

... 12 good reasons to use the RC-Cornet®

high efficiency	In comparison to other oscillating PEP-devices the RC-Cornet® uses the entire expired air volume to produce pressure- and fluctuation vibrations. The success of the therapy depends on these vibrations, especially for patients with a low expiratory volume.
Combi-therapy	The RC-Cornet® Adapter with mouthpiece / with nosepiece combines the RC-Cornet® with standard nebulizers. The combined inhalation and physiotherapy saves time and becomes more effective.
individual settings	With the RC-Cornet® the patient can determine the optimal personal pressure and flow characteristics by turning the mouthpiece. Positions 1&2 create a PEP with added pressure oscillations successfully used in patients with COPD & emphysema. Positions 3 & 4 create a slowly rising pressure with a sudden pressure drop used in patients with bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis.
mucous mobilisation & collateral ventilation	The RC-Cornet®'s initial position creates a permanent expiratory pressure (PEP) with added pressure oscillations causing a stabilisation and airway enlargement. The constant positive pressure opens the connection between bronchioles and alveolus (collateral ventilation). Other oscillating PEP devices can't produce such a combined PEP and therefore are less effective.
sudden pressure drop causing mucus mobilisation	Positions 3 & 4 produce a gradual rising pressure which enlarges the bronchial walls followed by a sudden pressure drop. The chewy mucus cannot follow these fast movements and is shed from the bronchial walls. Other oscillating PEP systems do not produce sudden pressure drops and therefore are less effective at shedding mucous attached to the wall.
position independence	In comparison to other PEP-devices the RC-Cornet® can be used in any position (lying, sitting, etc.).
less hyperventilation	CO ₂ levels in patients using the RC-Cornet® are only marginally reduced due to the fact that the entire expired air volume is channelled through the valve hose. Whereas other devices leave expiratory air unused and cause hyperventilation.
less bronchial infections	Based on a randomised prospective study the RC-Cornet® therapy reduces the amount of infections and the need for antibiotics significantly.
reduction of hospitalisation	It is proven that the RC-Cornet® reduces the number of hospitalisations in COPD-patients. (based on a study from 12 to 4 in 2 years in patients with a FEV ₁ < 1,5l/s).
breathlessness	Studies have proven that the use of the RC-Cornet® reduce the breathlessness (dyspnoe) feeling.
therapy of severe COPD possible	The RC-Cornet® can be used by patients with severe COPD. By withdrawing the mouthpiece 2cm's from the curved tube, oscillations will start at pressures as low as 2cm H ₂ O.
therapy-control	The RC-Manometer-Kit makes it possible to define and control PEP-pressures during RC-Cornet® therapy.