



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

**Disclaimer:** The manufacturer “Suggested Guidelines” are recommendations based on the current instructions provided with both the medical and retail version of the Pacidose™. ALL recommendations provided are intended to be used as a guideline for supporting individual hospital cleaning requirements and/or infection control policies and protocols. *It is recommended that each facility/organization develop a written policy that meets their specific needs and requirements.*

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

- Wash cleaning surfaces with solution appropriate for areas with food contact.
- Wash hands prior to handling the Pacidose™. **Prior to initial use**, the Pacidose™ should be thoroughly cleaned with dishwashing detergent and water, rinsed, and air dried. Additionally, consider **sanitizing** the Pacidose™ according to one of the options listed below:
  - Microwave steam sanitizing bags (sanitize)
  - Top rack dishwasher (sanitize)
  - Electric Sterilizer (sanitize)
  - Other options approved by hospital cleaning requirements and/or infection control policies/procedures.
- **Suggested cleaning guidelines for reuse:**
  - After each use, flush the Pacidose™ with warm water (consider compatibility with substance administered) to clear the internal channel of any residual medicine or other liquid.
  - Gently insert the Silicone Bulb Cleaning Brush into the tip of the silicone bulb with soapy water to clean the internal channel.
  - Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all soap.
  - Manually squeeze all remaining fluid from the internal channel and allow the Pacidose™ to air dry until next use.
  - Consider **sanitizing** the Pacidose with options listed above at least every 24 hours if reusing.\*
  - Prior to each use, inspect for any signs of damage or weakness. Replace if integrity is compromised.
  - 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.

**The functionality of the Pacidose has not been tested to endure the high temperature of Steam Sterilization (Autoclaving). Therefore, it is not recommended to Steam Sterilize (Autoclave) the Pacidose.**

### Instructions for Use

1. Put accurate amount of fluid in clean syringe with each use.
2. Attach syringe to the Pacidose™.
3. Make sure infant is in a semi-upright to upright position.
4. Fluid can be extracted by infant suckling and/or gentle push of syringe.

**Tip:** To increase acceptance before first use with medicine, dip the Pacidose™ into a liquid acceptable to the infant, (i.e., breastmilk, formula, etc.).

**\*Reference:** Infant and Pediatric 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.