

**TO: e360 Ventilator Customers**

**SUBJECT: Moisture Protection Filters Added to Newport e360 Ventilator**

Any moisture that enters the Newport e360 ventilator has the potential for damaging critical components. Newport Medical has developed two new mechanisms for helping to protect internal components from exposure to moisture. All new Newport e360 Ventilators, starting with serial number N09361014775 contain these protective mechanisms.

**External Protection – New Air Inlet Water trap/Filter with Automatic Float Water Drain**

Newport Medical has replaced the standard air inlet water trap/filter with a new larger water trap/filter. The new trap automatically drains when a float located in the bowl detects water accumulation. Please note that the new water trap/filter is not designed to handle excessive amounts of water. Facilities with large amounts of water in their air lines may require a separate water trap to remove bulk water from the air source.



In addition, Newport recommends that you always monitor both air and oxygen water trap/filters for water accumulation. You can push up on the drain stem at the bottom of the bowl to manual drain the traps on a regular basis in order to prevent accumulation.



Customers can attach ¼" ID tubing to the drain stem to redirect the released water into a receptacle.

Note that the oxygen inlet water trap/filter has not been changed.

**Internal Protection – New Barrier Filters in Pneumatic System**

Four new water barrier filters have been added to the e360 Ventilator internal pneumatic system for the purpose of providing additional protection of critical components from moisture.

**Upgrading Existing e360 Ventilators**

Field Service Upgrade Kits are in development for customers who wish to add these new external and internal filters to their existing e360 Ventilators. A Technical Service bulletin will be sent out with Field Service Kit details once the kits are released. For additional information, please contact Newport Technical Service at +1.714.427.5811 ext. 500 or email: [techservice@ventilators.com](mailto:techservice@ventilators.com).

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