

Refillable Water Bag Cleaning Guide

Using a refillable water bag eliminates the need to disconnect the ventilator circuit each time you need to refill the water chamber of your humidifier. This means that therapy is not disrupted as often and that there is enough water in the humidifier to last overnight.



Fisher Paykel Healthcare myAIRVO™/myAIRVO 2™
Water Bag (2 pack) 900PT401 Package Insert

What do I need to know about using refillable water bags?

- Use **distilled water** if you use a mask for ventilation.
- Use **sterile, distilled** water if you have a tracheostomy.
- Replace the water bag every 60 days or sooner if discolored or soiled.¹
- Do not place water bag in direct sunlight (do not set up close to a window).¹
- Adjust pole to hang the water bag at a level high enough to keep tubing from creating any loops or u-shaped bends where water can pool. Allow gravity to do its job and keep water flowing directly into water chamber of humidifier.

How do I keep the water bag clean?

- Disinfect the water bag once a week.¹
- Use chlorine based sterilization tablets suitable for cleaning water bottles.¹
- These tablets are inexpensive and available at any hardware or local camping supply store.
- Follow the steps as shown in sterilization tablet instructions.
- Be sure to use COLD water for disinfection.

References

1. Fisher Paykel Healthcare myAIRVO™/myAIRVO 2™ Water Bag (2 pack) 900PT401 Package Insert.

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