## Aerogen

# ...for healthy lungs

## Clea, Upper respiratory tract infection

### Aerogen is a world leader in acute care aerosol drug delivery<sup>+1</sup>

Koji, COPD patient with pneumonia

Non-invasive ventilation

†Global market

## Tom, COPD

Penny,

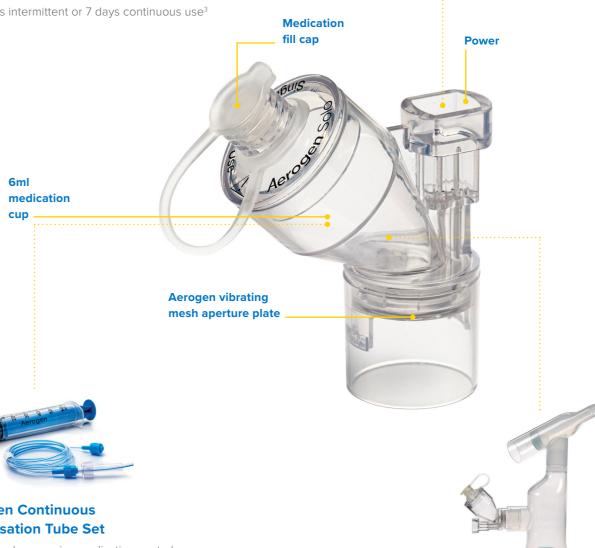
Asthma

Self-ventilating

## Aerogen<sup>®</sup> Solo

Single-patient-use device that facilitates aerosol drug delivery at every stage of a patient's respiratory journey (invasive mechanical ventilation, non-invasive ventilation, high-flow and self-ventilating)<sup>3</sup>

- Aerogen is approved for all physician prescribed medications for inhalation which are approved for use with a general purpose nebuliser<sup>3</sup>
- Quick and easy to set up<sup>3</sup>
- Virtually silent<sup>3</sup>
- No added flow<sup>3</sup>
- Refill medication cup without opening the circuit<sup>3</sup>
- Single patient use<sup>3</sup>
- 28 days intermittent or 7 days continuous use<sup>3</sup>





Aerogen Continuous **Nebulisation Tube Set** 

- Drop-by-drop precise medication control for continuous nebulisation<sup>3</sup>
- Works with most standard syringe pumps<sup>3</sup>

<sup>+</sup>The Aerogen Ultra with an extended mouthpiece is only available in selected regions, refer to the relevant instruction manual for your region to determine availability.



#### **Aerogen Controllers**

Powered by Aerogen Pro-X Controller<sup>2</sup> or Aerogen USB controller<sup>3</sup>

#### **Aerogen Ultra**

- Innovative chamber design provides an aerosol reservoir intended for optimal drug delivery<sup>3</sup>
- Oxygen port enables optional delivery of oxygen<sup>3</sup>
- Extended mouthpiece to easily add bacterial or viral filter<sup>3+</sup>

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High-flow

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mechanical ventilation (IMV), non-invasive

Koji, **COPD** patient with pneumonia

Non-invasive ventilation

## Tom. COPD

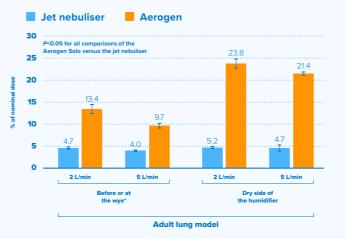
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**Invasive mechanical ventilation** 

The need to open a pressurised ventilator circuit to administer aerosolised medication is considered a potential risk factor for the release of fugitive aerosol.<sup>+4-6</sup> Aerogen is a closed-circuit aerosol drug delivery system, which can help mitigate the release of fugitive aerosols during nebulisation.<sup>+4-7</sup>

In studies, aerosol drug delivery with Aerogen Solo during simulated invasive mechanical ventilation was associated with:

#### ~4x more drug deposition compared to jet nebulisers<sup>‡8</sup>



<sup>‡</sup>The jet nebuliser was placed 15 cm from the wye using standard aerosol tubing, while the Aerogen Solo was attached between the wye and the circuit.

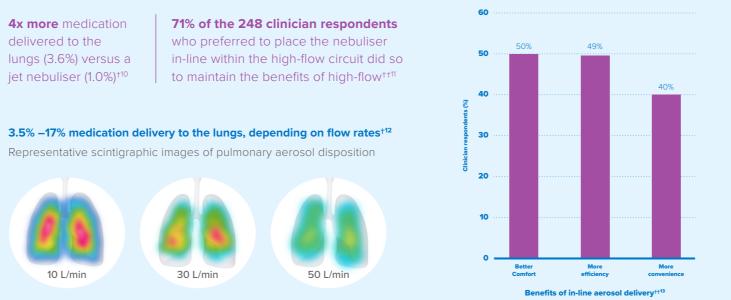
 $^{5}$ Aerosol drug delivery using standard adult settings during simulated mechanical ventilation with passive humidification (HMEF). Results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD µg drug delivered.  $^{5}$ Denotes statistical significance at P<0.0001. \*Studies by Joyce et al and McGrath et al were performed in in-vitro models of mechanical ventilation and self-ventilation, respectivel



With Aerogen, integrated aerosol drug delivery is possible.<sup>3</sup> Aerogen fits in-line with no added flow and no interruption of therapy during administration of medication.<sup>3</sup>

In studies, in-line aerosol drug delivery with Aerogen during high-flow was associated with:

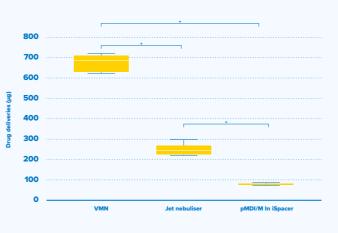
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Study performed in healthy subjects

<sup>++</sup>Survey of worldwide clinical practice of high-flow and concomitant aerosol therapy in the adult ICU setting. Conventional aerosol therapy consisted of a vibrating mesh nebuliser, ultrasonic nebuliser or jet nebuliser used with a facemask <sup>‡‡</sup>A randomised, cross-over study in infants with bronchiolitis comparing in-line Aerogen vs jet nebuliser with a facemask <sup>55</sup>As measured by nurses and caregivers

#### Significantly greater drug delivery than with a jet nebuliser or a pMDI<sup>§9</sup>



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### on-invasive ventilation

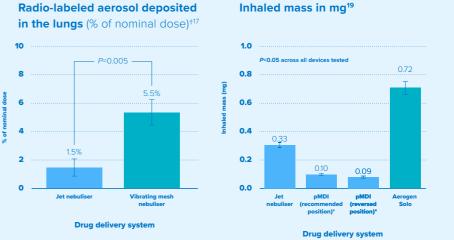
Aerogen effectively delivers aerosol medication to your patients during non-invasive ventilation<sup>3,+14,±15,§16</sup>

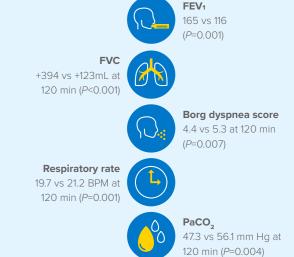
In a study, aerosol drug delivery with Aerogen via non-invasive ventilation was associated with:

Inhaled mass in mg<sup>19</sup>

~4x more medication delivered to the lungs compared to jet nebulisers<sup>+14,±15</sup> and 7x higher drug delivery than with a pMDI<sup>§16</sup>

#### Significant improvements in lung function (FEV1, FVC, breathlessness score, RR, and PaCO<sub>2</sub>) versus jet nebulisers during acute exacerbations of COPD<sup>17</sup>





<sup>†</sup>Study performed in healthy subjects

<sup>‡</sup>Study performed in stable subjects with moderate-to-severe COPD

§In-vitro model

\*The pMDI was connected to the ventilator circuit via a spacer, which was connected either as recommended (ie actuator in a distal position with aerosol emitted towards the patient) or in a reversed orie

Between-group difference in change from baseline to 120 minutes in patients with acute exacerbation of COPD

## **Self-ventilating**

Aerogen effectively delivers aerosol medication to your self-ventilating patients requiring symptom control for respiratory exacerbations<sup>18,19,+20,±21</sup>

In studies, when compared with jet nebulisers, bronchodilator administration via Aerogen Ultra was associated with:

#### In children with moderate-to-severe asthma exacerbation<sup>21</sup>



Significantly fewer treatments required to achieve symptom control<sup>§</sup> with Aerogen Ultra vs a jet nebuliser, irrespective of disease severity.

Median (IQR) number of treatments: 2 (1–3) vs 3.0 (2–5); P<0.001.

#### Significantly less time required to achieve symptom control<sup>§</sup> with Aerogen Ultra vs a jet nebuliser.

Median (IQR) time: 58 (33–103) vs 81 (56–133) minutes; *P*=0.004. Across all patients in an emergency department requiring treatment with an aerosolised bronchodilator<sup>21</sup>

85% of patients achieved symptom control with one 2.5 mg salbutamol dose

#### **37 min** reduction in emergency department median length of stay per patient with Aerogen Ultra versus jet nebuliser

#### **32%** reduction in admission rates with Aerogen Ultra versus the jet nebuliser group

\*Study performed in healthy subjects; between-group difference: 34.1% vs 5.2%; P<0.001 <sup>‡</sup>In-vitro/ex vivo models

#### Your Aerogen contact

Name		
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#### Abbreviations

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ETT, endotracheal tube; FEV<sub>1</sub> forced expiratory volume in 1 second; FVC, forced vital capacity; HF, high-flow; IMV, invasive mechanical ventilation; IQR, interquartile range; NIV, non-invasive ventilation; PaCO<sub>2</sub>, partial pressure of cabon dioxide; pMDI, pressurised metered dose inhaler; RR, respiratory rate; SD, standard deviation; SV, self-ventilating

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