# VOLDYNE<sup>®</sup>

# **VOLUMETRIC EXERCISER**

For Maintaining and Improving Inspiratory Volume and Respiratory Fitness

FOR SINGLE PATIENT USE





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The **VOLDYNE®** Volumetric Exerciser when used according to your physician's instructions, helps develop, improve and maintain respiratory fitness.

Your VOLDYNE 5000 Volumetric Exerciser has been scientifically designed to encourage you to perform the exercises prescribed by your physician. It allows both of you to see your progress toward improving your inspiratory volume.

Deep breathing exercise has been shown to be vitally important to your respiratory fitness. Deep breaths are necessary to reach and expand the small air sacs of your lungs. Your VOLDYNE 5000 Volumetric Exerciser measures the volume of air you inspire and shows you how effectively you are filling your lungs with each inhalation.

Normally, you take many deep breaths each hour—usually without being aware of it. They are spontaneous and automatic, and occur in the form of sighs and yawns.

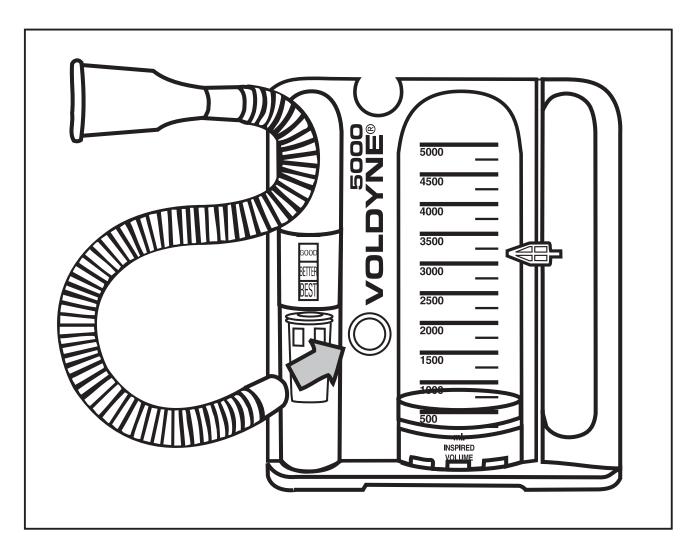
In certain instances, however, your normal breathing pattern can change. When you are experiencing pain after chest or abdominal surgery, for example, breathing tends to become shallow, and deep breaths are suppressed in an effort to minimize pain.

In these instances, it is important that you try to resume your normal breathing pattern despite any discomfort you may have. Taking the deep breaths you might ordinarily suppress will help prevent the possibility of respiratory complications.

By carefully following your physician's instructions and the directions provided with your VOLDYNE 5000 Volumetric Exerciser, you will begin receiving the benefits of slow, deep breathing exercise. With the help of this program, you can hasten your recovery and you should be well on your way toward better breathing.

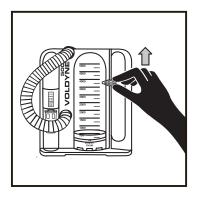
**NOTE:** When the VOLDYNE 5000 Volumetric Exerciser is placed on table between uses, mouthpiece end of tubing can be placed in notch at top of device.

# How to assemble and use your VOLDYNE® Volumetric Exerciser



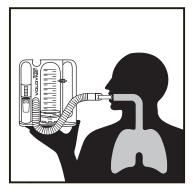
## STEP 1

- 1. Remove components from package.
- 2. Attach open end of tubing to stem at front side of exerciser.



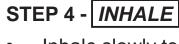
### STEP 2

- Slide the yellow pointer to prescribed milliliter volume level.
- Hold or stand exerciser in an upright position.



### STEP 3

- Exhale normally.
- Then place lips tightly around mouthpiece.



- Inhale slowly to raise the white piston in the chamber.
- When inhaling maintain top of the yellow flow cup in the "BEST" flow range.



\*Top of piston indicates level attained.

### STEP 5

- Continue inhaling and try to raise piston to prescribed level.\*
- When inhalation is complete, remove mouthpiece from mouth, hold breath as prescribed, and exhale normally.
- Allow piston to return to bottom of chamber, rest and repeat exercise.

Frequency of use and recommended inspiratory volumes should be performed at the direction of your physician.

# PATIENT PROGRESS CHART SUSTAINED MAXIMAL INSPIRATION

Patient's Name:	Room No./File No
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# 5000ml 4500ml 4000ml **VOLUME ATTAINED** 3500ml 3000ml 2500ml 2000ml 1500ml 1000ml 500ml **DAY** 3 1 4 6 7 5 **GOAL**

# Predictive Nomogram–Inspiratory Capacity\* (mL)\*\* FEMALE

#### **HEIGHT IN INCHES**

	3
	4
AGE	4
IN	5
YEARS	5
	6
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	58"	60"	62"	64"	66"	68"	70"	72"	74"
20	1900	2100	2300	2500	2700	2900	3100	3300	3500
25	1850	2050	2250	2450	2650	2850	3050	3250	3450
30	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400
35	1750	1950	2150	2350	2550	2750	2950	3150	3350
40	1700	1900	2100	2300	2500	2700	2900	3100	3300
45	1650	1850	2050	2250	2450	2650	2850	3050	3250
50	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200
55	1550	1750	1950	2150	2350	2550	2750	2950	3150
60	1500	1700	1900	2100	2300	2500	2700	2900	3100
65	1450	1650	1850	2050	2250	2450	2650	2850	3050
70	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000
75	1350	1550	1750	1950	2150	2350	2550	2750	2950
80	1300	1500	1700	1900	2100	2300	2500	2700	2900

# **MALE**

#### **HEIGHT IN INCHES**

AGE IN YEARS

	58"	60"	62"	64"	66"	68"	70"	72"	74"	76"	78"
20	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800	4000
25	1950	2150	2350	2550	2750	2950	3150	3350	3550	3750	3950
30	1900	2100	2300	2500	2700	2900	3100	3300	3500	3700	3900
35	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800
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<sup>\*</sup> Formula used in the above Nomogram published in The American Review of Respiratory Diseases official journal of American Thoracic Society, September 1979, Vol. 120, Number 3 by G. Polgar and V. Promadhat

<sup>\*\*</sup> Milliliters — Inspiratory capacity measured in milliliters rounded off to the nearest 50 ml.