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Flow-Sensor für Erwachsene/Pädiatrie, für den Einmalgebrauch
Capteur de débit adulte/enfant, usage unique
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- Replace the flow sensor in accordance with hospital infection control procedures, or depending on the patient's secretions and nebulization of medication, if required.
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Intended use

The Hamilton Medical flow sensor is a device to measure patient air flow with Hamilton Medical ventilators.

Ventilator connection

Connect the blue and clear flow sensor tubes to the same-colored flow sensor connectors on the ventilator. Blue to blue, clear to white/silver.

Patient connection

Insert the flow sensor between the Y-piece of the patient circuit and the patient connection. The end of the flow sensor marked *Patient* faces the patient. Use a short section of flexible tubing between the flow sensor and the patient connection.

Tubing clip

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Calibration

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Cleaning and disinfection

The flow sensor is delivered clean and ready for clinical use.

Disposal

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Environmental requirements and storage conditions

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