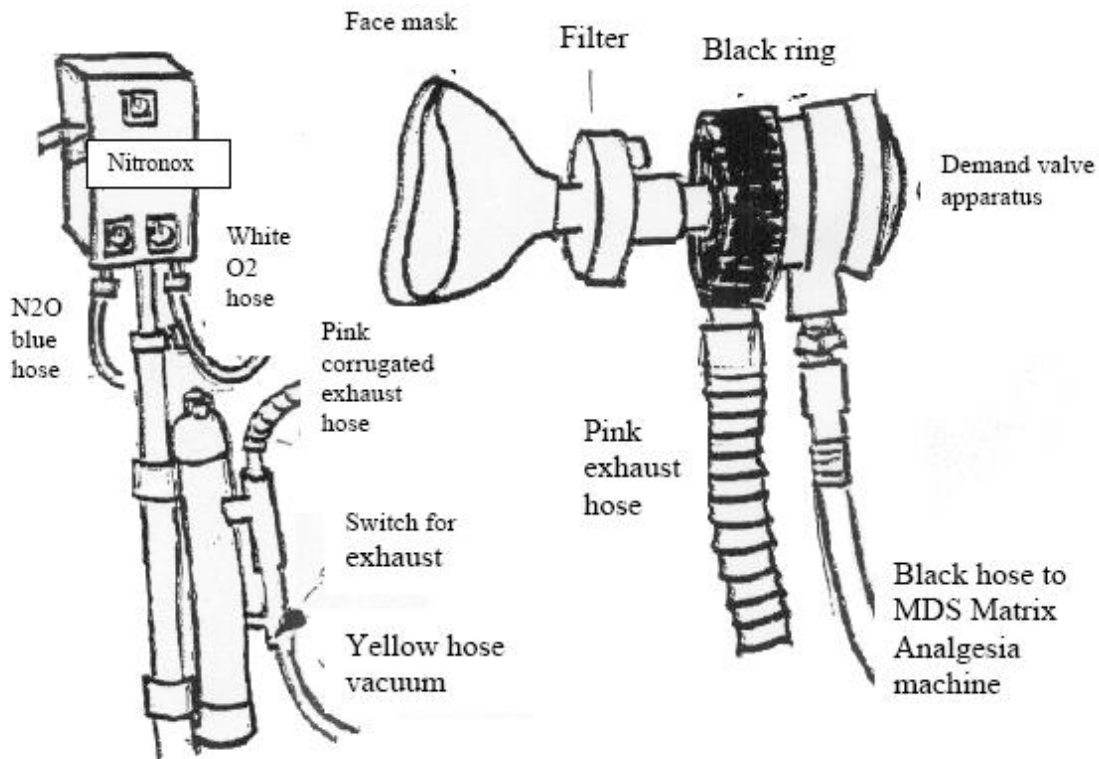


## DIAGRAM AND PRE-USE CHECKLIST FOR PORTER®



Between each patient:

- Disconnect Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide tubes from wall outlets.
- Replace bacterial/viral filter.
- Replace facemask; if not single use send to Sterile processing Department for reprocessing.
- Replace corrugated scavenging tubing.
- Clean and disinfect all reusable hoses, canisters and other surfaces with antiseptic wipes
- Ensure parts are assembled as pictured on reverse.

Prior to use:

- Connect yellow suction hose to wall suction outlet.
- Connect Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide hoses to wall outlets.
- Ensure 3 pressure gauges (Mixture, N<sub>2</sub>O and O<sub>2</sub> pressures) on the Nitronox unit are within the green band.

- Turn on suction valve on white canister. This will activate the scavenging system.

During use:

- Instruct patient to exhale fully into the mask after each breath taken from the machine.
- Monitor pressure gauges to ensure pressures (Mixture, N<sub>2</sub>O and O<sub>2</sub>) stay within green band.
- If unit is connected directly to wall ensure both Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide are securely connected and no leaks are heard.
- If unit uses tanks, ensure both tanks are fastened securely and not leaking. There is a seal between the tanks and the unit and this seal needs to be installed and in good shape. A leak can usually be heard when the tanks are turned on.
- Ensure all tubing is in good shape and no visible cracks are found.
- Ensure the scavenging hose is properly connected to the wall and turned on. You will hear the suction from the scavenging system.
- During use ensure the patient exhales into the mouthpiece or mask prior to removing from their face.
- Failure to properly connect and turn on the scavenging or improper use of the mask while exhaling will elevate Nitrous Oxide levels in the surrounding area.