

# User Guide: AltaFlex and AltaResp **CPAP** Tubing

## **Intended Use:**

Smooth-Bor Plastics CPAP tubing is intended for use in Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Systems for adult patients. The product is supplied in non-sterile condition and is intended to be used as a replacement product. The tube may be reused by a single patient and used up to 90 days. Cleaning is recommended prior to use.

## **Precautions:**

Grasp tubing by the cuff to remove the tube from connectors. Do not pull the tube when disconnecting from the machine or mask. Modification of this product is not recommended. Humidity, condensation, sharing with others, or failure to comply with manufacturer's instructions for cleaning could lead to infection.

#### Warnings:

Do not use chlorinated solutions on the tubing or cuff or subject to prolonged exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light. Damaged tubing and/or cuffs should be replaced immediately to avoid compromised or insufficient treatment.

#### **Compatibility:**

Tubing is compatible with machines and masks with standard 22mm connectors. Please see instructions for use of your equipment to verify dimensional specifications of the connectors. Improper connection to the equipment or mask may compromise the efficiency of treatment.

#### **Cleaning:**

Daily cleaning is recommended. To clean the tube, rinse excess soil with warm tap water. Prepare a sink full of warm tap water with mild dish soap such as dawn dishwashing liquid (approximately 2 milliliters of soap per 1 liter of warm water). Immerse tubing into the prepared bath and allow to soak for a minimum of 1 minute. Rinse the tubing under running tap water to remove any soapy residue. Hang the tube to dry allowing excess water to drip from the tube and dry fully. Do not place tubing in direct sunlight. Always inspect the tube and cuff for cracks or damage. Replace tubing if damage is found.



