



Australian Rat Fanciers Society

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AUSRFS NEBULIZER KIT HIRE

Using a nebulizing machine to administer an antibiotic and asthma medication, is a very effective treatment for respiratory illnesses in rats.

Since our club was involved in the early development of this treatment in Melbourne, it's quite common for rat owners to contact the club for advice. Unfortunately it's often when a rat is quite ill after all the usual oral treatments have been tried. So time is of the essence

Therefore as a service to rat owners, the AusRFS has 6 nebulizer kits available for hire. The kit contains all equipment needed to treat a rat: nebulizer machine, treatment box, hose and connectors.

Medications are not supplied.

Machines are located in Ashburton, Bellfield, Berwick, Cranbourne, Elsternwick, Springvale & Richmond.

Hire cost \$10 per week.

Deposit - \$50 for AusRFS members
\$100 for non-members

Hire is only meant to be fairly short-term eg one course of treatment. If a machine is needed for a longer term, then purchasing would be a more cost effective option. We have found the best machines for treating rats, are the older styles which can usually be purchased fairly cheaply via eBay, Gumtree etc.

Please read through the document *Ausrfs Advice on Nebulizing Treatment for Rats*, which can be downloaded from our website, or refer to the appropriate chapter in our book *The Pet Rat Care Guide* (2018). Then consult with your vet to see if this treatment is appropriate for your rat. If so, they will supply/write a prescription for the medications needed.

Please contact AusRFS for more information.



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For the love of rats