Breathing circuits

Jackson Rees Modification of Type E (aka Ayre's T piece)

- This system connects a two-ended bag to the expiratory limb of the circuit; gas escapes via the "tail" of the bag.
- This allows respiratory movements to be more easily seen and permits intermittent positive ventilation if necessary. The bag is, however, not essential to the functioning of the circuit.
- Intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV) may be performed by occluding the tail of the bag between a finger and thumb and squeezing the bag.