

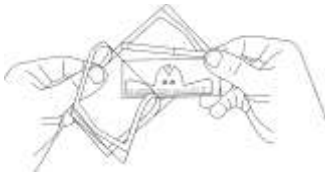
# Instructions for Applying the Neo-Guard

Using the Neo-Guard Sizing Guide below, select the size that most suits your patient.

Babies weight (approximate)	Neo-Guard size
< 700g	0
700g to 1250g	1
1250g to 2000g	2
2000g to 3000g	3
> 3000g	4

1. Ensure the baby's nose area is totally clean and dry by washing gently with water. This will aid the adhesion of the Neo-Guard.

2. Gently remove the Neo-Guard from the packaging, trying not to stretch the hydrocolloid material.



3. Fold both the top and bottom half's to ensure that the pre-cuts are separated



4. Place the Neo-Guard over the baby's nose, ensuring that the holes line up with the Nares



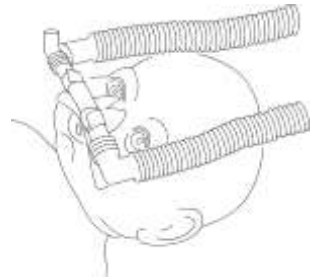
5. Gently smooth out the Neo-Guard petals over each side of the nose ensuring that there are no creases or lumps that may cause a pressure area.



6. Wrap the Velcro material over the NCPAP tube to ensure adhesion to the Neo-Guard



7. Gently insert the NCPAP prongs into the holes in the Neo-Guard material.

**Note:**

The hole size of the Neo-Guard may appear smaller than the prongs that need inserting. The holes have pre-cuts to enable them to flare out and hold the NCPAP prongs in position. This will ensure that the prongs will be gripped by the Neo-Guard, so keeping them in position, minimising leakage and maintaining positive pressure.

**Helpful Hints:**

Two Velcro strips are included with each Neo-Guard. These can be used to assist in the securing of the prongs of the NCPAP to the Neo-Guard by wrapping around the tube on each side of the prongs and attaching to the hooks on the Neo-Guard strip.

Warm the Neo-Guard before use. (Leave inside Incubator for short period)

Do not try and stretch the Neo-Guard material, as the Hydrocolloid will try and re assume its original shape / length after a short period of time. This may then cause the material to pull away from the babies skin or will cause the babies skin to pull together.