## patientinformation

## **Leaving hospital with a nebuliser compressor**

You have been loaned a nebuliser compressor to use at home following your stay in hospital. The nebuliser you have been loaned is to help you recover from your hospital stay in the weeks following discharge. Please use the nebuliser as prescribed for the period until your inhaled therapy optimisation appointment.

An appointment will be made for you to attend the Medical Physics department at the hospital, approximately 6 weeks after your hospital stay. The appointment will enable us to assess your nebuliser / inhaler treatment and determine your long term therapy needs. It is important that you attend this appointment so that your therapy can be optimised or adjusted if necessary. Please bring your nebuliser compressor along to this appointment. If you have a chest infection at the time of the appointment, please call us on the number supplied to rearrange your follow up to a time when you are better.

Please refer to your 'Nebuliser Information' booklet for instructions on how to use, clean and maintain your nebuliser/compressor.

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