

# Reviewing your non-invasive ventilator therapy for breathing support

Respiratory Physiology Unit

Information for Patients

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## What is the review appointment for?

You will already have been given a non-invasive ventilator to use at home. The aim of the review is to see how well you are getting on with the treatment and to deal with any problems you may be having.

## What do I need to bring with me?

Please bring with you:

- The ventilator, both machines if you have been given 2.
- The mains cable.
- The tubing and mask.
- A partner or carer if you would find this helpful.

## What will happen at my appointment?

You will be seen by either a respiratory physiologist, specialist nurse or physiotherapist:

1. If you have not had a blood test recently, we may need to take a small sample of blood from your earlobe. This will tell us your carbon dioxide level.
2. We will switch on the ventilator and see how much you have been using it.
3. We will check your mask and tubing.
4. You will be asked how you are getting on with the treatment. You will be able to talk about any problems you may be having.

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## How long will the appointment take?

This depends on how you are getting on with your treatment,. It usually takes between 30 and 45 minutes.

## Contact details

If you have any questions or concerns before your appointment please contact the Respiratory Physiology Unit:

To change appointment time or cancel appointment: 0116 258 3420

For enquiries about your appointment or treatment: 0116 258 3419

Further information on How to use non-invasive ventilation at home can be found in leaflet 325. Available here:

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