

Our reference: REP180

Subject: Evone - HMEF availability

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To whom it may concern,

In the current situation, it may be required to use alternative disposables for the Evone system because of supply shortages. In this letter we provide guidance for selecting these alternatives. However, please be aware that when using non-approved parts, it remains the responsibility of the hospital and the involved medical professionals to ensure correct functioning of the complete Evone system.

We are facing a limited availability of HME Filters for use with the Evone $^{\otimes}$ system. Please read following recommendations.

- The Teleflex Humid-Vent filter Pedi straight is the approved and verified HME-Filter for use with the Evone system.
- In case a hospital decides to use an alternative HME Filter, please be aware that it remains the responsibility of the hospital to ensure correct functioning.
- When using alternative filters, please take into account the following
 - o Smaller filters are preferred as they add limited dead space to the system.
 - o Filters of the Electrostatic type are preferred.
 - o Make sure the 15mm connection fits well on the Airway Adapter.
 - A screw-on cap on the Luer port is preferred over a push-on cap to avoid risk of leakage.

With kind regards,

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