

APPLICATION OF CPAP CAP SYSTEM FOR INFANT FLOW

NB: CAP MUST BE RELEASED EVERY 4-6 HOURS TO STOP DEFORMITIES OCCURRING FROM NEONATE'S RAPIDLY GROWING HEADS.



OPTION 1:

* remove backing from self adhesive velcro wrap

* place wrap lengthwise around, only, the corrugated Cpap tubing. Leave the smaller, clear tubes free.



* Position prongs in nares appropriately. With Cpap in the ideal position (midline), secure Cpap tubing in place with 10 x 100mm long fastener

* If the plastic cradle is required, try the 10 x190mm extra long fastener to secure it.



* alternatively, you could try the Snorkel Grip (SG). Follow instructions on the SG, attach Snorkel Grip (SG) to midline of rim with red fastener side.

* Grip tubes of midline cpap with blue double sided fastener of SG.



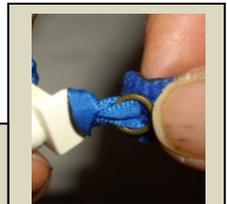
* Nb: if blue fasteners is too long, turn SG upsidedown & use blue fastener on rim & red fastener to grip tubing.

* Alternatively, the supplied cradle & attachments, of the Infant Flow Cpap, may just fit & secure straight onto the rim of the cap.



* Attach Midline Anchors to side of mask/prongs. with the metal ring, or if that does not sit right, pull the ring away & hook the ribbon to the Cpap hook.

* if the attachment is a hole & not a hook, thread ribbon through hole & loop ribbon through itself.



9) Gently position prongs into Neonate's nares, as per manufacturer's instructions. Ensure no pressure on the nasal septum. With the rings/ribbon in place, direct each MLA towards the nape of the neck, on each side. This avoids pressure around the eyes & holds away from septum. Secure each anchor to the rim with a small double sided fastener (VDS20/6). Positions can vary to achieve varying pressure, etc. **NB: ALL FASTENERS ARE DOUBLE SIDED, SO THEY CAN BE USED ON THE SAME OR OVERLAPPING RIM SITES.** Example here is the chin fastener under the MLA fastener.

Dear Nurses, if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, details below.
Kind regards, Bev.

