





# **NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY**

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

#### **INTENDED USE**

NasoSafe 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. NasoSafe can also be used as a conduit for other medical devices, such as suction catheters.

NasoSafe 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 NasoSafe 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 NasoSafe 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 NasoSafe prior to insertion.
- 3. Prior to insertion, lubricate NasoSafe with a water soluble gel. Ensure lubricant does not occlude the airway.
- 4. Insert the bevelled tip of the NasoSafe into the patient's nostril. Use gentle rotation to pass along the floor of the nasal passage. Avoid using undue force.
- 5. Rotate the safety grip to prevent obstruction of the other nostril when NasoSafe is in situ.
- 6. Frequently monitor the patency and position of NasoSafe.
- 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



Catalogue number



Batch code



Use-by date Product conforms with



Product conforms with Do Directive 93/42/EEC re



Do not re-use



Consult instructions for use



Caution



Do Not Use if Packaging is Damaged



Product made with Phthalate DEHP



Product is not made with natural rubber latex



Do not resterilse



Sterilized using Ethylene Oxide



For Use For Up To 30 Days



Do not use blade to open



Keep dry



from sunlight



Recycle



Manufactured by





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