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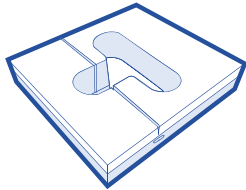
Product Code: CSM2536V

## CS Prone Face Block 7" - Left & Right Intubation Slot (Compression packed\*)

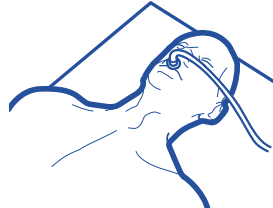
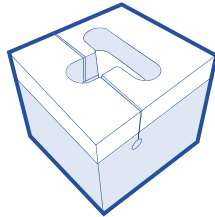
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**⚠ Only to be used by trained clinicians.**

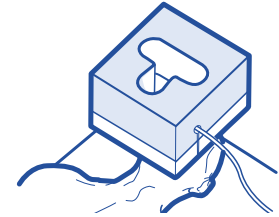
The Prone Block offers support to your patient's forehead and cheeks. Ensure the eyebrows are visible to avoid direct pressure to the eyes.



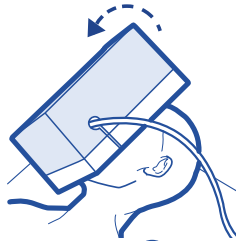
**1** Remove from bag 1 hour before start of procedure\*\*



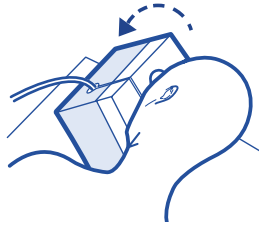
**2** With patient supine, place cushion on their face\*\*\*



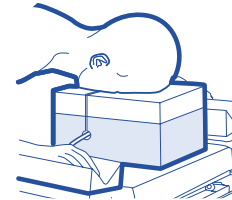
**3** Feed the tubing up either slot & through the hole



**4** Turn patient to prone position



**5** Once turned Ensure neutral neck line



**\*\*Allow a minimum of 1 hour for full inflation. During this time, gently stretch the foam by hand periodically to support full expansion.**

**\*\*\* See overleaf for guidance on correct positioning**



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# The Forehead & Cheeks

## Possible problems

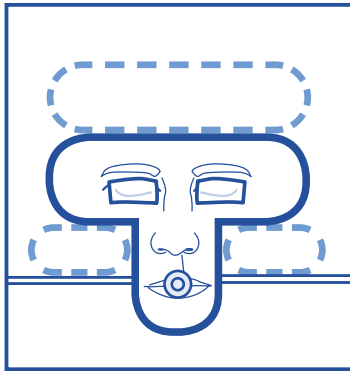
- + Pressure ulcers
- + Facial edema

## 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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