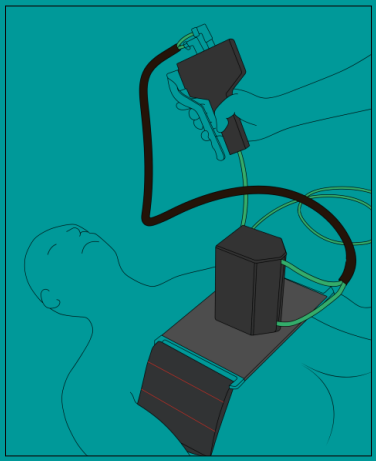
NUI COMPACT CHEST COMPRESSION DEVICE (NCCD)

USER MANUAL



NCCD is a compact, lightweight chest compression device to be used as a substitute to manual chest compression during CPR. NCCD is powered by compressed gas, and designed for use in hyperbaric environments.

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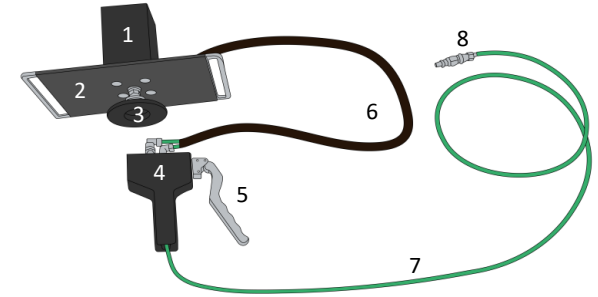
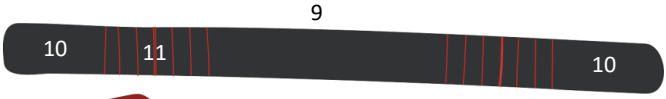
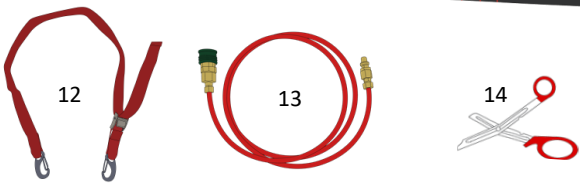
NCCD COMPONENTS







Parts:

1-3. Compression unit
1. Piston house
2. Bottom plate
3. Piston foot
4. Hand control unit
5. Compression release handle
6. Pressure hoses (100 cm)
7. Pressure hose (200 cm)
8. Hanson 600 series, 1/4" male coupling
9. Chest belt
10. Velcro
11. Red markings on chest belt
12. Adjustable support strap
13. Extension hose (150 cm)
14. Scissors for cutting fabric

SAFETY

NCCD is only to be used by trained personnel with competence in CPR and with experience in handling of pressurised gas. Incorrect use may cause injury to the patient and user.

Use of NCCD can increase ppO_2 and atmospheric pressure in closed systems.

Do not use oxygen (>22%), or gas mixture with a O_2 content over 22% as supply gas.

Make sure not to stretch or pull hoses [6+7] to and from the hand control unit [4].

Do not compress the hand control unit [4-5] while connecting gas. The NCCD piston foot [3] can move and cause a pinching hazard. Apply NCCD before gas is connected.

Incorrect positioning will reduce quality of compressions and may cause injury to the patient.

MALFUNCTION

If proper application and use of NCCD is not possible, start manual CPR immediately.

Recommended checks and actions when possible:

1. Verify 10 bar supply pressure.
2. Check unit for damage or loose couplings.
3. Tell us about your experience: post@nui.no
Please include NCCD serial number (SN08…..), found on the back of the piston house [1], with correspondence.

USE OF NCCD

NCCD is only to be used when CPR is initiated on adult patients, and only by personnel that have sufficient CPR training.

NCCD is not to be used if trauma is suspected or during pregnancy.

Your gas outlet connection needs to be Hanson 600 series, ¼“ female coupling. If your gas connection is of a different model, please contact NUI.

Do not modify the NCCD in any way.

Do not use NCCD if the case seal is broken or missing. Does not apply to the training units.

The NCCD will function while submerged in water.

INSTRUCTIONS

For further instructions, images and videos, please visit: nui.no/nccd

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PRECAUTIONS

Maximum tension on pressurised hoses and fittings: 5 kg (49 N). Max. distance [6] from patient to hand control unit [4-5]: 100 cm. Maximum distance from patient to gas outlet [6+7] : 300 cm. Maximum distance from patient to gas outlet using extension hose [6+7+13]: 450 cm.

When connecting the NCCD QC [8] to gas outlet, make sure the pressure release handle [5] is not compressed.

NCCD is to be used with pressurised HeliOx as drive gas at depth. Compressed air can be used at surface. Use of air as drive gas can significantly limit the NCCD functionality in a hyperbaric environment.

NCCD can be used along with defibrillator pads from an AED. Make sure to place the pads under the NCCD chest belt.

After use:

After use, make sure to disconnect the NCCD from the gas outlet, and execute a couple of compressions to bleed off pressure from the system. Be aware of pinching hazard.

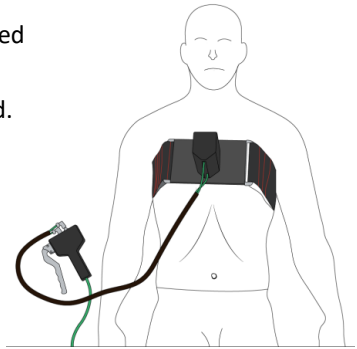
APPLICATION OF NCCD

A. Undress the patient's upper body.

Cut clothes using included scissors [14] if needed.

B. Apply NCCD as instructed on the following pages.

Image show NCCD applied.



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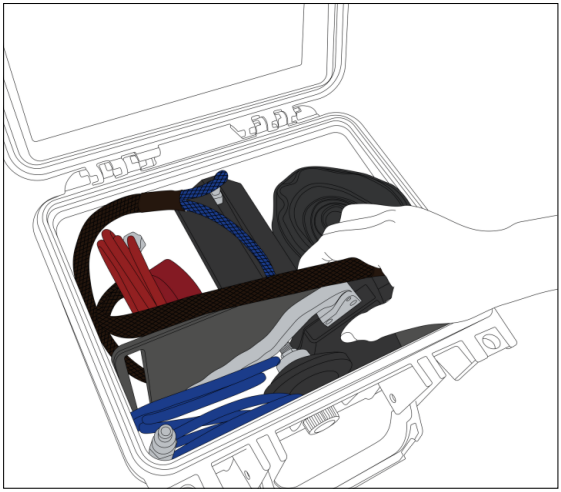

1. OPEN NCCD CASE

Break sealing. It requires 6 kg of force.

2. TAKE OUT NCCD

Remove the NCCD with chest belt [9] (black) from the case. The belt is pre-attached to the right side of the bottom plate [2].

APPLICATION OF NCCD

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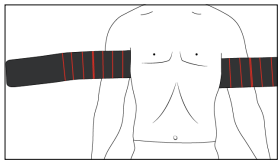

3. BELT UNDER PATIENT CHEST

Place chest belt centered under the patient's back, posterior in the middle of the back, between the shoulder blades.

4. PLACE NCCD ON THE PATIENT'S CHEST

Place the NCCD compression unit [1-3] on patient chest so that the piston foot [3] is located where your hands would have been placed during manual CPR.

Make sure not to place the piston foot to far down towards the tip of the sternum or too high up on the chest. This could cause injury to the patient or/and cause insufficient compressions.

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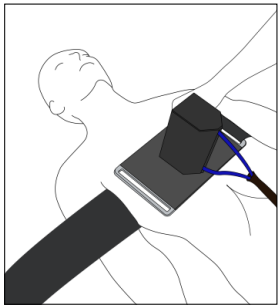

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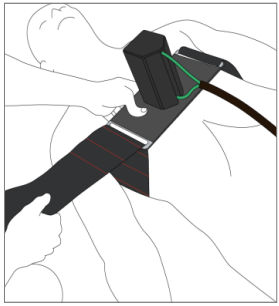

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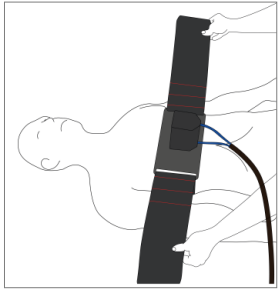


5. FASTEN BELT

a) Thread chest belt through slot in the bottom plate [2].

b) Tighten the belt so the compression unit is secured on the chest.

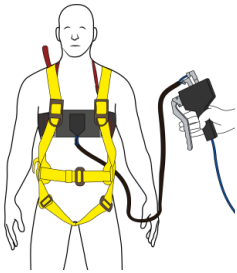
Fasten the Velcro [10], and make sure it's firmly fastened on both sides. Use red markings [11] to center the belt.

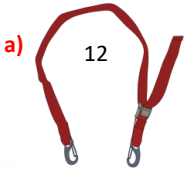
c) Adjust both sides if necessary.

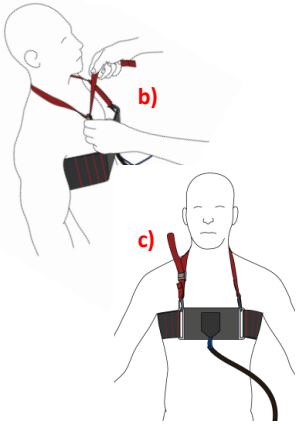
Confirm that the NCCD is firmly applied to the patient's chest. The NCCD shall not compress the chest by application.

Confirm correct placement of the piston foot [3] according to the hand placement used when you are preforming manual CPR.

APPLICATION OF NCCD - VERTICAL PATIENT







NCCD can provide sufficient compressions when the patient is in a vertical position when the NCCD is secured by the adjustable support strap [12].

Remove clothes from the patient upper body, and fasten the NCCD, skin tight around the chest (do not compress the chest with the belt).

a) Remove the adjustable support strap [12] from the package, and hang it around the patient neck.

b) Attach the carabiner hooks to the slots in the NCCD plate [2] as shown in image b) and c).

The strap length and tension needs to be adjusted so that it supports the NCCD, not causing an angle (perpendicular to patient frontal plane), or causing a rotation of the NCCD.

c) Verify that the adjustable strap is attached as shown in the image.

USE OF NCCD

6. CONFIRM PRESSURE and ppO_2

NCCD runs on pressurised gas.

Confirm 10 bar “over ambient” gas drive pressure.

Confirm that gas supply has approx. the same ppO_2 as compartment atmosphere.

7. CONNECT TO GAS

Locate quick connector (QC) [8] for gas connection. Insert male QC on NCCD into gas outlet female QC (as you would a BIBS mask).

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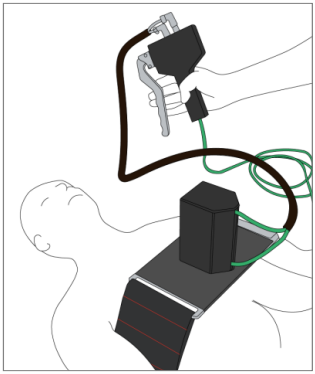
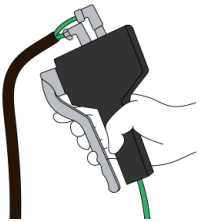
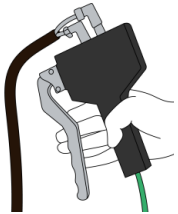




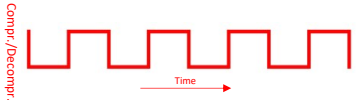


8. START COMPRESSIONS

Locate NCCD hand control unit [4]. Hold it as shown in the illustration. You might find it necessary to hold the control unit with both hands.

Compress handle all the way in and release it all the way out. Confirm that piston is compressing the chest according to CPR requirements. Repeat and continue preforming chest compressions **in accordance with current CPR protocol**.

Not fully compressing and releasing the handle on the control unit will cause insufiiccient chest compressions. Strive to complete full compressions og decompressions using as much time to compress the handle as to release the handle on the control unit.



CLEANING / DISINFECTION

Clean NCCD after use, before returning to NUI. Use a damp cloth with mild detergent to remove visible contamination.

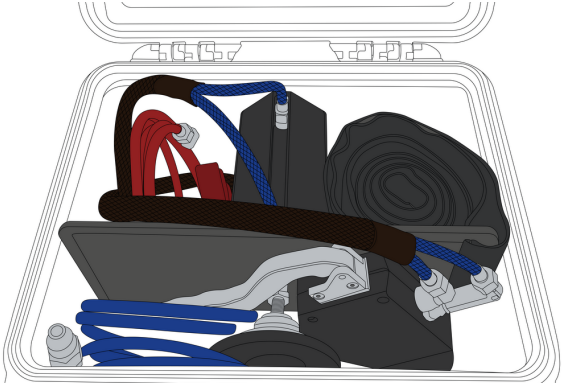
Biological matter
If the unit is contaminated with biological matter the unit shall first be cleaned with a cloth with detergent and warm water until visibly clean. Then use sufficient disinfection like alcohol +75% or Virkon®.

NCCD chest belt [9]
The belt can be machine washed at 90°C (194°F) up to one hour program. Shirking of the fabric when washed: <1 %.

If the belt is contaminated with biological matter, it should be cleaned with soap and water, or machine washed as described above. Then cleaned with a sufficient disinfection like alcohol 95% or Virkon®.

TRAINING UNIT

If you are using a training unit, please make sure to repack it according to the illustration.



SERVICE INTERVALLS

Once a year, or when used, NCCD shall be returned to NUI for maintenance. You will be contacted by NUI when it's time for service.

A new device will be sent to replace the unit that is scheduled for maintenance.

RETURN AFTER USE

NCCD shall be returned to NUI after being used on a patient. Please return complete unit in transport case to:
NUI AS
Gravdalsveien 245
5165 Laksevåg
Norway

SPECIFICATIONS

NUI Compact Chest Compression Device (NCCD) is gas driven, and has no electrical parts. It is designed to function under hyperbaric conditions, and in heliox atmospheres.

NCCD will function while wet.

Specifications
Operating temperature: -5°C (41F) to 60°C (140F).
Sound level at operating distance: ≤80 dB.
Storage temperature: 5°C (41F) to 40°C (104F).
Maximum ambient pressure: 30 bar (435 psi/300 msw).

Requirements
Gas drive pressure: 10 bar (145 psi) over ambient.
Chest circumference: 90-130 cm (31-51 in).

Dimensions
Chest belt [10]: L150 cm, W11 cm.
NCCD [1-11] weight: 1950 g.
Case size: W265 x D240 x H174 mm.
Case empty weight: 1200 g.
Case with NCCD and accessories weight: 3420 g.

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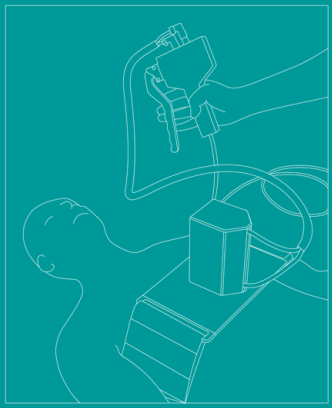

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