



Manufacturer Suggested Cleaning and Use Guidelines for Dr. Brown's® Pacidose™ in Hospital and Clinical Environments

Disclaimer: The manufacturers “Suggested Guidelines” are recommendations based on the current instructions provided with both the MED and retail Dr. Brown's® Products. ALL recommendations provided are intended to be used as a guideline for supporting individual hospital cleaning requirements and/or infection control policies and protocols.

The Pacidose™ is a reusable or disposable product which requires cleaning prior to first use and after each use.

1. Wash cleaning surfaces with solution appropriate for areas with food contact.
2. Wash hands prior to handling the Pacidose™.
3. **Prior to initial use**, the Pacidose™ should be thoroughly cleaned with a dishwashing detergent and water. Additionally, it is recommended that the Pacidose™ is **sanitized according to one of the options listed below at least every 24 hours.***
 - Microwave steam sanitizing bag (sanitize)
 - Top rack dishwasher (sanitize)
 - Electric Sterilizer (sanitize)
4. Other options approved by hospital cleaning requirements and/or infection control policies/procedures. Prior to each use, inspect for any signs of damage or weakness.
5. **Suggested cleaning guidelines for reuse:**
 - a. After each use, flush the Pacidose™ with warm water (considering compatibility) to clear the internal channel of any residual medicine or other liquid.
 - b. Gently insert the Silicone Bulb Cleaning Brush into the tip of the silicone bulb with soapy water to clean the internal channel.
 - c. Manually squeeze all remaining fluid from the internal channel and allow Pacidose™ to air dry until next use.
 - d. Dispose of syringe after each use and wire cleaning brush after 24 hours.

Note: Do not place wire cleaning brush into the microwave for steam sanitization.

Instructions for Use

1. To increase acceptance before first use with medicine, dip Pacidose™ into a liquid acceptable to the infant, (i.e., breastmilk, formula, etc.).
2. Put accurate amount of fluid in clean syringe with each use.
3. Attach syringe to the Pacidose™.
4. Make sure infant is in a semi-upright to upright position.
5. Fluid can be extracted by infant suckling and/or gentle push of syringe.

References: *Infant Feedings: Guidelines for Preparation of Human Milk and Formula in Health Care Facilities, 3rd edition 2019, Steele, C and Collins E. Pediatric Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group, American Dietetic Association.