## CS Prone Small Face Cushion

*Recommended for patients up to age 8

The CS Prone Small Face Cushion offers support to your patient's forehead and cheeks. Ensure the eyebrows are visible to avoid direct pressure to the eyes.

(1)

With patient supine, disconnect ET tubing


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2 Place cushion onto patient's face*

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Lift helmet \& locate onto mirror's cogs

(3) Place helmet over cushion


Check face correctly positioned in cushion*


4 Turn patient to prone position


8 Adjust cogs to obtain neutral neck line

Only to be used by trained clinicians *See overleaf for guidance on correct positioning


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## The Forehead \& Cheeks

## Possible problems

+ Pressure ulcers


See the instructional video at www.care-surgical.com

+ Facial edema


## Possible causes

+ Inadequate blood supply due to prolonged excessive pressure
+ Shear, affecting the blood flow to the forehead or cheeks
+ Friction injury due to a period of continuous movement
+ Patient incorrectly positioned in the face support
+ High risk patient (includes the elderly, diabetics, smokers and those taking certain medications, eg steroids)


## Reduce the risk

+ Ensure the patient's face is supported on the bony part of their cheeks, not the soft tissue
+ Ensure the patient's eyebrows are clearly visible
+ The face support must not encroach into the periorbital area above or below the eye
+ Recheck the head support after turning the patient and at least every 30 minutes throughout the procedure
+ It may be necessary to lift and replace the patient's face during long procedures or if there has been movement


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