

LOOKING AFTER YOUR **COLD CAP**



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Looking after your cap is important to ensure that you can keep getting the best consistent fit throughout your treatment.

The inner blue cap is made of a flexible silicon with channels running through it that allow the coolant to circulate and cool your scalp once it is connected by the leads, which are attached at the back of the cap, to the system.

The grey outer cap is made from neoprene. The job of the outer cap is to ensure consistent contact from the inner cap across your scalp. The chin strap and bungee cords are there to be tightened and help create a good tight fit. The neoprene helps to insulate your inner cap and prevent any condensation from dripping that may occur during the course of scalp cooling.



For more information and guidance on fitting your cap please watch our tutorial videos at www.coldcap.com/support-guidance/tutorial-videos/





Caring for your cap is simple if you follow these guidelines -

After each treatment separate the neoprene cover from the silicone cap.

Cleaning the silicone cap:

- Wash the inside and outside of the silicone cap with warm soapy water (around 110 degrees F)
- Rinse the cap to remove any soapy residue
- Dry your cap with a lint-free cloth
- If you would like to, once your cap is dry you can wipe it with a 70% isopropyl alcohol wipe, then allow it to air dry

Cleaning the neoprene cover:

- Wash the inside and outside of the neoprene cover with warm soapy water (around 110 degrees F)
- Allow the cap to air dry. Do not put it in the dryer, as this will cause it to shrink, or wring the cover out, as this can cause the cover to become misshapen
- Once the cap and cover are dry you can put them back together and store them in your cap kit.

Don't be concerned about any liquid within the silicone cap. This is the coolant that runs through the Paxman system and in to the cap, it will be present in the cap even when it is brand new.

It does not need to be drained so that you can store your cap safely.

Cap storage



When storing your cap, it is important to ensure that you keep it as in shape and 3 dimensional as possible, almost as it would look when it is on your head.



DON'T fold or squash you cap and or cover as this may result in the cap being compromised making it more difficult to achieve a consistent all over fit.

DON'T bend the leads at the base of the cap as this can put unnecessary tension on the connection to the cap.



DO coil the cap lead up and tuck it inside the cap to keep everything neat and tidy. You can tighten the chin strap a little help keep everything in place.



DO make sure that you loosen all of the bungee cords and the chin strap before you store you cap as this will make it easier to put on at your next treatment and will prevent the cover from distorting over time.



DO keep your cap in your cap kit bag. It is exactly the right size for the cap and is a handy way to store the cap safely.



CAP DONATION

If you wish to donate your cap once you have completed your treatment, please get in touch with **patient@PaxmanUSA.com** and we can facilitate this for you with HairToStay.

Caps are passed on to those who are unable to afford scalp cooling.

As scalp cooling is a treatment prescribed by a doctor, it is not possible to pass on your cap to a friend or relative. This is stipulated by the FDA.



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