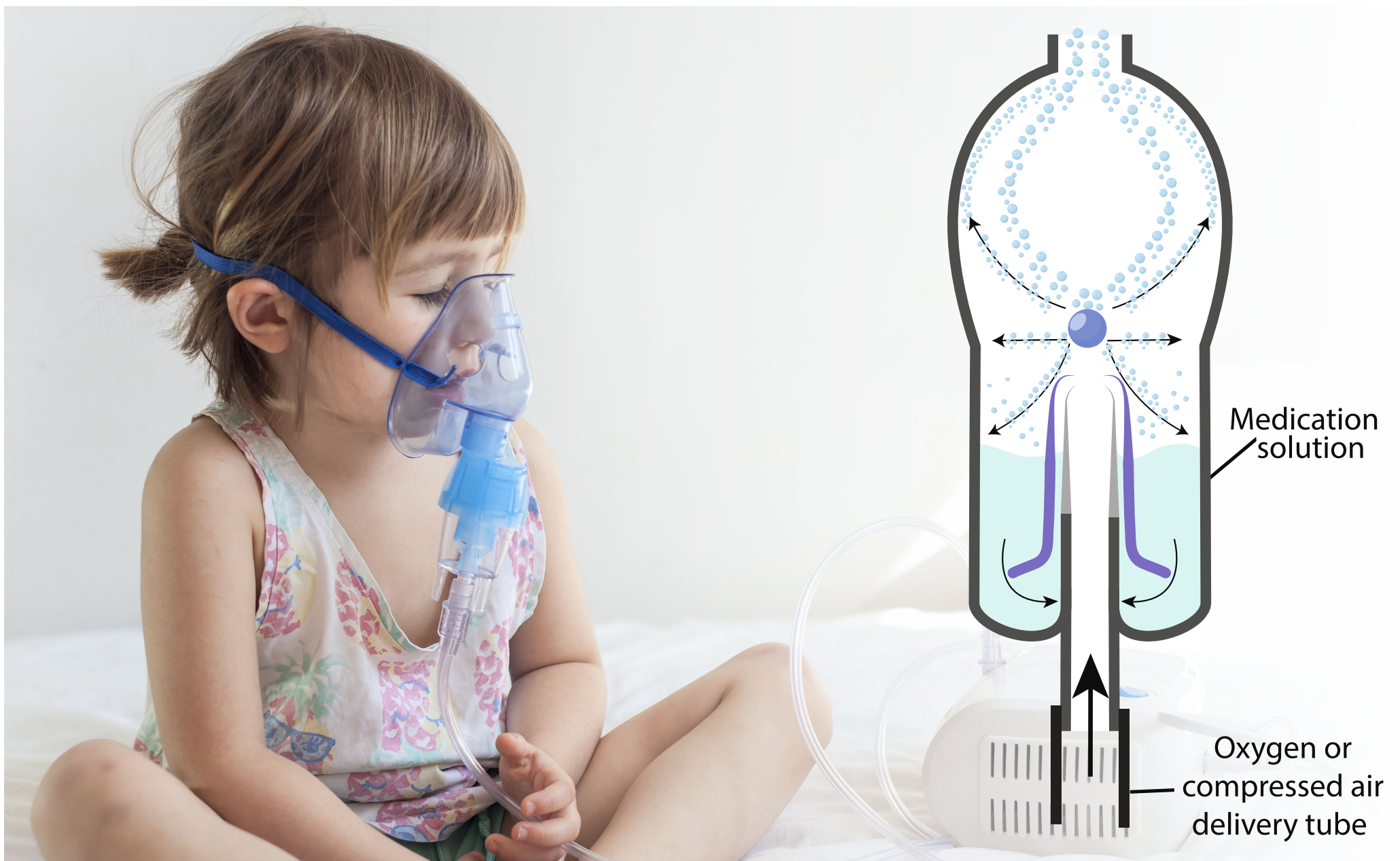


## NEBULIZATION IN PAEDIATRICS



### Overview:

Nebulization is the process of administering medication directly to the lungs via mist inhalation with the help of a nebulizer.

#### Pre Procedure:

- You are requested to carry the doctor's prescription.
- The medicine and the nebulizer kit will be indented from the hospital pharmacy.
- There are no specific instructions to be followed before the procedure.

#### During Procedure:

- Your child is settled comfortably in the Paediatric Emergency ward bed, where you and your child's privacy is respected throughout the procedure.
- The medicine is added to the nebulization chamber.
- The nebuliser mask is placed and secured around the child's nose and mouth.

- The nebuliser has to be held in an upright position to prevent spilling and promote better inhalation.
- You will be requested to manage and comfort the child while the nurse administers the medication.
- The procedure will take about 5 to 10 minutes.
- The mask is removed after nebulization is completed.

#### Post Procedure:

- Your child will be kept under observation for 10 minutes.
- You will have to monitor the child after going home.
- In case of dry / sore mouth or throat, headache or rashes, please contact us immediately. However, this is very rare.