



Optimising Anaesthetic Practice

NoPress™

Indications for Use and Instructions for Use

Indications

NoPress is designed to prevent pressure from being applied to a patient's eyes during general anaesthesia when the site of surgery is in the upper part of the body, the patient is in a supine or lateral position or there is any other reason for increased external pressure being applied to the face.

Warnings

NoPress is only designed to prevent pressure which may be "routinely" applied to a patient's eyes in a surgical setting.

The NoPress should be applied on the bony orbits of the patient and not the soft tissues contained within the orbits.

NoPress should NOT be used in prone patients. When a prone patient's face is on some types of prone head support, the pressure applied around the edges of the NoPress may be increased dramatically.

Do not apply the NoPress to broken, fragile, irritated or atopic skin.

Do not use if packaging is damaged.

Usage instructions

NoPress should be applied once the patient's airway has been secured and the patient's eyelids have been safely fixed closed.

NoPress should be applied before commencement of any action which involves increased risk of eye globe or peri-ocular trauma eg. preparation of the surgical field, application of surgical drapes or positioning devices.

Ensure NoPress is removed before waking the patient to prevent risk of distress.

Steps for application:

1. Ensure patient's face is clean and dry.
2. Remove NoPress from packaging. Visually check NoPress for damage to or defect of, shield or foam components.
3. Peel away white backing sheet using non-stick tabs.
4. The clear shield should face away from patient.
5. Hold either side of the NoPress without touching the adhesive under surface.
6. While standing above and behind the supine patient, lower the NoPress down onto the patient's face so the NoPress is applied to the bony orbital margins.
7. Once in position, apply a uniform pressure around the outer edge of the clear shield to compress the underlying foam momentarily. This ensures optimal conformity and adhesion of the NoPress to the patient's face.
8. Checking to ensure that no pressure is being applied to the patient's eyes during the surgery should be a routine part of anaesthetic care. If there is access to the patient's face during the surgery, the clear shield allows the user to visually assess this.
9. To remove, gently peel the NoPress off from either edge over several seconds. The speed of removal will be dependant on the patient's skin type, age and health.
10. Dispose of the NoPress in the general waste bin.
11. The NoPress is non-sterile and for single patient use only.