# SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION NIHON KOHDEN



# **Airway Adapter YG-111T**

## **General**

The YG-111T airway adapter is used with a TG-121T CO<sub>2</sub> sensor or TG-920P, TG-921T3 or TG-921T4 CO2 sensor kit to measure the partial pressure of the expired CO<sub>2</sub> of the patient.

### **Safety Information**

WARNING

A warning alerts the user to possible injury or death associated with the use or misuse of the instrument.

CAUTION

A caution alerts the user to possible injury or problems with the instrument associated with its use or misuse such as instrument malfunction instrument failure, damage to the instrument, or damage to other property.

Pay attention to all safety information in the Operator's Manual or Installation Guide.

#### WARNING

When using the YG-111T airway adapter on a patient with low ventilatory volume, check the ventilation taking into consideration the 4 mL dead space of the airway adapter. If that dead space is too much for this patient, appropriate ventilation might be impossible. The CO<sub>2</sub> may mix in the inspiration due to the airway adapter's dead space, resulting in inaccurate measured value or difficulty in detecting apnea.

#### WARNING

Do not use the airway adapter for a neonate because the dead space volume of the airway adapter is about 4 mL.

#### CAUTION

Only use the specified airway adapter. Otherwise, the maximum performance cannot be guaranteed due to larger dead space volume, leak or insecure circuit connection, etc.

#### CAUTION

The airway adapter is non-sterilized and disposable. Use only for a single patient and single use. Failure to follow this instruction causes cross infection.

#### **CAUTION**

Use the airway adapter with patients over 7 kg.

#### CAUTION

Do not use an airway adapter which is past the expiration date.

#### **CAUTION**

If a humidifier is used, water droplets may accumulate inside the airway adapter and affect the measurement accuracy. Remove the droplets periodically.

#### **CAUTION**

Connect the airway adapter to the respiration circuit so that the UP mark on the airway adapter faces upward. Otherwise, water droplets may get into the airway adapter and affect the measurement accuracy.

#### **CAUTION**

Failure to follow the instructions below degrades the anti-fogging ability of the transparent film and results in incorrect measurement.

- Replace the airway adapter with a new one every 24 hours.
- · Replace the airway adapter with a new one if blood, sputum or mucus adhere to the transparent film.
- Do not damage the transparent film. Do not let dust or detergent contact the transparent film. Do not touch, wipe or clean the transparent film with fingers or cleaners.

#### **CAUTION**

Dispose of Nihon Kohden products according to your local laws and your facility's guidelines for waste disposal. Otherwise, it may affect the environment. If there is a possibility that the product may have been contaminated with infection, dispose of it as medical waste according to your local laws and your facility's guidelines for medical waste. Otherwise, it may cause infection.

This Safety and Performance Information is an extract from the general and safety information sections of the most recent edition of Operator's Manual or Installation Guide. Therefore, the contents of your Operator's Manual or Installation Guide may differ from those of this Safety and Performance Information. For detailed operating procedures, follow the instructions of your Operator's Manual or Installation Guide.



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