

Foam filters will be removed from ZOLL[®] ventilators during the next scheduled Preventive Maintenance.

Dear valued customer,

During the next scheduled annual preventive maintenance (PM) of your ZOLL[®] ventilator, a service technician will remove the foam filter and it will not be replaced.

Once this change is made, any instructions related to the foam filter in the Operator's Guide for your ventilator are no longer applicable and should be disregarded.

The most current Operator's Guide, which does not include information regarding handling the foam filter, is available for downloading at the ZOLL[®] Medical website by the following link: <https://www.zoll.com/medical-products/product-manuals>

This change is prompted by the discontinuation of the foam filter by ZOLL[®]'s supplier for the part. Consideration for rising cost of components led ZOLL[®] to conduct testing to assess the benefit of including the foam filter in our ventilators. The results of those tests demonstrated that the foam filter is a redundant component as the disc filter downstream of the foam filter is the primary filter in the fresh gas path. The removal of the foam filter has no impact on the performance or safety of our ventilator, so ZOLL[®] has decided to remove the item from our ventilators moving forward.

Removal of the foam filter has no impact on the performance of the ZOLL[®] Ventilator. The disc filter downstream of the foam filter is the primary filter in the fresh gas path.

If you have questions about the removal of the foam filter, please contact ZOLL[®]'s 24/7 technical support team at 1-800-348-9011 or 1-978-421-9460.