

# Oval Face Protector Instructions for Use

## Indications

For use during surgical/medical procedures that require placing a patient in the prone position.

## Contraindications

Contact allergy to polyether foam

## Potential Complications

Positioning products used to support patients placed in the prone position, when used incorrectly can cause:

- Blindness
- Pressure sores
- Numbness
- Nerve injuries

The patient should be routinely monitored in accordance with accepted standards used during surgical procedures.

## Caution

Warning: The Face Protector should be used by a suitably trained physician and/or qualified medical personnel who are familiar with equipment normally used during surgical procedures.

Warning: The foam is light-sensitive. Exposure to light can cause yellow discoloration which in no way affects the product performance

## Preparation for Use

Visually inspect the package for any mechanical damage.

**Intended Use and Disposal:** The Face Protector is intended to be used on an individual patient during a single procedure and then disposed of according to the hospital Medical Waste Handling Procedure. It is not intended to be reprocessed and reused.



Thick pink high-density foam for even weight distribution



Thin grey low-density foam for enhanced contact with face

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## Instructions for Use

1. Remove the unit from the light protective packaging.



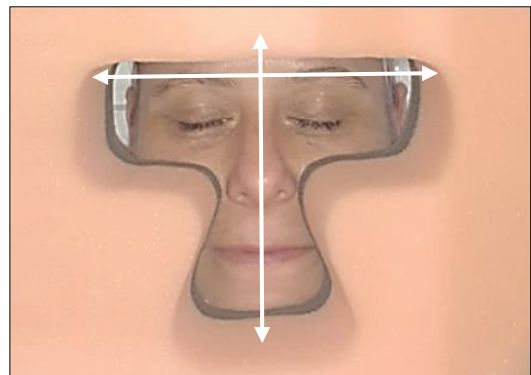
2. Place the face protector onto the patient's face (grey low density foam layer is in contact with patient's skin).



3. Pull the head strap over the patient's head to ensure the protector is secured in place before the patient is turned to prone position.



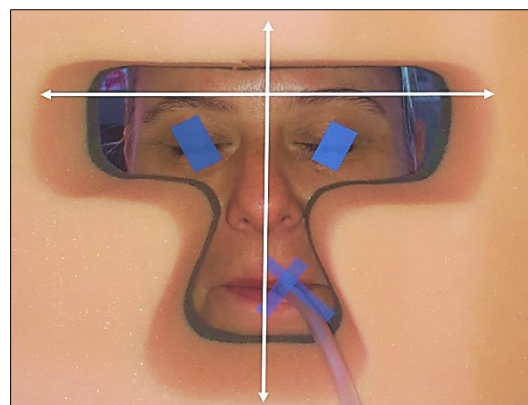
4. Ensure the face protector is positioned symmetrically on the patient's head (able to see the eyes, nose and mouth clearly in the cut-out areas).



5. Change the patient's position from supine to prone while supporting the head and neck.



6. Ensure that the Face Protector is still in a central position and does not compress the eyes and mouth.



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