Achieving the right fit

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Hospital respiratory care

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Mask rotation

By **regularly rotating between masks**, you can offload and redistribute pressure, reducing the potential for skin breakdown.

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### Fitting the **over-the-nose cushion** with CapStrap headgear
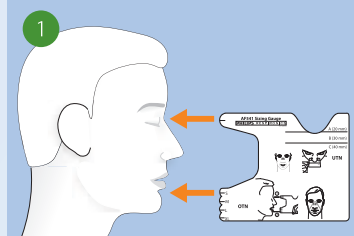
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- Use the sizing guide to identify the correct over-the-nose cushion
- With patient mouth slightly open, line up the crease between the lip and the chin to define the right size
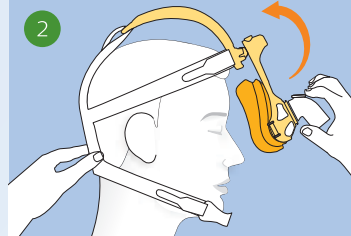
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- Assemble cushion onto mask frame, attach to the CapStrap, and place on top of the patient's head
- Tilt the mask away from the face to position headgear on the crown of the head
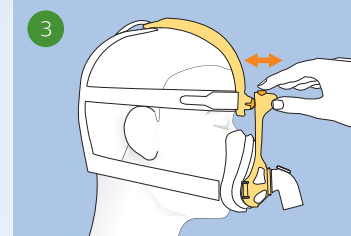
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- Bring mask down to cover the patient's nose and mouth
- Press and hold the forehead adjuster button to slide the frame toward/away from the face to manage leaks and maximize comfort
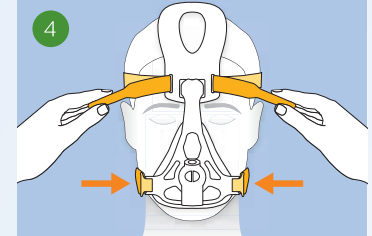
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- Attach the talon clips to the mask
- Facing the patient, adjust both top headgear straps at the same time
- Repeat with bottom straps
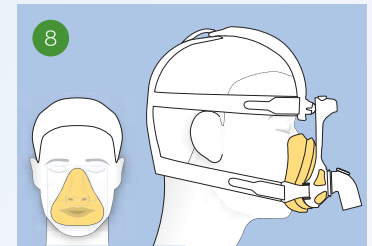- Then adjust crown strap at the back
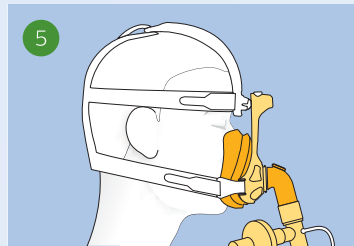
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- Connect the mask to the patient circuit disposable exhalation port (DEP)
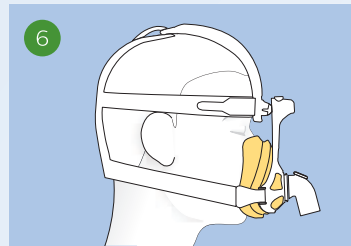
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- Ensure the mask is comfortable on the face
- The bottom of the cushion should rest just above the chin with the mouth slightly open
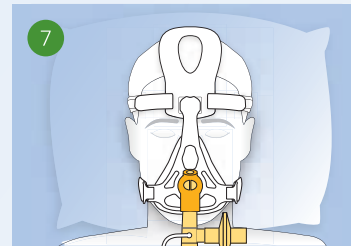
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- With your patient at a 45-degree incline, continue noninvasive ventilation, instructing the patient to breath normally

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- Continue to assess the patient for skin irritation
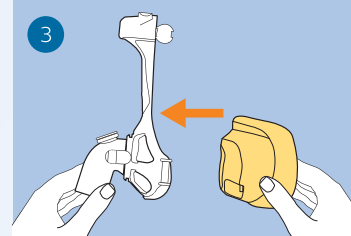- Continue to monitor for patient comfort

### Fitting the **under-the-nose cushion** with CapStrap headgear
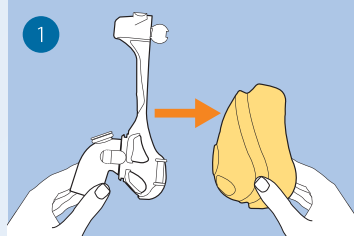
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- Grasp the sides of the over-the-nose cushion
- Remove it from mask frame
- Place it in its Clean Clip Shell for future use
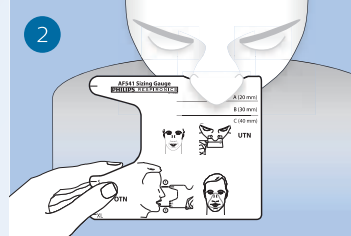
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- Use the sizing gauge to identify the correct under-the-nose cushion

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- Hold sides of under-the-nose cushion and push it onto the mask frame
- Follow steps **2** – **8** above to fit the under-the-nose cushion
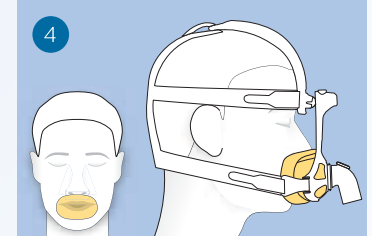
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- Remember that the bottom of the cushion should rest just above the chin with the mouth slightly open
- The cushion should rest under the patient's nose (never over the patient's nose)

Available sizes: over-the-nose (S, M, L, XL); under-the-nose (A, B, C)