

Home Care Provider Setup Instructions

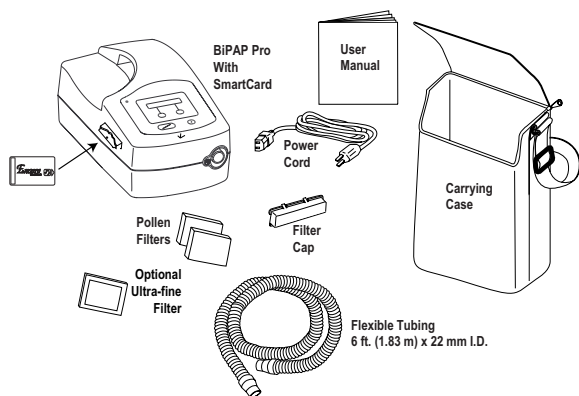
Always use these instructions along with the User Manual when assembling or adjusting this equipment.

BiPAP® Pro Bi-level System With Bi-Flex™

The BiPAP Pro Bi-level system is intended for the treatment of adult obstructive sleep apnea only.



System Contents



Included with the BiPAP Pro is the Encore Data Management software SmartCard feature that records device usage. Another feature is the FOSQ “Quality of Life” questionnaire. Your patients can periodically complete this questionnaire and send either you or their health care professional their answers (recorded on the SmartCard). The FOSQ questionnaire is detailed in the enclosed “Sleep Apnea Solutions” brochure.

Electrical Requirements

AC Power Consumption: 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1.0 A max.

DC Power Consumption: 12 VDC, 4.0 A max.

Type of protection against electric shock: Class II Equipment.

Degree of protection against electric shock: Type BF Applied Part.

Degree of protection against ingress of water: Ordinary Equipment (IPX0).

Pressure Range: 3 to 20 cm H₂O (in 1 cm H₂O increments).

Mode of Operation: Continuous.

Symbols

- Pressure ON / OFF
- Ramp
- DC Power
- Type BF Applied Part
- Class II (Double Insulated)
- IPX0 Ordinary Equipment
- Attention, consult accompanying documents
- European CE Marking

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Warnings & Cautions

CAUTION!

- US federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

WARNING!

Indicates the possibility for injury to the user or the operator.

- This device is intended for adult use only.
- This device is not intended for life support.
- CPAP and bi-level devices have the potential to allow rebreathing of exhaled air. To reduce this potential, observe the following:
 - Use Respironics circuit accessories.
 - Do not wear the mask and headgear for more than a few minutes while the device is not operating.
 - Do not block or try to seal the vent holes in the exhalation port.

As with most CPAP and bi-level devices: At low CPAP pressures, some exhaled gas (CO₂) may remain in the mask and be rebreathed.

- Do not use this device if the room temperature is warmer than 95° F (35° C). If this device is used at room temperatures warmer than 95° F (35° C), the temperature of the airflow may exceed 106° F (41° C). This could cause irritation to your airway.
- This equipment is not suitable for use in the presence of a flammable anesthetic mixture in combination with oxygen or air, or in the presence of nitrous oxide.
- To avoid electrical shock, disconnect the power cord before cleaning. DO NOT immerse the BiPAP Pro in any fluids.

CAUTION!

Indicates the possibility of damage to the device.

- If you notice any unexplained changes in the performance of this device, if it makes unusual or harsh sounds, if it has been dropped or mishandled, if the enclosure is broken, or if water has entered the unit, discontinue use and contact your home care provider.
- Tobacco smoke may cause tar build-up that may result in the BiPAP Pro malfunctioning.
- The BiPAP Pro must be positioned on its base for proper operation.

Contraindications

When assessing the relative risks and benefits of using this equipment, the clinician should understand that this device can deliver pressures of up to 20 cm H₂O. Also, in the unlikely event of certain fault conditions, a maximum pressure of 30 cm H₂O is possible. Studies have shown that the following pre-existing conditions may contraindicate the use of positive airway pressure therapy for some patients:

- Bullous Lung Disease
- Pathologically Low Blood Pressure
- Pneumothorax
- Pneumocephalus has been reported in a patient using nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure. Caution should be used when prescribing CPAP for susceptible patients such as those with cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) leaks, abnormalities of the cribriform plate, prior history of head trauma, and/or pneumocephalus. (Chest 1989; 96:1425-1426)

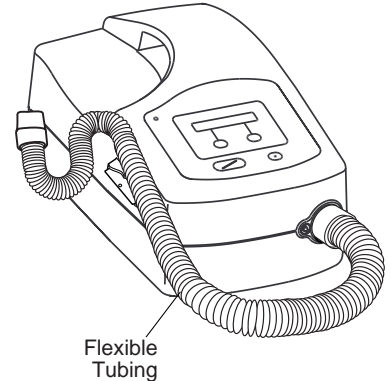
The use of positive airway pressure therapy may be temporarily contraindicated if the patient exhibits signs of a sinus or middle ear infection. This therapy is not for use with patients whose upper airways are by-passed. Should your patient have any of these conditions, a physician will determine if Bi-level therapy is appropriate.

WARNING!

Do not connect any equipment to the BiPAP Pro unless recommended by Respironics or the health care professional. Verify that an exhalation port is present to exhaust CO₂ from the circuit. If circuit accessories other than those recommended by Respironics are connected to the BiPAP Pro, then pressures must be verified. Use of these accessories may alter the pressure received, reducing the effectiveness of treatment.

Recommended Patient Circuit

- **Respironics Nasal Mask with integrated exhalation port**
(or Respironics mask with separate exhalation port such as the Whisper Swivel® II)
- **Respironics 6 ft. (1.83 m) reusable, flexible tubing**
- **Respironics Headgear** (for the mask; not shown)



DC Power

The **Respironics DC Power Cord** can be used to operate the BiPAP Pro system in a stationary recreational vehicle, boat, or motor home.

The **Respironics DC Battery Adapter Cable** enables the BiPAP Pro system to be operated from a 12 VDC free-standing battery only.

CAUTION!

DC Power is not intended to be used as battery backup. DO NOT connect the DC Power System while the BiPAP Pro is operating on AC power. System damage may occur.

Using an Ultra-fine Filter

You can use the optional ultra-fine filter in addition to the pollen filter for more complete filtration of very fine particles. The ultra-fine filter will be most beneficial to those who are sensitive to tobacco smoke or other substances with small particles.

Supplemental Oxygen

Please note the warnings that appear next when the patient is using oxygen with the BiPAP Pro system.

WARNING!

Oxygen should be administered only on the order of a health care professional.

WARNING!

The oxygen supply must comply with local regulations for oxygen use.

WARNING!

When using oxygen with this system, a Respironics Pressure Valve (part number 302418) must be placed in-line with the patient circuit.

WARNING!

When using oxygen with the BiPAP Pro system, turn the BiPAP Pro on before turning the oxygen on. Turn the oxygen off before turning the BiPAP Pro off. This will prevent oxygen accumulation in the BiPAP Pro.

WARNING!

Oxygen accelerates fires. Keep the BiPAP Pro and the oxygen container away from heat, open flames, any oily substance, or other sources of ignition. DO NOT smoke in the area near the BiPAP Pro or the oxygen.

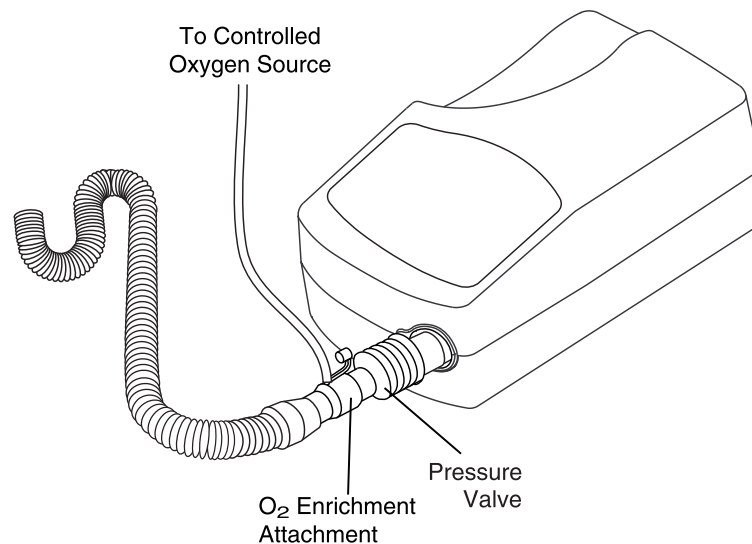
Accessories/SmartCard

WARNING!

If administering fixed-flow supplemental oxygen, the inspired oxygen will vary depending on the IPAP and EPAP settings, the patient breathing rate, and the leak rate. Substantial leaks around the mask may also reduce the inspired oxygen concentration. The oxygen flow into the patient circuit must not exceed 15 L/min., and the oxygen pressure must not exceed 50 psi.

WARNING!

When using the Respironics Pressure Valve, place the valve in-line with the patient circuit and connect the oxygen as shown here.



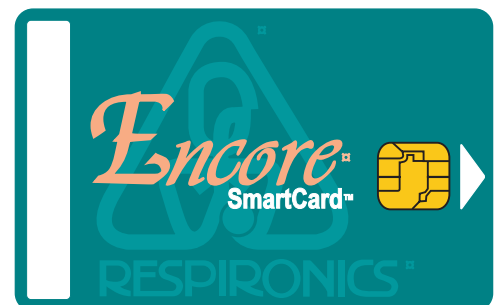
Using the SmartCard

The BiPAP Pro is delivered with applicable Respironics software and SmartCard installed.

The SmartCard is a plastic card similar in size and shape to a normal credit card. However, instead of holding information on a magnetic stripe, it holds it in a small silicon chip embedded in the card.

When installed into a BiPAP Pro device, the SmartCard records the date, time, ramp usage, and duration of each use (**minimum storage capacity: 9 months**). When capacity is reached, the oldest data is overwritten. Using the Encore software (version 3.0 or higher), the usage data can be downloaded and viewed. **If the card is not installed, the device usage will not be recorded. When a SmartCard is installed, an arrow will be displayed in the upper right corner of the screen.**

The SmartCard can also be programmed with the patient's prescription by using applicable Respironics software and the SmartCard reader/writer (available from Respironics). When the programmed SmartCard is inserted into the BiPAP Pro, the prescription settings are automatically transferred into the device and erased from the SmartCard. The SmartCard will then start to collect patient data.



System Setup - SmartCard

Downloading Data

You can download data from the SmartCard by one of two methods:

1. Connect the BiPAP Pro (with the SmartCard installed) directly to a Windows-compatible computer using the Encore software Communications Cable (available from Respironics). Connect one end to the Communications connector on the back of the BiPAP Pro. Connect the remaining end to the computer's communication port.
2. Open the patient's file in the Encore software (or create a new patient file). Choose "Extract Data" from the "Communications" menu. You can view the extracted data using the Encore software.

- or -

1. Connect a Respironics SmartCard reader/writer directly to a Windows-compatible computer following the instructions included with the reader/writer. Remove the SmartCard from the BiPAP Pro and insert it into the reader/writer.
2. Open the patient's file in the Encore software (or create a new patient file). Choose "Extract Data" from the "Communications" menu. You can view the extracted data using the Encore software.

Programming a SmartCard

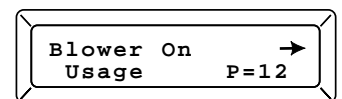
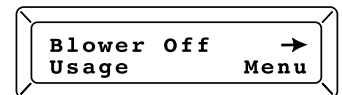
To program the SmartCard with a patient's prescription:

1. Connect a Respironics SmartCard reader/writer directly to a Windows-compatible computer following the instructions included with the reader/writer. Remove the SmartCard from the BiPAP Pro and insert it into the reader/writer.
2. Open the patient's file in the Encore software (or create a new patient file). Choose "SmartCard Wizard" from the "Communications" menu. Following the prompts, complete the patient's prescription. The patient's name and prescription will be saved to the SmartCard.
3. Remove the SmartCard from the reader/writer. If desired, write the patient's name on the front of the card.

Changing Settings Using a SmartCard

To change the settings in the BiPAP Pro using a programmed SmartCard:

1. Make sure the BiPAP Pro unit is plugged in. Insert the programmed SmartCard into the slot on the left side of the BiPAP Pro (logo side facing up). When the "Blower Off" screen displays, there will also be an arrow in the upper right corner indicating that the card is inserted correctly.
2. Turn the airflow on to verify the new prescription setting. The card can now be removed or you can leave the card in the BiPAP Pro to record device usage. Once the prescription settings have been transferred to the BiPAP Pro, they will be deleted from the SmartCard.



This section provides detailed instructions for the Therapy Menu Display Screens and the Pressure Adjustment Menu Display Screens.

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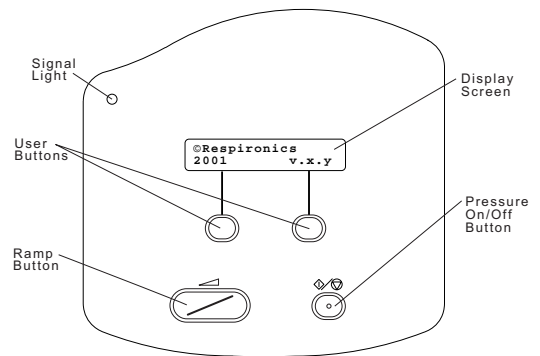
DO NOT use the BiPAP Pro if the display is erratic. Contact Respironics.

Prescribed therapy settings can only be set using the Therapy Menu and the Pressure Adjustment Menu. To prevent patients from tampering with the settings, the directions to access these menus should not be revealed to the patient.

System Setup - Therapy Menu Display Screens

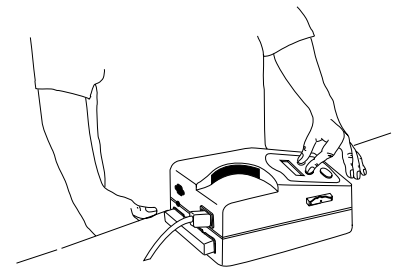
The green signal light will come on when the unit is ready for use. The light goes out when the airflow is turned on. A flashing light signals a system error. Check the “Routine Use / Screen Messages” section of the user manual for further instructions.

Setup Tip: During System Setup, press the left user button to confirm a correct setting; press the right user button to change an incorrect setting. Holding the right user button down will cause the values to change more quickly.



Therapy Menu Display Screens

1. **Enter the Therapy Setup Menu** by holding the two top user buttons down while plugging in the power cord. Hold the buttons down until the unit beeps. **You cannot turn the airflow on when you are in this Menu.** When you exit this menu, the Patient Setup Menu will be displayed.

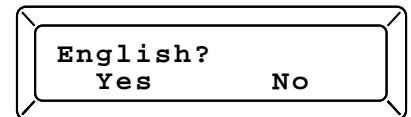


Choose the Display Language

- a. Choose the display language.

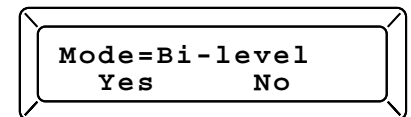
If the language setting is correct, press the button below “Yes.”

To change the language, press the button below “No” until the correct language is displayed. Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.



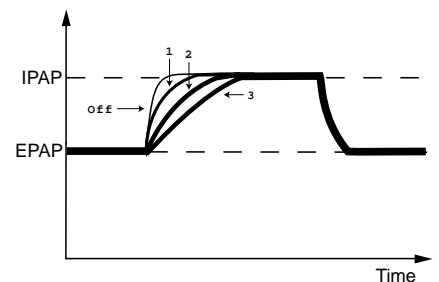
Choose the Mode

- b. If the mode is correct, press the button below “Yes.” To change the mode, press the button below “No” until the correct mode appears. Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.



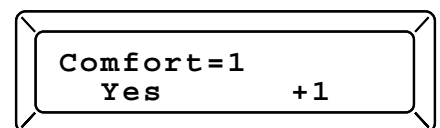
Choose the Comfort Control Parameter

- c. If you chose the Bi-level mode, the Comfort Control feature will appear. It allows you to set the transition time from EPAP to IPAP. Because Comfort Control is not a prescribed setting, this parameter is adjustable so that the patient can find the most comfortable setting. Comfort Control parameters appear in the diagram to the right. A setting of “Off” will result in normal BiPAP transition from EPAP to IPAP. Settings of “1,” “2,” and “3” will progressively increase the amount of time between EPAP and IPAP. You may change this parameter at any time.



If the setting is correct, press the button below “Yes.” To change the setting, press the button below “+1” until the correct setting appears. Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.

NOTE: The user can also adjust the Comfort Control parameter. See the BiPAP Pro User Manual for more information.

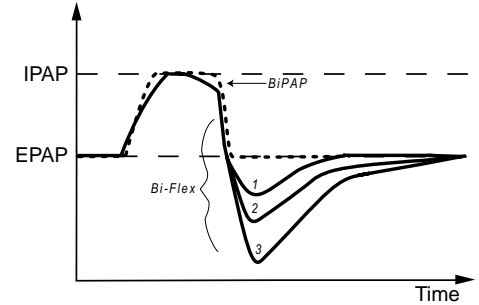


System Setup - Therapy Menu Display Screens

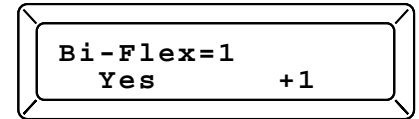
-OR-

Choose the Bi-Flex Level

- d. If you chose the Bi-Flex mode, the Bi-Flex level will appear. The Bi-Flex feature adjusts bi-level therapy by inserting a small amount of pressure relief during the latter stages of inspiration and during active exhalation (the beginning part of exhalation). In the diagram to the right, the bold lines represent Bi-Flex in comparison to the dashed line representing normal BiPAP therapy. Bi-Flex levels of 1, 2, or 3 progressively reflect increased pressure relief that will take place at the end of inspiration and at the beginning of expiration.



If the setting is correct, press the button below “Yes.”
To change the setting, press the button below “+1” until the correct setting appears. Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.

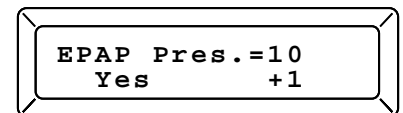
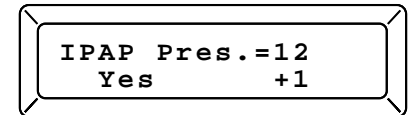


NOTE: If the Bi-Flex setting chosen does not correspond to the patient’s breathing rate, adjust the setting for a more natural breathing rate.

NOTE: The user can also adjust the Bi-Flex level setting. See the BiPAP Pro user manual for more information.

Set the IPAP and EPAP Pressures

- e. The IPAP and EPAP pressure settings will be displayed.
If the pressure setting is correct, press the button below “Yes.”
To change the pressure, press the button below “+1” until the correct pressure is displayed. Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.
IPAP Range: 3 to 20 cm H₂O (1 cm H₂O increments)
EPAP Range: 3 to IPAP setting (1 cm H₂O increments)

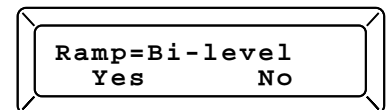


NOTE: If CPAP therapy is desired, set the IPAP and EPAP to the same pressure setting.

NOTE: The IPAP setting cannot be set lower than the EPAP setting. Once the IPAP setting has reached 20 cm H₂O, pressing the “+1” button will return both the IPAP and EPAP setting to 3 cm H₂O.

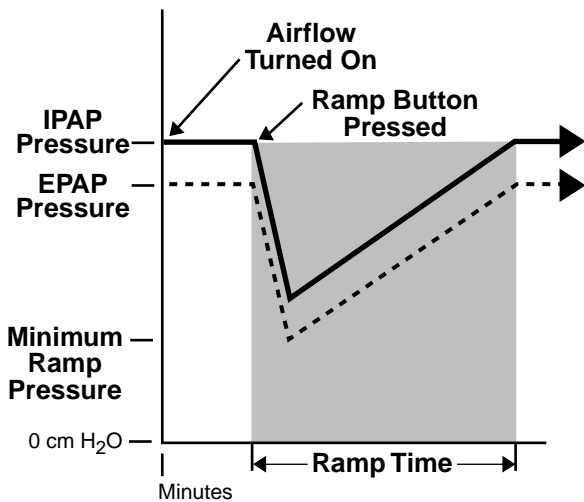
Choose the Ramp Style

- f. Choose the ramp style: “Bi-level,” “Linear,” or “None.”
If the ramp style is correct, press the button below “Yes.”
To change the ramp style, press the button below “No” until the correct style is displayed. Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.



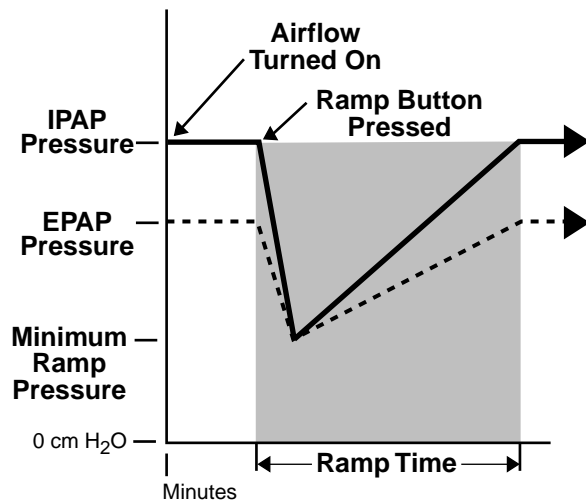
NOTE: If the ramp style is set to “None,” the following ramp settings will not appear. Go to step i.

System Setup - Therapy Menu Display Screens



Bi-level Ramp

Recommended for patients with higher EPAP settings. Maintains the pressure differential between the IPAP and EPAP settings.



Linear Ramp

Recommended for patients with lower EPAP settings or when there is a large differential between the IPAP and EPAP settings.

Set the Ramp Time

g. "Ramp Time" will appear.

If the Ramp Time is correct, press the button below "Yes."

To change the Ramp Time, press the button below "+5" until the correct time is displayed. Press the button below "Yes" to confirm the setting.

Range: 5 to 45 minutes (5 minute increments)

Ramp Time=15	
Yes	+5

Set the Minimum Ramp Pressure

h. The minimum ramp pressure will be displayed. *The patient also has access to this setting in the Patient Setup Menu.*

If the minimum ramp pressure is correct, press the button below "Yes."

To change the minimum ramp pressure, press the button below "+1" until the correct pressure is displayed. Press the button below "Yes" to confirm the setting.

Range: 3 cm H₂O to EPAP pressure setting (1 cm H₂O increments)

Min Ramp P.=5	
Yes	+1

Mask Alert Setting

i. The mask alert setting will be displayed. When turned "On," the mask alert will sound whenever a large, continuous leak (such as mask removal) has been detected in the circuit, and the correct pressure cannot be delivered to the patient. *The patient also has access to this setting in the Patient Setup Menu.*

If the setting is correct, press the button below "Yes."

To change the setting, press the button below "No."

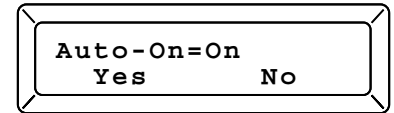
Press the button below "Yes" to confirm the setting.

Mask Alert=On	
Yes	No

System Setup - Therapy Menu Display Screens

Auto-On Setting

- j. The Auto-On setting will be displayed. The Auto-On feature allows the airflow to automatically turn on when the patient begins breathing through the connected circuit. Some mask types and circuit configurations may prevent the BiPAP Pro from automatically turning on. The Pressure On/Off button can always be used to turn the airflow on.

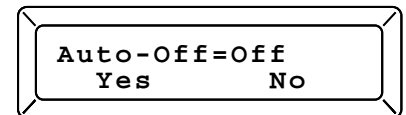


If the setting is correct, press the button below “Yes.”

To change the setting, press the button below “No.” Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.

Auto-Off Setting

- k. “Auto-Off” will appear. The Auto-Off feature allows the airflow to automatically turn off when the BiPAP Pro does not detect breathing through the connected circuit. This is usually because the mask has been removed or the tubing has become disconnected. Some mask types and circuit configurations may prevent the BiPAP Pro from automatically turning off. The Pressure On/Off button can always be used to turn the airflow off.



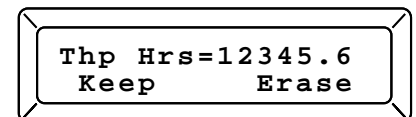
If the setting is correct, press the button below “Yes.”

To change the setting, press the button below “No.” Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.

NOTE: During setup, if you are using a water column manometer to verify the pressure setting, make sure this setting is in the “Off” position. Otherwise, the airflow will automatically turn off unless it detects breathing through the circuit.

Therapy Hours Setting

- l. The therapy hours will be displayed. This screen displays the total number of hours the patient has used the BiPAP Pro at pressure (including ramp time). Like a trip meter in a car, the therapy hours can be reset to give a detailed look at patient usage. This data may be useful in tracking patient compliance. Resetting the therapy hours will not erase the total operation time or other patient data.



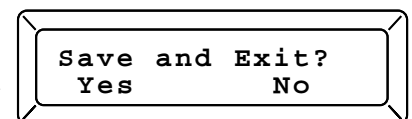
To continue adding therapy hours to the current total, press the button below “Keep.” To erase the therapy hours, press the button below “Erase.” The total therapy hours will now read “0.0.” Press the button below “Yes” to confirm the setting.

Save and Exit Settings

- m. You have completed all of the settings.

To exit the Therapy Setup Menu, press the button below “Yes.”

To make further changes to the settings, press the button below “No.”



You will return to the beginning of the Therapy Setup Menu.

IMPORTANT!

If a power interruption occurs before you exit the Therapy Setup Menu, the changes will not be saved. To make further setting changes after you have exited the Therapy Setup Menu, you must unplug the power cord from the BiPAP Pro for a few seconds and repeat the instructions.

System Setup - Therapy Menu Display Screens

2. Prepare the BiPAP Pro for delivery.

- a. **Verify the settings. Optional: Pressure Verification via Manometer** - A water column manometer can be connected at the end of the 6 ft. patient tubing for additional pressure verification. When the blower is turned on, the current pressure will be displayed in the upper right corner of the screen.
- b. **Follow the instructions in the BiPAP Pro User Manual to install the filter(s), and connect the patient circuit.**
- c. **Fill out the information form in the back of the BiPAP Pro User Manual, and review the manual with the patient.**

FOSQ

The BiPAP Pro is programmed to allow the users to take a “Functional Outcomes of Sleep Questionnaire” (FOSQ). FOSQ is a “quality of life” test designed specifically for people with sleep disorders. The results allow health care professionals to see how therapy has improved the quality of their patient’s life. By having the patients complete the questionnaire periodically, they can provide valuable information about the effectiveness of their treatment. Using the BiPAP Pro device to answer the questions, the SmartCard will record the answers. The card can then be removed from the device and mailed to the doctor for evaluation using the Encore software. Refer to the “Sleep Apnea Solutions” brochure (included with this package) for further information.

NOTE: The user has access to the FOSQ test. See the BiPAP Pro User Manual for more information.

Pressure Adjustment Menu Display Screens

Adjust the IPAP and EPAP Pressures

The Pressure Adjust Menu enables the medical provider to adjust the IPAP and EPAP Pressure settings while the airflow is turned on. The ramp button is disabled while you are in this menu.

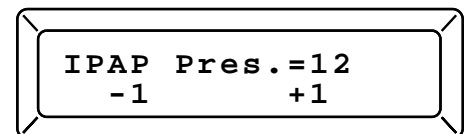
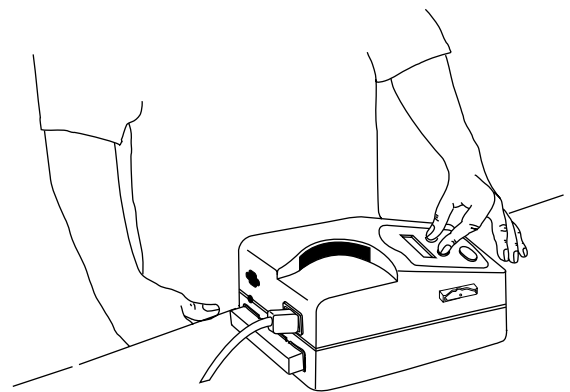
After the airflow is turned on, enter the Pressure Adjustment Menu by holding the two top user buttons down until the IPAP pressure screen is displayed.

Press the button below “+1” or “-1” to raise or lower the IPAP Pressure. After several seconds, the bottom line of the display screen will flash “Ramp = EPAP.” You can now press the ramp button to change the display to the EPAP setting.

Press the button below “+1” or “-1” to raise or lower the EPAP pressure. After several seconds, the bottom line of the display screen will flash “Ramp = Exit.” You can now press the Ramp button to exit the Pressure Adjustment Menu.

IPAP Range: 3 to 20 cm H₂O (1 cm H₂O increments)

EPAP Range: 3 to IPAP setting (1 cm H₂O increments)

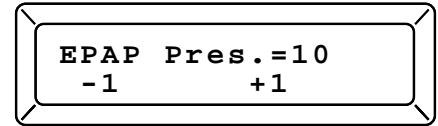


System Setup - Pressure Adjustment Menu Display Screens

NOTE: If CPAP therapy is desired, set the IPAP and EPAP to the same pressure setting.

NOTE: The IPAP setting cannot be set lower than the EPAP setting. Once the IPAP setting has reached 20, pressing the “+1” button will return both the IPAP and EPAP setting to 3 cm H₂O.

NOTE: The delivered pressure will increase (or decrease) as the setting is increased (or decreased).



Service

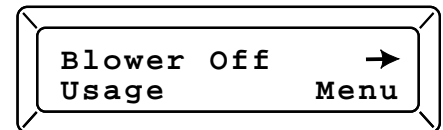
The BiPAP Pro system does not require routine servicing.

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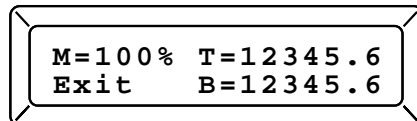
If you notice any unexplained changes in the performance of this device, if it makes unusual or harsh sounds, if it has been dropped or mishandled, if the enclosure is broken, or if water has entered the unit, discontinue use and contact your homecare provider.

Total Operation Time

To display the total operation time, press the button below “Usage.” The usage hours will be displayed for 10 seconds and then return to the main screen.



Total Operation Time Display



M = The amount of memory space available. The SmartCard records patient usage information (e.g., a history of pressure settings, times the system was used for therapy). Some health care professionals and home care providers record this information to assist in the patient’s CPAP treatment. When “000%” is displayed, the memory is full and the current data will start to overwrite the oldest data. Remind your patient to check this number periodically if you wish to download the stored data before it is overwritten. The data can be downloaded using the Respirationics Encore software, version 3.0 or higher.

NOTE: The SmartCard must be installed for the patient usage to be recorded. If the SmartCard is not installed the screen will display “M=---%.”

Service

T = The therapy hours are the total number of hours the BiPAP Pro has operated at therapeutic pressure (including ramp time). Like a trip meter in a car, the therapy hours can be reset to give a detailed look at patient usage.

B = The total blower time is the number of hours the BiPAP Pro has been in use. This total includes factory testing time.

Exit = Returns the display to the main screen.

If the BiPAP Pro begins to function incorrectly, refer to the “Troubleshooting” section of the User Manual or contact Respironics. Repairs and adjustments must be performed only by trained personnel fully acquainted with this equipment. Service performed by unqualified personnel or installation of unauthorized parts could cause personal injury, invalidate the warranty, or result in costly damage.

If you need technical assistance, call

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