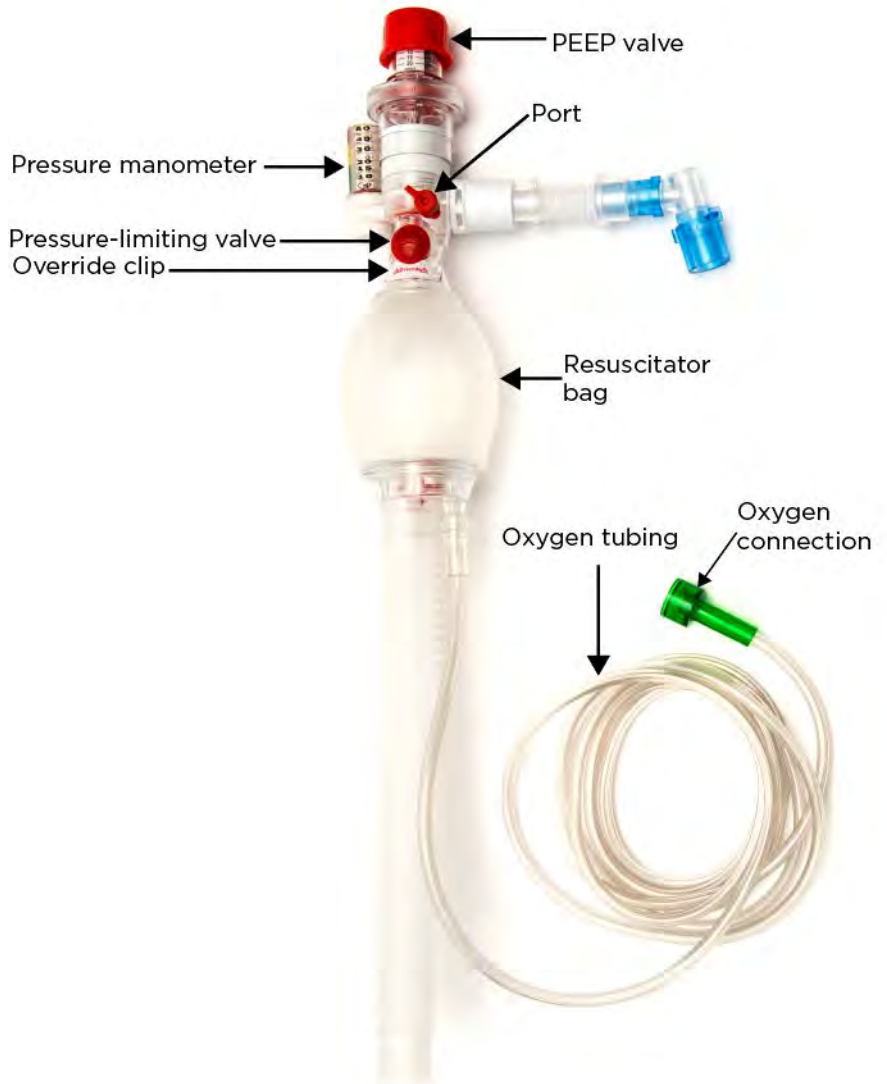


How to Check a Resuscitator Bag

Check the function of your child's resuscitator bag once each day. Make sure the bag is always in working order and ready for use when you need it.

Check:

- Oxygen tubing is connected to the resuscitator bag.
- PEEP valve is securely attached and set at _____ cmH₂O.
- Override clip is down. (Only use the clip to cover the pressure-limiting valve during the assessment of the trach during CPR.)
- Pressure manometer is attached.
- Port is closed.
- Test the bag. Wash your hands and put on new gloves. Cover the end that attaches to your child's trach tube and squeeze the bag. Make sure it self-inflates.



Check the oxygen source at home to make sure that you have plenty of oxygen in your system. Always check the amount of oxygen in your portable oxygen tank before you leave home.

To Learn More

- Respiratory Discharge
206-987-2258
- Ask your child's healthcare provider
- www.seattlechildrens.org

Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your child's nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line, 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.

Seattle Children's offers interpreter services for Deaf, hard of hearing or non-English speaking patients, family members and legal representatives free of charge. Seattle Children's will make this information available in alternate formats upon request. Call the Family Resource Center at 206-987-2201.

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