

From Around the Network

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New Products



Swift™ FX

Mirage™ SoftGel nasal mask from ResMed Corp. features a unique DoubleGel™ cushion. The clear gel layer gently conforms to individual facial contours, making it easy and quick to fit. The vents on the mask quietly direct air away from the individual.

www.resmed.com



Mirage™ SoftGel

Swift™ FX nasal pillows system from ResMed Corp. features a minimal design and flexible tubing that allow users to sleep on their side or back and move around without disturbing the fit. www.resmed.com

EasyFit™ nasal and full face masks are new from DeVilbiss Healthcare. www.devilbisshealthcare.com

Vivo™ 50 is a new multi-mode ventilator from BREAS with an internal battery that lasts up to four hours. Available only in Europe, but awaiting FDA 510K clearance. BREAS is a division of GE Healthcare. www.breas.com



Falco 202

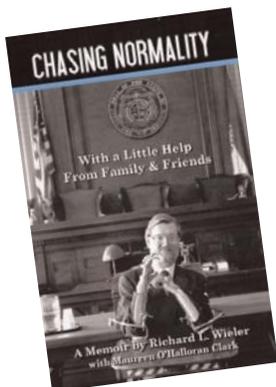
Falco 51 is a new bilevel ventilator with a backup rate from Siare Engineering International Group, S.r.l.

Falco 202 (pictured) is Siare's new lightweight multi-mode ventilator. Both are available only in Europe. www.siare.it

Practice Parameter Update: The care of the patient with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (an evidence-based review) is a revision of the 1999 *Report of the Quality Standards Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology*. It includes information on the treatment of respiratory problems in people with ALS and a respiratory management algorithm.

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Chasing Normality, a memoir by Richard L. Wieler, is subtitled *With a Little Help from Family and Friends*. Wieler recounts his life, interrupted by polio in 1955, from a Nebraska farm kid to an attorney in the Missouri Attorney General's office, often arguing cases before the Missouri Supreme Court. A self-described quadriplegic, Wieler has used many forms of ventilation over the years beginning with an iron lung. Today he has a tracheostomy and a feeding tube. He recently learned to use a sip and puff wheelchair and a voice-activated computer (richardwieler@yahoo.com). His book can be purchased through www.chasingnormality.com. ▲