

Combination Filter/CPAP Mask

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The CDC and American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) have cautioned about the possible transmission of COVID-19 during aerosol-generating procedures (AGPs) in procedural care settings.

Guidance from the AASM advocates use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff administering PAP therapy. Patients undergoing PAP therapy have limited PPE options to reduce the risk to healthcare personnel, caregivers and visitors. *But what if there were a way for patients to don PPE?*

Circadiancance® has introduced SleepWeaver® Prevent, which uses an integrated KN95 respirator to filter exhaled air.

Prevent is being offered to address the following concerns during the COVID-19 public health emergency:

- Risks to healthcare personnel and visitors from PAP therapy in the clinical space.
- Risks to bed partners and family members during in-home PAP therapy.

Circadiancance has put together the following Prevent FAQ's for clinicians & patients:

1. Does Prevent stop transmission of COVID-19?

SleepWeaver® Prevent does not prevent or treat COVID-19. The filter on SleepWeaver® Prevent is intended to reduce (but cannot eliminate) exhaled aerosolized particles being spread to the environment. All people who come in contact with a patient who may have COVID-19 should use protective gear and personal hygiene to prevent the transmission of the disease.

2. Is Prevent a vented or non-vented mask?

Prevent uses SleepWeaver® 3D, a cloth-based, vented nasal mask underneath a KN95 respirator. It fits the 22mm ISO standard port tubing which is used on most PAP Machines, and is compatible with standard CPAP and BiLevel devices.

3. Can Prevent be cleaned and reused?

Prevent is a single patient use PAP interface. Replacement filter packs are available for purchase.

4. Is Prevent FDA approved?

SleepWeaver® Prevent has not been FDA cleared or approved. SleepWeaver® Prevent has been authorized by the FDA under an EUA. SleepWeaver® Prevent is authorized only for the duration of the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration.