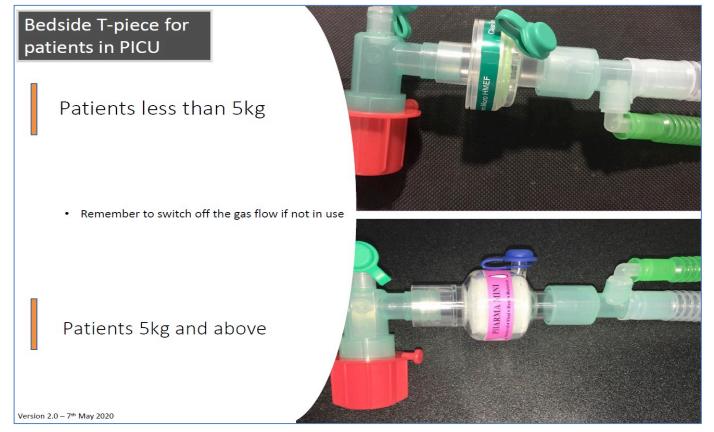
## **Important ventilation update**

After much discussion amongst the wider PICU team and with teams elsewhere in the UK we have agreed that we should only use our normal humidified circuits for the PICU ventilators.

Moving forward, unless we have new evidence, we will <u>not</u> use non-humidified circuits.

It is essential to continue to use the HME-F filters on the Tpieces as previously noted & ensure the gas supply to the Tpiece is off when not in use.

- Small green HME-F if patient is <5kg
- Pink HME-F if patient is 5kg or greater



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