Aclaim 2 nasal mask for OSA therapy
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Aclaim 2. New fit and forget design.

Potentially the biggest breakthrough in CPAP interface therapy to date, the Aclaim 2 nasal mask has been designed to fit better, all night, every night. It’s a giant leap forward in mask design and comfort, to improve the effectiveness of CPAP treatment for all OSA patients.

The first ‘fit and forget’ nasal mask for OSA.

From day one, the Aclaim 2 mask is easier to wear and use. It offers greater comfort, less noise and adjustment-free fit and removal.

**New FlexiFit™ cushion for superior comfort**

New FlexiFit™ Cushion Technology, a unique combination of silicone seal and foam cushion, makes the mask more comfortable, while providing an effective seal around the nose and facial contours. The FlexiFit™ cushion self-adjusts to fit the face contours without additional pressure points. The unique glider mechanism provides more freedom of movement while maintaining a good seal. After only a few minutes you’ll forget that you are wearing the mask.

**Fit and forget**

Once the Aclaim 2 has been correctly fitted, you can put it on and take it off without nightly adjustments – you only need to attach the glider at one end and it’s done. This ‘fit and forget’ design also makes it easier to learn how to use the mask.

**Quiet operation**

Sleeping partners are less likely to be disturbed by noise or blasts of exhaled air with the Aclaim 2 diffuser system. You’ll be a more settled bed partner, because the mask helps you to get the good night’s sleep you need.

**Therapy that works**

Because it provides a more positive user experience, the Aclaim 2 mask increases the effectiveness of CPAP therapy, which helps to reduce the detrimental short and long-term consequences of OSA.
Aclaim 2 key features

- **Fixed forehead rest** simplifies fitting
- **FlexiFit™ Cushion Technology** fits and seals comfortably around the nose and facial contours
- **Comes complete with two sizes of silicone seal, to ensure an effective fit**
- **Unique glider mechanism** allows more freedom of movement and stops the mask being pulled askew during the night. It’s also designed for easy one-step fit and removal
- **Air flow diffuser** allows quiet operation, so that the sleeping partner is not disturbed
- **BREATH-O-PRENE™** headgear is cool, lightweight and comfortable
- **Mask and headgear** comes fully assembled, which saves setup and fitting time
Successful CPAP therapy starts at the beginning

Recent research has revealed that for CPAP therapy to be effective, optimal conditions for treatment need to be established from day one. 1-3

If CPAP patients can avoid the common side effects of therapy, including nasal dryness and congestion, sore nose and throat, air swallowing and partner disruption, 4-6 they are more likely to accept CPAP treatment long-term.

Factors that help to ensure success

When equipment performance leads to problems the benefits of treatment will be outweighed by the side effects. To avoid problems that could lead to the suspension of treatment, three factors need to be addressed:

1. User education 7-10 – learning how to get it right.
2. Mask comfort 11 – choosing a mask that is more comfortable and convenient to use.
3. Heated humidification, 12-14 selecting a CPAP machine, such as the new HC220LE, that provides warm, moist air at the right pressure.

For leaks

If there are any leaks after gently tightening the top and lower straps, pull the mask base out from the face. This will allow the silicone seal to inflate with air.

Put the mask base back onto the face.

If there is still a leak, gently tighten the lower straps and repeat the above, or change to the small silicone seal and repeat.

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Aclaim 2 fitting tips

Forehead pads should rest gently on the forehead without the top straps being pulled too tight.

Gently tighten the lower straps. The entire FlexiFit™ cushion will become compressed at all points, hugging the contours of the face.

This will also eliminate leaks.

For more information, please contact your local Fisher & Paykel Healthcare representative

References: