

Assurance Nasal Alar SpO₂TM



Helpful Hints

Ordering Information

Xhale Assurance Nasal Alar SpO₂ Monitor
301-11214

1. Clean Nasal Ala as well as inside the nose.
2. Place Sensor on the Nasal Ala using an applicator or gloved hand (make sure to remove applicator if used) and plug into monitor cable; note some monitors may have a lag in displaying the signal.
3. Make sure the Sensor is fully inserted on to the Ala (please see instructions and pictures on the back of box, Sensor T-shaped ribbon is external).
4. Loop Sensor Cable under and around ear allowing enough slack to account for patient movement; secure with medical tape to prevent pulling off the Ala as well as preventing nuisance alarms (able to use with cannulas, tubing and masks).
5. For continuous use, check site every 8 hours and move to other Ala if skin displays any signs of pressure.
6. For continuous use, move placement of Sensor every 24 hours to opposite Ala.
7. This is a single-patient-use sensor; you may use the Sensor for up to 7 days as it is designed to follow the patient through the continuum of care for continuous SpO₂ monitoring.
8. Do not throw out Sensor; keep it on the patient as they leave the OR (Critical Care Units will continue to use the same Sensor on that patient).
9. Low readings may be an indication that the Ala/Sensor area needs to be cleaned/suctioned or adjusted back on to the Ala.
10. Sensor was designed for patients 15 kilograms and up.



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