



Dr. Brown's Medical Manufacturer Suggested Cleaning and Use Guidelines for Pacidose™ in Hospital and Clinical Environments

Disclaimer: The manufacturer “Suggested Guidelines” are recommendations based on the current instructions provided with both the medical and retail version of the Pacidose™. ALL recommendations provided are intended to be used as a guideline for supporting individual hospital cleaning requirements and/or infection control policies and protocols. *It is recommended that each facility/organization develop a written policy that meets their specific needs and requirements.*

The Pacidose™ is a reusable or disposable product which requires cleaning prior to first use and after each use.

- Wash cleaning surfaces with solution appropriate for areas with food contact.
- Wash hands prior to handling the Pacidose™. **Prior to initial use**, the Pacidose™ should be thoroughly cleaned with dishwashing detergent and water, rinsed, and air dried. Additionally, consider **sanitizing** the Pacidose™ according to one of the options listed below:
 - Microwave steam sanitizing bags (sanitize)
 - Top rack dishwasher (sanitize)
 - Electric Sterilizer (sanitize)
 - Other options approved by hospital cleaning requirements and/or infection control policies/procedures.
- **Suggested cleaning guidelines for reuse:**
 - After each use, flush the Pacidose™ with warm water (consider compatibility with substance administered) to clear the internal channel of any residual medicine or other liquid.
 - Gently insert the Silicone Bulb Cleaning Brush into the tip of the silicone bulb with soapy water to clean the internal channel.
 - Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all soap.
 - Manually squeeze all remaining fluid from the internal channel of the silicone bulb, rinse, and allow the Pacidose™ to air dry until next use.
 - Consider **sanitizing** the Pacidose with options listed above at least every 24 hours if reusing.*
 - Prior to each use, inspect for any signs of damage or weakness. Replace if integrity is compromised.
 - Dispose of syringe after each use and wire cleaning brush after 24 hours.

Note: Do not place wire cleaning brush into the microwave for steam sanitization.

The functionality of the Pacidose has not been tested to endure the high temperature of Steam Sterilization (Autoclaving). Therefore, it is not recommended to Steam Sterilize (Autoclave) the Pacidose.

Instructions for Use

1. Put accurate amount of fluid in clean syringe with each use.
2. Attach syringe to the Pacidose™.
3. Make sure infant is in a semi-upright to upright position.
4. Fluid can be extracted by infant suckling and/or gentle push of syringe.

Tip: To increase acceptance before first use with medicine, dip the Pacidose™ into a liquid acceptable to the infant, (i.e., breastmilk, formula, etc.).

***Reference: Infant and Pediatric Feedings: Guidelines for Preparation of Human Milk and Formula in Health Care Facilities, 3rd edition 2019, Steele, C and Collins E. Pediatric Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group, American Dietetic Association.**