

Assurance Nasal Alar SpO₂TM



Helpful Hints

Ordering Information

Xhale Assurance Nasal Alar SpO₂ Monitor
301-11214

1. Clean nasal ala as well as the inside of the nose to ensure clean contact and optimal performance.
2. Plug sensor into monitor cable. Note that some monitors may have a lag in displaying the signal. Observe for LED light initiation and pulse waveform presence prior to sensor placement on the patient.
3. Place sensor on the nasal ala using the applicator provided. Be sure to remove applicator once the sensor is secure. Should the applicator be lost, the sensor can also be easily placed using a gloved hand.
4. Make sure the sensor is fully positioned on to the ala (please see illustrations on the back of packaging). Rectangular pad should be external with the attached feather cable.
5. Loop sensor cable under and around ear allowing enough slack to account for patient movement.
6. After initial application, alternate ala site every 8 hours and check site at 4 hours. The sensor can also support a more vigilant protocol to further protect high risk patient's skin integrity. For patients deemed High Risk, including patients on Vasopressors, External Cardiac Assist Devices, and previous or high potential for skin breakdown, alternate ala every 4 hours and check the site at 2 hours.
7. This is a single patient-use sensor and it may be used for up to seven days, as it is designed to follow the patient through the continuum of care for continuous SpO₂ monitoring. The sensor can be wiped down with alcohol wipes or a damp cloth and reapplied.
8. The sensor is designed for patients 15 kilograms (33 lbs) and up.

Troubleshooting:

For SpO₂ values inconsistent with clinical observation, confirm sensor placement and consider re-prep of sensor site.



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