

Important ventilation update

After much discussion amongst the wider PICU team and with teams elsewhere in the UK we have agreed that we should only use our normal humidified circuits for the PICU ventilators.

Moving forward, unless we have new evidence, we will not use non-humidified circuits.

It is essential to continue to use the HME-F filters on the T-pieces as previously noted & ensure the gas supply to the T-piece is off when not in use.

- Small green HME-F if patient is <5kg
- Pink HME-F if patient is 5kg or greater

Bedside T-piece for patients in PICU

Patients less than 5kg

- Remember to switch off the gas flow if not in use

Patients 5kg and above

