



AW TECHNOLOGIES AND PARAGON CARE ENTER STRATEGIC DISTRIBUTION PARTNERSHIP FOR TRACHFLUSH™ IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AW Technologies strengthens its presence in Australia and New Zealand through a strategic partnership with Paragon Care for TrachFlush™, offering clinicians and hospitals a clinically validated solution for preventing ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP), reducing workload and improving patient comfort.

Nørresundby, Denmark / Mount Waverley, Australia – AW Technologies, a company focused on developing and bringing to market disruptive and innovative airway solutions for mechanically ventilated patients, and Paragon Care, a leading provider of equipment, devices and consumables to the healthcare markets across Australia, New Zealand, and Asia, announced today they have entered into an exclusive distribution agreement for the TrachFlush™ device in Australia and New Zealand.



Invented by Alberto Zanella, an Italian intensivist, and developed by AW Technologies, TrachFlush™ is a medical device that maintains the tracheal tube cuff's pressure, preventing subglottic secretion microaspiration, and removes the secretion below the cuff and above (subglottic) the cuff non-invasively, lightening the workload for healthcare professionals and reduced patient discomfort.



TrachFlush™

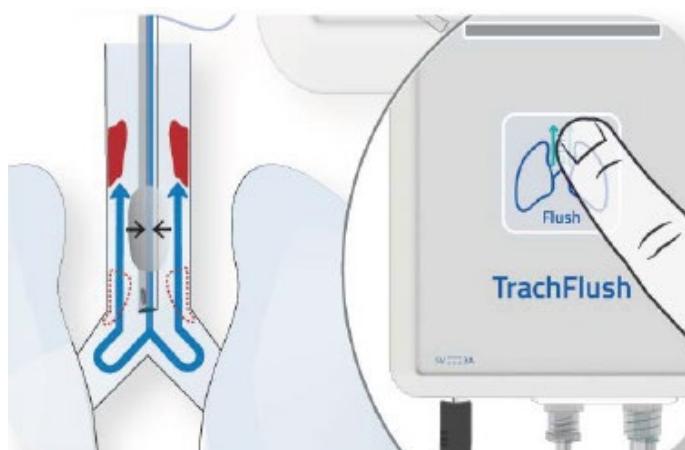


Illustration of removing secretions with TrachFlush™

When the Flush button is pushed, TrachFlush automatically synchronizes with the ventilator, and deflates the cuff during the inspiratory cycle, utilizing the airflow of pressure from the lungs and the ventilator to “push” the secretions from above and below the cuff up into the mouth of the patient. TrachFlush re-inflates the cuff again prior to the expiratory cycle, avoiding PEEP loss.

"ParagonCare is proud to partner with AW Technologies to introduce TrachFlush™ to clinicians across Australia and New Zealand. As a company committed to bringing innovative technologies to healthcare professionals, we believe TrachFlush represents a significant advancement in airway management for mechanically ventilated patients."

"Our critical care portfolio is built around technologies that have the potential to improve patient outcomes by addressing meaningful clinical challenges. TrachFlush is an excellent example of that commitment, combining innovative engineering with a practical solution that supports clinicians in delivering high-quality care for mechanically ventilated patient."

"We are excited to work alongside AW Technologies to support the introduction of TrachFlush across Australia and New Zealand, providing comprehensive clinical education, technical support, and local expertise to ensure hospitals can confidently evaluate and implement this new technology."

"We look forward to partnering with clinicians as they assess the role TrachFlush can play in improving outcomes for ventilated patients and advancing standards of critical care"

Ms. Kellie Roberts

General Manager, Acute Care at Paragon Care Limited

"We are thrilled to partner with ParagonCare to bring TrachFlush™ to Australia and New Zealand. Paragon Care's extensive reach and deep understanding of the healthcare market in the region makes them the ideal partner to ensure TrachFlush™ reaches the ICU teams who need it most. This partnership marks an important milestone in our mission to improve the lives of ventilated patients and ease the burden on healthcare professionals globally."

Mr. Adam Hansen

Chief Executive Officer of AW Technologies ApS

About Paragon Care Limited

ParagonCare is a leading provider of equipment, devices, and consumables to healthcare markets across Australia, New Zealand, and Asia, also delivering advanced technology services and solutions including equipment repair and maintenance for acute and ancillary care environments.

The company's business is built around four strategic pillars: Capital & Consumables, Specialty Devices, Specialty Diagnostics, and Service & Technology. Its broad product portfolio spans critical care, diagnostics & scientific, eye care, neonatal, orthopaedics, surgical, urology, veterinary, and aesthetics.

Headquartered in Mount Waverley, Australia, and publicly listed on the ASX, ParagonCare serves healthcare, aged care, and veterinary markets with a team of over 500 employees

For more information about Paragon Care, please visit <https://paragoncare.com.au/>

About AW Technologies ApS

AW Technologies – a Danish medical device company, established in late November 2018, focused on developing and bringing to market disruptive and innovative airway solutions for mechanically ventilated patients, including the primary product; TrachFlush. For more information, please visit www.trachflush.com or www.awtechnologies.dk

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