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JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

PHILIPS RECALL

Includes all 50 and 60 series CPAP machines, Dreamstations and Dreamstation Go
All BiLevel, Auto and fixed pressure.
See below for more details.

Are you travelling and need an easy solution?
Have you tried, or are trying CPAP and not able to tolerate it?
Do you hate the idea of CPAP?
Are you allergic to silicon or are you claustrophobic?
All these are legitimate reasons for not using CPAP, but you should still treat your Sleep Apnoea so you can enjoy a better quality of life.

At About Sleep we offer other therapies to treat Obstructive Sleep Apnoea

MANDIBULAR ADVANCEMENT SPLINT

This small device is worn every night to bed, and it prevents the lower jaw from falling backwards, thus keeping the airway open.

At About Sleep we have an experienced visiting dentist that will take impressions of your teeth and a splint will be created for you.

Avant (pictured) is \$1595 Health fund rebates apply

NIGHTSHIFT POSITIONAL THERAPY

A small device that sits either on your neck or on your chest, which will vibrate if it detects you are sleeping on your back. This can reduce the severity of Sleep Apnoea and improve your well-being.



JULY SALE PRICES

RESMED AIRSENSE with mask of your choice
and 5-year warranty (*T&C apply)

AUTO	\$1745
AUTO FOR	\$1745
FIXED (ELITE)	\$1445

If no mask required, take \$150 from price

If no humidifier bowl, take \$75 from price (End cover supplied)

If no heated tubing, take \$50 from price (slimline tubing supplied)

AIRMINI AUTO with mask, and 5 year warranty
\$1395 (*T&C apply)

*Patient must join Sleep Vantage and send invoice to Resmed

FISHER & PAYKEL SLEEPSTYLE with mask of your choice

AUTO	\$1745
FIXED	\$1445

If no mask required, take \$150 from price

If no heated tubing, take \$50 from price (Slimline tubing supplied)



LUMIN UV CPAP SANITISER ~~\$379~~ Now \$359

Lumin uses UVC light to disinfect masks and personal items. Open the drawer, place the items inside, and close. Press the button and in 5 minutes it destroys 99.9% of bacteria, fungus and virus. No noise, no filter, no smell



**10% DISCOUNT on all Mask
Parts, Tubing, Humidifier
Bowls, Filters, Machine parts**

SLEEP PSYCHOLOGY \$170
Get a Mental Health Care Plan
from your GP and \$124 is
rebated by Medicare

PILOT-LITE BATTERY \$429



Ask us for a Centrelink form for
an electricity rebate –
concession card holders only

ALL DVA GOLD CARD
HOLDERS WELCOME
FREE CPAP SUPPLIES

Dear Philips CPAP user,

Philips Healthcare have put out a voluntary recall of all their CPAP and Bi-level machines. They make the 50 and 60 series, and the Dreamstation and Dreamstation Go CPAP machines. Australia's Therapeutic Goods of Administration is working with Philips on managing this due to the risks posed by the polyester-based polyurethane (PE-PUR) sound abatement foam component in these devices.

The TGA have said **"In critical or lifesaving situations, patients or caregivers should continue using the devices until an alternative becomes available. Patients should speak with their health professional prior to making any changes to their prescribed therapy.**

Where possible, affected devices will have the sound abatement foam component replaced. Information on the timing of this correction is still being confirmed with Philips.

If your device is an affected mechanical ventilator, use of an inline filter will reduce the risk of inhaling particles of foam."

The filters must be used without a humidifier, and they will last 1-2 months. They will not work with a humidifier as the water degrades the filter. Depending on which mask and tubing you have, you may need a different tubing (non-heated) so the filter can sit near the machine, not near your face or the top of your head. We have these filters available in all our clinics.

The machines involved that we have sold are Dreamstations, Dreamstation Go, Philips Respironics PR 60 series and Respironics 50 series – photos below. Remstar, System One, CFlex and AFlex are also words found on these machines only. If your machine is not pictured here, it is not involved.



Consumers are encouraged to report problems with medical devices to the TGA. Your report will contribute to the TGA's monitoring of these products. If you have a health problem, seek advice from a health professional as soon as possible. Reporting can be done online, or by email at iris@health.gov.au. The phone number is 1800 809 361 during business hours.

Resmed and Fisher and Paykel machines are not involved in this recall. No CPAP mask or tubing is subject to this recall. Philips masks and tubings can continue to be used.

Please email me for further advice. If you would like to purchase a filter, please email me with possible times and I will book you in. When you come in, please bring your machine and mask so we can show you where to put the filter. At this stage, Philips do not have a website for you to register your device. I will email you ASAP when this opens in Australia.

My sincere apologies,

Kind regards,

Helen Gilbert

Link to Australian TGA recall notice [Philips recall action for CPAP, Bi-Level PAP devices and mechanical ventilators | Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](#)

Link to Worldwide Recall - [Sleep and respiratory care update | Philips](#)