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Perioperative Insufflatory Nasal Therapy



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POINT® Introduction

High flow oxygen therapy (HFOT) has seen an increased application in the support of critical care patients with acute respiratory failure, acute cardiac failure and in preventing post operative atelectasis.

Recent evidence has demonstrated an emerging role for this technique in the perioperative environment.

POINT[®] in Anaesthesia

Pre operative

- Hands free preoxygenation
- Lung recruitment

Intubation

- Reduced time pressures during intubation
- Less stress for teaching
- Increased first pass success
- Reduced incidence of desaturation

Intra operative

- Laryngeal Surgery
- Improved surgical visualization for ENT surgery
- Reduced procedure times
- Improved biopsy samples
- Procedural Sedation
- Reduced risk of desaturation
- Bronchoscopy
- Dental
- Regional anaesthesia

Post operative

Continued support after extubation for high risk patients such as:

- OSA • High BMI
- Chronic airway disease
- Long term surgeries at risk of anaesthesia induced atelectasis

Heated and humidified gases improve patient comfort and outcomes by:

- Relieving post anaesthesia dry mouth
- Aiding normothermia
- Improving secretion clearance

POINT[®] Application

Critical Care

POINT[®] provides continued respiratory support to post surgical patients.

Cardiac Care

POINT[®] HFOT & CPAP provides support for the treatment of pulmonary oedema.

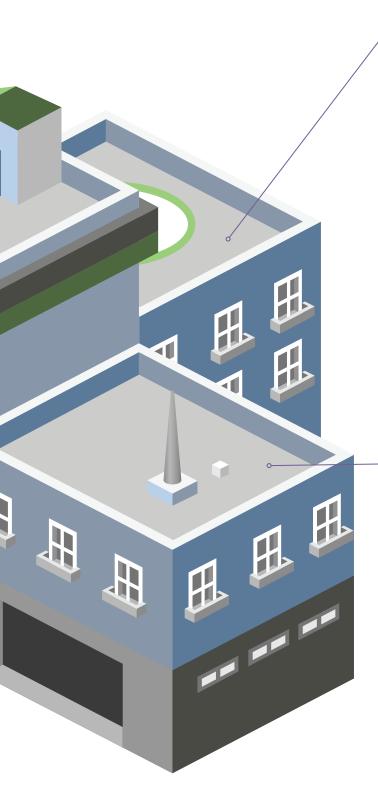
Endoscopy & Dental

POINT[®] reduces incidence of desaturation during sedation.

Emergency Department

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POINT[®] provides support for patients with Hypoxia, Hypercapnia or those that require intubation in the Emergency department.



Operating Department

The physiological benefits of POINT[®] reduce risks during the induction of anesthesia, provides improved access for ENT surgery and enhanced support during post operative recovery.

Maternity

POINT[®] provides support for airway difficulties associated with pregnancy.



POINT[®] Benefits

POINT[®] provides three options for high flow respiratory support

High Flow Oxygen Therapy (HFOT)



Patient Comfort

Gas is conditioned to body temperature delivering humidity to aid mucocilary function and patient comfort at high flow rates.



Improved Oxygenation

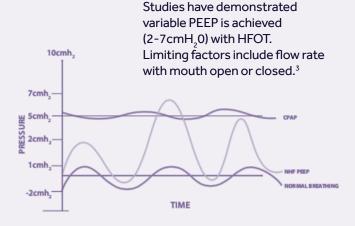
Flow rates closer to the patient's peak inspiratory requirement reduce entrainment of room air and dilution of FiO_2 .¹



Improved Alveolar Ventilation

The patient's anatomical dead space can be reduced by 1/3 helping improve alveolar ventilation especially in sedated patients.²

PEEP



Humidified Positive Expiratory Pressure (PEP)



Alveolar recruitment

Ultra-PEP is used to mobilise secretions, assist with airway clearance and prevent or reverse post operative atelectasis.

Continuous flow CPAP



Fast transition to CPAP

For some patients variable PEEP provided by HFOT may not provide adequate support and high continuous flow facemask CPAP is required. Our range of blenders provide flow rates for both facemask and nasal HFOT for simple quick and easy CPAP conversion.

Apnoeic Oxygenation: The THRIVE technique

In 2015 Patel et al described THRIVE (Trans Nasal Humidifed Rapid insufflatory Ventilatory Exchange) the technique of HFOT to support apnoic oxygenation⁴

Apnoeic oxygenation

First described in 1959 as Aventilatory Mass Flow (AVMF) this physiological phenomenon describes apneic oxygenation. During apnoea, diffusion of oxygen^(a) into the alveolar capillaries continues while carbon dioxide^(b) diffusion into the alveoli decreases by 200ml/min creating a pressure gradient from the nasopharynx to the alveoli.⁵



Laser surgery or diathermy

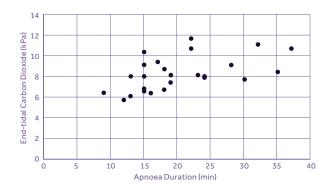
During laser airway surgery, FiO_2 can be reduced to 0.21. Booth A.W.G Et al reduced FiO_2 to 0.3 for a median period of 20 minutes in 12 patients when using laser.⁶



Apnoeic oxygenation with high flow nasal oxygen for laryngeal surgery: A Case Series

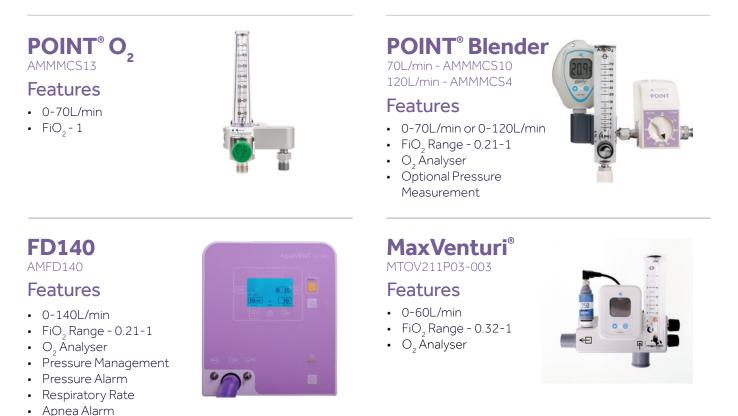
Lyons & Callaghan used $POINT^{\circ}$ for Apnoeic oxygenation during laryngeal surgery of 28 patients with a median apnea time of 19 minutes.

"We believe that apnoeic oxygenation with HFNO is an acceptable alternative technique for the performance of short duration laryngeal and tracheal surgery without he presence of a tracheal tube. This may improve surgical access and reduce overall procedure time."⁷



POINT[®] Systems

What **POINT**[®] system is best for you?



	POINT [®] O ₂	POINT [®] Blender	FD140	MaxVenturi®
Preoxygenation	~	~	~	\checkmark
Sedation		~		~
Intubation	~	~	\checkmark	~
Laryngeal Surgery		~	~	
Post op HFOT		~	~	
Post op CPAP		~	~	

Applicable for transfer Adaptable for HE CPAP

AquaVENT[®] Heater Humidifier

Product Overview

The AquaVENT[®] Heater Humidifier can be used with all POINT[®] High Flow systems.

The system includes:

- 1. Invasive or non-invasive mode selection
- 2. Automatic temperature selection
- 3. Low and high temperature alarm
- 4. Over-temperature protection
- 5. Real-time temperature tracking display allows heated plate, chamber and airway temperature to be viewed
- 6. Digital display
- 7. Servo-controlled

Accessories

Drip stand

ALAMSTA100

ASTOSTAND has been specially designed for the operating and intensive care areas.

Gas Spliter

AMFD6111 Splitter O,

AMFD6112 Splitter Air

Oxygen Sensor

MTSR125P03-002 MAX-250E Oxygen Sensor

Manometer

AMMBMA4

Manometer (-30 to +30cm H₂O) including Clamp & Bracket.

Basket

AMMBR105P17-001 Basket for Dripstand.

O₂ Analyser

AquaVEN

AMMBR217P62 Max O₂+AE External Oxygen Analyser

AMMBR217P72 Max O₂+AE External Oxygen Analyser

MTOM-25-ME Max O₂ ME External Oxygen Analyser (with alarm)

POINT Features







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Variable Oxygen Concentration 21-100% for recovery, laser/diathermy and patients with COPD.

2

Autofill Humidification Chamber maintains water level when using a bag of sterile water.

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AquaVENT[®] Humidifer displays airway temperature.

4

Extra long 1.8m heated breathing system designed for perioperative application protected by BioCote[®] antimicrobial technology.

5

Tube clip ensures optimal positioning.

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For reuse of circuit, use our low-profile filter with cannula.

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Options available with Bi-lateral applications or tracheostomy connection.

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Enhanced headstrap stability and comfort.

- (a) Oxygen analyser t-piece
- (b) Humidification chamber and limb
- (c) Inspiratory limb
- (d) Tube clip
- (e) Filter

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e

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(f) High flow Cannula

Code	Oxygen analyser t-piece (a)	Humidification chamber and limb (b)	Inspiratory limb Length (c)	Tubing diameter	Tube clip (d)	Filter (e)	AquaNASE Cannula (f)	Box Qty	
AMHO1509/030	No	Yes	1.8m	15mm	Yes	Venturi	Yes	20	
AMHO1509/034		Yes	1.8m	15mm	Yes	No	Yes	20	
AMHO1509/035	Yes	Yes	1.6m	15mm	Yes	No	Yes	20	
AMHO1509/042	No	Yes	1.8m	15mm	Yes	Patient	Yes	20	
AMNS2005/002	High flow cannula with bi-lateral positioning and filter								
AMNS1005/002	High flow cannula and filter								
AMTC1100	Tracheotomy high flow cannula								

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