





# **NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY**

Sterile single use Nasopharyngeal Airway. This Instructions For Use covers Flexicare's NasoClear 038-95-0XXC product.

#### **INTENDED USE**

NasoClear is intended to be inserted through a nostril to provide an opening to maintain the patency of a patient's airway when access via the mouth is not possible or desirable. NasoClear can also be used as a conduit for other medical devices, such as suction catheters.

NasoClear is intended for use in emergency, pre-hospital, hospital and home environments by trained personnel.

### PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use if package has been previously opened or damaged.
- Carry out regular suctioning to ensure patency of the airway is maintained. In case of airway blockage replace the airway as required.
- It is recommended that the use of NasoClear does not exceed 30 days.

#### WARNINGS/CAUTIONS

- Do not use in patients exhibiting signs of suspected fractures of the middle third of the face or base of the skull.
- Do not use in patients suffering from cerebrospinal fluid leaks, sepsis in the nose, vascular abnormalities of the nose, or any other trauma concerning the nasal area.
- Do no resterilise or autoclave.
- Do not reuse this device. Reuse may result in hazards such as, but not limited to; cross contamination, damage to device and/ or suboptimal performance.
- After use, dispose of in accordance with local policies and / or as advised by your local healthcare provider.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

- 1. Select the correct size NasoClear in accordance with patient requirements by estimating the length from the nostril to the lobe of the ear, and using the largest diameter that will fit comfortably.
- 2. Check the patency of NasoClear prior to insertion.
- 3. Prior to insertion, lubricate NasoClear with a water soluble gel. Ensure lubricant does not occlude the airway.
- 4. Insert the bevelled tip of the NasoClear into the patient's nostril. Use gentle rotation to pass along the floor of the nasal passage. Avoid using undue force.
- 5. Once seated no additional devices are required to secure NasoClear in position.
- 6. Frequently monitor the patency and position of NasoClear.
- 7. If suctioning is required, ensure the appropriate size suction catheter is used.

Any serious incident that occurs in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State of the user and/or patient.



#### SYMBOL GLOSSARY







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