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## The Viamed Apgar Timer

For about 15 years a standard Smiths timer was supplied with our Resuscitation cabinet.



In 2003 the timer was discontinued by the manufacturer and replaced with digital versions. Experience with medical equipment led us to believe that none of the existing products was ideal in its existing form and model 5500 was nearest



It was decided to remove the 3 sockets as their presence could lead to fluid ingress into the timer.

The reset was moved to the top panel so a deliberate action was required to operate it.

The lap and cumulative split options were removed so that the operation was ON/OFF only.

The front label was replaced with a similar label. None of the changes was deemed to effect the existing EMC certification.

A "V" bracket was added to the rear so that the timer could be mounted inside the cabinet on the provided medirails.

