially launched the Carina™ family of ventilators, consisting of the Carina™ and Carina™home.

Specifically designed for the environments of subacute care (e.g. high-dependency, step-down unit), respiratory wards and home care, the advanced ventilators are intuitive to operate and compact in size.

Each model provides the same high-level ventilation performance, specifically tailored to the needs of the respective care environments. The treatment that started with Carina in the hospital in the more acute phase of illness can be effectively continued in the home care environment

## Haemolance+ lancets offer comfort, safety and functionality

HemoCue Ltd has released an innovative range of safety lancets designed to ensure safe operation and improved patient comfort.

Available in six sizes, the colour-coded range includes both 'blades' and 'needles' with varying flow rates to suit different blood sampling applications.

Safe, reliable and easy to use, they have been engineered to meet the demands of healthcare professionals. Responding to the need for varying flow rates, the range includes two blades (1.2mm 'paediatric' and 1.6mm 'maximum flow') and four needles (18, 21, 25 and 28 gauge).

The Haemolance+ range was initially launched in Sweden where the lancets are now said to be used for 85% of all capillary sampling.

Managing director of HemoCue Ltd,

with Carina home.

Both the Carina and Carina home include SyncPlus™, a convenient, automated technology designed to precisely synchronise ventilation with spontaneous



John Clague, comments: "Minute attention to detail in the design and manufacturing process underpins the development of these lancets. As a result they are completely safe, functional and ergonomic – qualities that are popular with professionals and patients alike. We are privileged to be introducing the range to the UK".

For samples of Haemolance+ lancets, tel: 01246 292955, email: [customercare@hemocue.co.uk](mailto:customercare@hemocue.co.uk)

patient breathing. It enhances therapy responsiveness, thereby reducing the need for caregiver intervention.

Download a product brochure at [www.draeger-medical.com](http://www.draeger-medical.com)

## Universal nCPAP generator sets use fluidic technology

SLE has launched a single patient use, universal nCPAP generator and circuit set – the SLE1100. The nCPAP interface provides a variable flow to the infant's nares, using fluidic technology that responds to the patient's respiratory demands.

The SLE1100 product programme includes a choice of four sizes of nasal prongs, nasal masks, caps and a unique nose cushion for improved comfort. The SLE1100 nCPAP generator sets can be supplied with a variety of single use patient circuits.

SLE1100 can be used in conjunction with most of the nCPAP blender/flow devices available on the market.

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