Closed circuit suctioning and surfactant delivery

The Kimberly-Clark Health Care *Kim*Vent range contains a selection of user-friendly, plasticiser (DEHP)-free neonatal and paediatric airway care systems specialising in closed circuit suctioning and surfactant delivery.

The success of surfactant replacement therapy relies on effective liquid delivery and distribution to targeted regions of the lung. The *Kim*Vent MAC (Multi-Access Catheter) is a 5 Fr. in-line

endotracheal catheter designed for accessing the neonatal airway, supporting optimal administration of surfactant without disconnection from the ventilator. There are several benefits over a conventional catheter for instilling surfactant; these include better distribution, easy depth measuring and importantly – continued ventilation during the procedure.

The *Kim*Vent range also offers closed suction catheters designed to offer significant benefits to both patients and their caregivers alike. All are available with either elbow or Y-connectors, easy-to-view numbered and coloured depth measurement markings and a full range of French sizes from 5 to 12.

For more information visit the Kimberly-Clark Health Care website: www.vap.kchealthcare.com/uk or contact Kimberly-Clark on 01732 594333.

Needle-free surfactant kit

A new needle-free surfactant kit is now available from Medicina. The kit contains a needle-free access device for surfactant vials, 5mL syringe and a specially designed delivery tube. All are colour coded blue to avoid confusion with purple (enteral) and orange (spinal and epidural) equipment. The kit also has a unique connector that cannot be attached to other IV, enteral or intrathecal devices making it safer in the critical care area.

For more information please contact Medicina on 01204 695050 or info@medicina.co.uk

New nCPAP generator

Designed from proven technology, the new SLE1000 nasal CPAP generator can help facilitate early extubation or prevent re-intubation and reduce the work of breathing. When used with the SLE1000 machine the SLE1000 generator gives a very stable CPAP that compensates for leaks and movement by the baby.

The SLE1000 generator is available as a complete system containing the circuit, masks, prongs and simple to apply bonnets, which are available in 12 sizes. Every generator is 100% flow tested.

Marketing Manager Chris Worrell comments: "Nasal CPAP had developed a great deal in the past 20 years with many devices now available. The SLE1000 nCPAP generator builds on the experience of the past to provide caregivers with a cost-effective solution for supporting premature and sick babies." Samples are available for demonstration.

For more information contact Chris Worrell, 0751 766 0608, 020 8681 4530, cworrell@sle.co.uk, www.sle.co.uk

Re-invention of a tried and tested format

After many years of Dräger's commitment to newborn life support, the trusted RW82 Resuscitaire has recently evolved to improve clinical practice and patient outcome.

Clinical application and resuscitation

delivery remains the same, ensuring consistency in user training and compatibility with the existing Dräger resuscitation devices.

Other features of the Resuscitaire evolution include:

- Improved suction positioning
  Moved from the front to the back/side
- 38mm pole either side
  Suitable for mounting SPO$_2$ monitors and accessories
- Dual instrument tray
  Better access to accessories during treatment
- Variable height adjustment pedals on either side
  Improved height positioning
- Autobreath mode optional
  Automatic resuscitation delivery
- New dual 5-inch steering castors and locking castors
  Improved manoeuvrability
- Resuscitation functionality remains the same
  Reducing clinical training risk

For more information visit www.draeger.co.uk or contact on 01442 213542 or via email at med-marketing.uk@draeger.com