

NeoBar[®]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Preparation

- 1 After patient is intubated, select proper size NeoBar by using NeoBar measuring tape strip provided.

Place mid line of strip at nasal septum and wrap to ear. Color that falls over opening of ear canal corresponds to correct NeoBar size.

Note: if unsure between two sizes, try smaller size first.

- 2 To ensure proper fit, position NeoBar across center of mouth, between upper and lower lips. NeoBar should not contact lips. Hydrocolloid tabs must be just in front of ear
- 3 Clean and dry skin on cheeks per hospital protocol.

Note: It is important for skin to be as clean and dry as possible. Hydrocolloid adhesive tabs will not adhere properly to moist skin or hair. Oils and lotions will adversely affect adhesion.

DO NOT USE ALCOHOL.

Application

- 1 Before removing plastic liners, hydrocolloid adhesive tabs must be actively warmed. Warming techniques include: hold between the palms of your hands for at least 60 seconds, hold near a radiant warmer for 10-15 seconds, or hold against a chemical heel warmer for 10-15 seconds.

- 2 Peel and discard plastic liners. Apply hydrocolloid adhesive tabs in front of ear on bone and hold in place for 60 seconds to ensure proper adhesion.

Note: Ensure ET tube is below platform to reduce pressure on palate or gums.

- 3 Wrap 1/2" (12.5 mm) white or cloth tape completely around NeoBar platform first, then continue taping around both platform and ET tube.

Removal

- 1 Replace NeoBar every 5 days or per hospital protocol, whichever is sooner.
- 2 Unwrap tape to separate ET tube from NeoBar platform.
- 3 Saturate tabs with water or saline.
- 4 Slowly peel hydrocolloid adhesive tabs away from skin as you swab with water or saline.

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