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# Standard Operating Procedure Cleaning of Entonox Heads on Labour Ward

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## **1. Introduction and Aims**

This is a standard operating process to cover the cleaning of entonox heading and tubing on labour ward.

## **2. Regular Maintenance**

The hospital Electromedics department are responsible for the 3 yearly maintenance of the entonox heads and tubing. Equipment is routinely sent for auto-claving on a 3 yearly cycle prior to the scheduled maintenance.

## **3. Routine Cleaning**

Entonox mouth pieces are single patient use and should be disposed of after each use. The entonox head and tubing should be wiped down with tristel fuse solution.

## **4. Contamination**

If an entonox head is heavily stained with body fluids it will need to be sent to ASDU for autoclaving before the next use. Please surface clean as per step 3 and then ask electomedics to disconnect the tubing from the entonox head so that each piece can be sent to ASDU.

NB: the entonox head and tubing must be sent to ASDU for autoclaving after each use in the birthing pool.

## **5. Manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/disinfecting of equipment**

<http://www.therapyequipment.co.uk/getfile.php?location=/therapyequipment/product/Comfort-Range/Cleaning%20Instructions.pdf&filename=Cleaning%20Instructions.pdf>

