



Limb-O[™] Single limb breathing circuits

Comprehensive solutions for anaesthesia and respiratory

Limb-O™ is a single tube anaesthesia breathing circuit. Unlike coaxial systems, the Limb-O is a divided tube, utilising a flexible septum running the length of the tube. There are many advantages to this design, which combines reduced weight per metre and lower compressible volume loss, with a supple feel and drape. There is also the possible added benefit of less torque on the patient interface. Estimates suggest patients can lose up to approximately 10% of their heat because of cold, dry anaesthetic gases¹. Limb-O effectively transfers heat from the expiratory to inspiratory side of the circuit, helping to reduce the patients energy demands and aiding in their ability to remain normothermic². Limb-O's innovative tubing design supports clinicians' efforts in the delivery of a general anaesthetic.

Light weight

Less plastic means less weight and torque on the patient's airway management device; Limb-O weighs 34% less than coaxial circle circuits and 25% less than traditional circle circuits.³

Size	40" (102 cm)	58" (147 cm)	72" (183 cm)	108" (274 cm)		
Weight	106 g	136 g	170 g	230.8 g		

Lower compliance⁴

The presence of a septum in Limb-O decreases compliance in the circuit to significantly increase delivered volume without sacrificing drape.

Size	40" (102 cm)	58" (147 cm)	72" (183 cm)	108" (274 cm)		
Compliance	0.64 mL/cm H ₂ O	$0.76~\mathrm{mL/cm~H_{2}O}$	$0.93~\mathrm{mL/cm~H_{2}O}$	1.29 mL/cm $\rm H_2O$		

Thermally efficient

Net increase of 6.2 $^{\circ}$ C in the first 15 minutes at 4 L/min flow rates on anaesthesia machine.

Latex free

Circuit materials

Corrugated Tubing and Septal Wall - Polyethylene/EVA

22 mm Connectors - Polypropylene

Cuff Band - Polyisoprene

Expandable Extension Hose - Polypropylene

Patient versatility

The Limb-O can be used for children and adults avoiding the need for different systems for different patients.

- ¹ Mild perioperative Hypothermia, Daniel I Sessler MD & Andrea Kurz MD.
- Reference on file. Evaluation of the functional characteristics of the Limb-O anaesthesia breathing circuit.
- ³ Data on file. Weight with connectors.
- ⁴ Data on file. Compliance of circuit @ 100 cm H₂O.

Inspiratory and Expiratory Resistance												
Flow Rates	10 L/min (cm H ₂ O)		20 L/min (cm H ₂ O) 30 L/mi		(cm H ₂ O) 40 L/min (cm H ₂ O)		50 L/min (cm H ₂ O)		60 L/min (cm H ₂ O)			
Length	1	Е	I	Е	I	Е	I	Е	I	Е	I	Е
40" (102 cm)	0.09	0.10	0.25	0.31	0.59	0.66	0.99	1.12	1.52	1.71	2.05	2.30
58" (147 cm)	0.11	0.13	0.34	0.43	0.76	0.94	1.30	1.64	1.98	2.48	2.65	3.36
72" (183 cm)	0.14	0.16	0.46	0.57	1.06	1.24	1.80	2.12	2.74	3.28	3.69	4.39
108" (274 cm)	0.18	0.22	0.59	0.80	1.34	1.73	2.26	2.97	3.46	4.58	4.82	6.42



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