

NITROUS NASAL MASK



1. Remove the Safe Sedate[®] mask from packaging and remove paper straps from tubes.



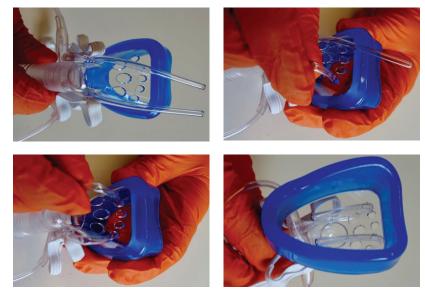
- 2. Separate the exhaust tube from the cannulas.
- 3. While holding the mask connection, begin expanding the exhaust tube to it's full length.





Tip: Make sure you are still holding the mask connection while you're expanding the tubing

4. Insert the nasal cannulas into hole #1 & #4 as shown. Make sure the length is as indicated on image.





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5. Locate the nasal cannula yoke underneath the scavenger tube



6. Pull on the nasal cannula yoke to tighten the angulation of the cannulas until they make a 90° perpendicular angle in the mask as shown.







7. Pull the elastic strap on the mask and place on the patient's head with the elastic band resting just below the patient's ears.



8. Ensure the mask is snug on the patient's face and the nasal tubes are feeding into the patient's nostrils.





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9. Remove the tips of the elastic band to avoid injury to the eyes

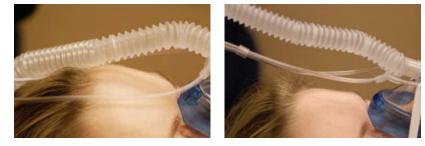


10. Cannulas should go into the nares with minimal contact of nasal tissues (this patient had a wide distance between the nares and thus needed the outer holes) If the cannulas are not lined up correctly move to another hole option.



Tip: If the cannulas lift the tip of the nostrils at first you can pull back on the cannula connection and the tips will be repositioned for comfort. (Hold the mask while pulling back on the cannula connection)

11. Pull the cannula loop out of your field of vision. Adjust the slipknot to increase patient comfort.



12. The exhaust host can be bent to take pressure off of the mask.







13. Connect the exhaust hose to the vacuum line connector.



14. Connect the cannula hose to the matching connection. An adapter kit may be required.

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15. Inform the patient when you start the flow of oxygen (about 2-3 liters), the vacuum flow and the nitrous oxide flow.







16. When finished tell the patient you will be cutting the strap on the mask.



17. Remove the mask from the patient's face.