# Because mask leaks can ruin your dreams...

An examination of patient reviews on seven leading sleep apnea equipment web stores, revealed that the #1 problem experienced by patients on full face masks was mask leaks\*.

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\*In March 2019, F&P Healthcare examined 620 1-4 star patient reviews of seven leading CPAP supplier web stores (by Search Engine results popularity), looking at Full Face masks launched since 2015.

### The A to ZZZ<sup>s</sup> of mask leaks

#### Are full face mask leaks a problem?

Through 620 patient reviews across seven leading web stores in the US, it's clear that mask leaks can ruin your dreams.



1 in 3 patients who provided a full face mask review experienced problems with leaks

#### What problems are associated with leaks?

Mask leaks can create a 'cascade' of other issues during the night, so it's important that you have the best possible fitting mask.

For example, leaks may result in patients instinctively over-tightening their straps which in turn leads to:



Pain from over-tightening and facial marks

#### How do you stop leaks?

Not all masks are created equal. So when choosing one, make sure you look carefully at the different designs, as the more stable it is, the less likely it will leak. Common full face mask designs today include:



Over-the-nose design, no stability bar



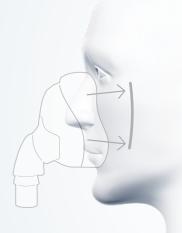
Under-the-nose design, no stability bar

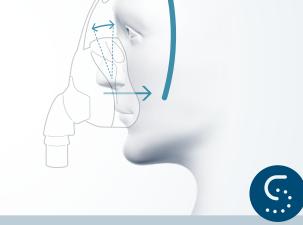




### Dynamic Support for Stability and Adaptability.

A CPAP mask that leaks is the last thing you would want to put up with. But this is exactly what many patients are experiencing every single night. That's why our latest F&P full face masks with *Dynamic* Support – including the Stability Bar and the RollFit™ cushion technology - are designed to minimize the likelihood of leaks.





#### Mask with Dynamic Support

The Stability Bar was designed for stability and the RollFit seal was designed to adjust and seal dynamically.

Like a golfer or a baseball batter with a wide stance, the Stability Bar - with wider anchoring points on the top and bottom straps - provides a greater zone of support, reducing the likelihood of the cushion riding up the face or the mask dislodging. This zone of support also allows the RollFit<sup>™</sup> cushion to adjust and seal dynamically on a range of different nose and face shapes.

Mask without Stability Bar

A mask with a narrower support zone could become dislodged, resulting in mask leak.

### For successful CPAP therapy, choose the right mask





Prescription only. Use only as directed. Always follow the instructions for use. Your healthcare professional will advise you whether this product is suitable for you/your condition.

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