

BREAS MARKETING BULLETIN

End of life NIPPY+ devices manufactured by Breas Medical, UK

Since 2008, the NIPPY+ ventilation product lines have been highly successful and served thousands of patients all around the UK. These devices have been appreciated over the years for their ease of use, robustness and reliability. In the meantime, customer demands as well as regulations have evolved. Significant changes have been announced to IEC 60601 series standards in 2020. After careful review, Breas has concluded that it is not feasible to update the Nippy+ range to meet the upcoming standards, which will be mandatory from mid-2020. As such, it is with a combination of sadness and also overwhelming excitement, that as of 1st January 2020, Breas Medical has decided to discontinue the NIPPY+ range. We move forwards to invest fully in our new, innovative solutions in our mid-range and life support ventilation segments – the NIPPY 4 and the NIPPY 4+, as well as some exciting new bi-level platforms that are in the pipeline.

So what does this mean?

This decision applies to all NIPPY+ models - NIPPY 3+, NIPPY Junior+, NIPPY ST+ and NIPPY S+. Consequently, for the remainder of 2019, Breas will now continue to build NIPPY+ devices until component stocks allow. From 1st January 2020, no more NIPPY+ devices will be manufactured, but remaining stocks can be sold until 31st March 2020, stock limiting. Warranty and Service remain unchanged, according to the current Breas warranty policy. Moreover, Breas will keep spare parts available for seven years after discontinuation of the products, until December 31st 2026.



How to handle this change?

We strive to make this transition towards the new NIPPY 4 range as easy as possible for you as our customer. We are at your disposal to discuss your specific needs for supplies in the months to come as well as any other support you may require. Breas is committed to developing new, innovative solutions for chronic respiratory conditions, and to serving medical professionals and care providers in this field. With a new range of products to come, we trust that Breas will be able to support you and your patients.

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