

## USING THE PORTER SILHOUETTE BREATHING CIRCUIT

1. Use Silhouette Reusable SIL-CONN-KIT Connector Kit. Attach smaller diameter hose end to cannula barb or flowmeter adapter. Attach larger diameter hose end to Porter AVS or other vacuum source.
2. Place colored sizer masks over the nose to determine appropriate mask size for the patient. Sizers may be sterilized after each use.
3. The Silhouette disposable breathing circuit is packaged in a color-coded box and is first removed from the box for placement on the patient.
4. Prepare for placement of the mask on the patient's nose by removing the adhesive cover tab from the mask.
5. Pull the slide bolo down to create a loop large enough to place behind the patient's ears.
6. Place nasal cannula fully into the right nostril, flexing the mask as needed.
7. Rotate the mask down over the nose until contact is made.
8. Compress the mask adhesive at the bridge of the nose. Verify good seal is achieved around the entire mask.
9. Place the tubing over the top of the left and right ear.
10. Move the slide bolo up until the circuit is snug against the patient's neck.
11. Connect circuit union (diameter indexed) to gas and vacuum reusable hoses.
12. Observe overall position of the patient, mask, and circuit for proper positioning with good mask seal and no evidence of tubing kinking. Use Clip Strap on Reusable Hose.
13. If End tidal CO<sub>2</sub> (EtCO<sub>2</sub>) monitoring is being used, disconnect the cap at the end of the disposable breathing circuit and attach the EtCO<sub>2</sub> male Luer lock sample line.
14. You are now ready to turn on your Nitrous Oxide flowmeter.



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After patient's treatment is completed, dispose of the Silhouette breathing circuit (36" disposable section only).



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