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Obtain additional technical specifications from InnoMed Technologies technical support at 800-200-9842.

Reorder Information

| Description of System | Part Number | Size |
|-------------------------|-------------|------|
| Extra Large Nasal-Aire® | XL1000 | XL |
| Large Nasal-Aire® | LG1001 | LG |
| Medium Nasal-Aire® | MD1002 | MD |
| Small Nasal-Aire® | SM1003 | SM |
| Extra Small Nasal-Aire® | XS1004 | XS |

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NOTE: Retain these instructions and the lot number of your Nasal-Aire®. Please reference the lot number if you need to contact InnoMed Technologies or your homecare provider about your Nasal-Aire®.

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Nasal-Aire[®]

Nasal-Aire[®] Reusable CPAP Interface is an accessory to positive pressure ventilation devices for patients with pulmonary insufficiencies or breathing disorders requiring positive pressure breathing therapy (i.e. CPAP, BiLevel). Nasal-Aire[®] is designed for patient comfort and to facilitate patient compliance, so that the maximum benefit of the prescribed therapy may be derived.

System Components

Nasal-Aire[®] consists of a soft nosepiece with exhaust ports and two soft silicone nasal cannulas for fitting into the nasal openings. Connected on each side of the nosepiece is a length of tubing. The two lengths of tubing are joined at opposite ends by a "Y" shaped coupling, forming a loop with the nosepiece at one end and the "Y" coupling at the other. At the base of the "Y" coupling is a rigid port for connection of the Nasal-Aire[®] to a positive pressure ventilation device.



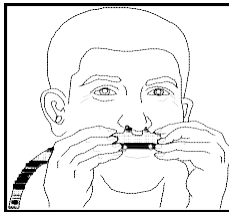
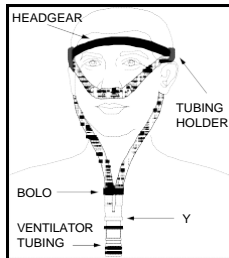
Preparation for Use

1. Remove Nasal-Aire® from package.
2. Wash and rinse assembly according to the Cleaning Instructions before use.
3. Complete circuit assembly before use.



Directions for Use

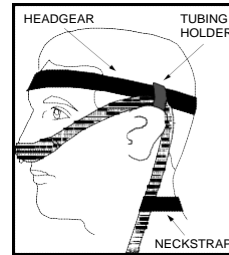
1. With cannula facing nose, place tubing over and around ear with "Y" connector resting on chest.
2. Grasp nosepiece with thumbs and fingers under each nasal insert and position near nostrils.
3. Using thumbs, press inserts into nostrils until base of Nasal-Aire® nosepiece is flush against the nose.
4. Turn ventilation device on.
5. Attach "Y" adapter to CPAP tubing.
6. Once airflow starts, adjust Nasal-Aire® to fit for comfort and seal. Periodic adjustments may be necessary.



Neckstrap Attachment

A Neckstrap attachment is standard with all Nasal-Aire® assemblies. To attach Neckstrap:

1. Loop one end of the hook and loop fastener tab around Nasal-Aire® tubing on one side.
2. Wrap strap around back of head.
3. Loop other end of hook and loop fastener tab around tubing on opposite side and adjust for comfortable fit.



4. The Nasal-Aire® comes with an optional headgear. To use, place the headgear on head with each tubing holder positioned near the ears, and secure headgear at back of head. Disconnect the nasal section from the Nasal-Aire®. With the "Y" connector on or near the chest, place one tube around and behind the ear, slide through the tubing holder, and pull tubing toward the nose. Repeat for the other tube. Attach nasal section to tubing, and place in nose. Tubing holders are designed to slide on the headgear for optimal fit and comfort.

Bolo Adjustment

1. Remove Velcro® brand hook and loop fastener bolo component from package.
2. Secure bolo around tubing on chest.
3. Adjust bolo position until comfortable.

Cleaning Instructions

1. *Disconnect nasal cannula from tubing.*
2. *Clean all components with mild soap and warm water. Soaking for extended periods of time is not recommended.*
3. *Shake excess water from interior surfaces of components.*
4. *A cotton swab may be used to clean openings of tubing, nosepiece, and nasal inserts.*
5. *Set aside to air dry*
6. *Reassemble before use.*

The Nasal-Aire® is intended for single patient use only; use by multiple patients is to be avoided due to the risk of transmitting infection.

Validation testing has shown that the Nasal-Aire® may be cleaned at least ninety (90) times. Nasal-Aire® should be cleaned after each use. **Discard when signs of wear are evident.** Signs of wear include rips, tears, holes to the cannula or tubing or visible cracking of any component. Discoloration is normal after several washings, and should not be considered a sign of wear. See your homecare provider for replacement.

Warnings and Precautions

- *Federal (US) law restricts this device to use by or on the order of a physician. Use only as prescribed by a qualified physician.*
- *Nasal-Aire® must be used only with a positive pressure ventilation device.*

- *Nasal-Aire® is intended for single-patient use only.*
- *The Nasal-Aire® should not be used unless the ventilation system is turned on and operating. The exhalation ports should never be blocked.*

Explanation of warning:

CPAP systems are intended to be used with special nasal cannulas with intentional ports to allow a continuous flow of air out of the nasal cannula. When the CPAP machine is turned on and functioning properly, new air from the CPAP machine flushes the exhaled air through the intentional leak port. However, when the CPAP is not operating, enough fresh air will not be provided through the nasal cannula, and exhaled air may be rebreathed. Rebreathing of exhaled air for longer than several minutes can in some cases lead to suffocation. This warning applies to most models of CPAP machines.

- *Do not sterilize or use disinfectants on this device.*
- *Some users may experience skin redness. If this occurs, consult your doctor.*
- *Do not expose this device to extremes of temperature. Store the Nasal-Aire® at temperatures between 0°C (32°F) and 54°C (130°F)*
- *Do not use this device without instruction from your doctor, home healthcare professional or your respiratory therapist.*