

Guidance For Use

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ASSEMBLY AND USE

Step 1

Use the measuring tape as an aid to size baby for bonnet and prong/mask.



Step 2

Select a bonnet using the colour coding.



Step 3

Remove the separate fixation straps from the bonnet and put aside.



Step 4

The bonnet should be secured firmly enough but without exerting too much pressure on the head. The bonnet is placed on the head such that the gap between the two fleece parts is centered over the forehead. The bonnet should cover the ears and be pulled down to the nape of the neck.



Step 5

Tie the top of the bonnet shut.



Step 6

Select a prong or a mask. Note: The prong should be selected such that it is large enough to seal the entire nostril. The mask should be selected such that it fits precisely along the side of the nostrils. A prong is placed on the Miniflow nCPAP interface such that the arched side of the prong points toward the patient's upper lip. The mask is attached such that it conforms to the shape of the nose.



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Guide the fixation straps through the loops on the prong or on the mask.



Step 8

Fit the Miniflow nCPAP interface into the oval opening of the foam provided.



Step 9

Place the Miniflow foam wedge between the two fleece pieces in the middle of the bonnet.



Step 10

Insert the prong into the nostrils. In doing so, maintain a small distance between the nasal septum and the base of the prong.



Step 11

When a mask is used, ensure that it fits evenly on the skin and that a distance is maintained between the inner rim of the mask and the nostrils.



Step 12

Using the fixation straps, secure the Miniflow nCPAP interface from above to the fleece pieces of the bonnet. Secure the Velcro[®] area of the straps in the area of the ears as an extension of the fixation tabs of the prong. Do not pull the straps too tightly.

