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

*A long storage life of compressed packed products can comprise the product's integrity (e.g. height and/or the rate in which the product fully inflates.

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


Remove from bag 1 hour before start of procedure**


(4)


Turn patient to prone position

(2)

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


3 Feed the tubing up either slot \& through the hole
**Allow 1 hour minimum for product to inflate (ensure product is fully inflated before use).**See overleaf for guidance on correct positioning.
Remove from bag 1 hour before start of procedure - Throughout the hour the foam of the cushion needs to be lightly stretched by hand.


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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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