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# Universal Facemask Top Tips for Success





NON-VENTED + ANTI-ASPHYXIA VALVE



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INSTRUCTIONS **APPLY TO ALL** MASK TYPES



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## It's the **LITTLE** things that **HELP**

The traditional forehead stabilizer has been replaced with a chin stabiliser.



This offers **improved mask stability** and allows the patient to **wear their glasses**.

## Step 1

Place patient's chin in chin cup and gently roll mask up to cover mouth and create a seal over the bridge of the nose.

#### Step 2

Slide headgear over patient's head and reconnect bottom strap clips.

### Step 3

Adjust top and bottom velcro straps by pulling slightly to hold the mask in place. Adjust the straps at the crown of the head to create a secure, comfortable fit.

#### Step 4

Mask should look like this when fitted CORRECTLY.

## Fit **RIGHT** not TIGHT

This is a low pressure mask seal. Tight fitting is unnecessary in order to achieve a seal.

Overtightening of the headstrap is often a response to poor mask fitting and can lead to pressure sores and patient injury.

The unique double seal offers a comfortable fit whilst applying minimal skin pressure.









#### JUST RIGHT



Customer **Testimonials** 

"Since introducing Armstrong Medical's Flowkit, we have seen a significant increase in patient compliance and success of respiratory therapies."

Robert Bruce, Specialist Charge Nurse, Critical Care, Coventry & Warwickshire Hospital

"Some patients avoid being intubated and ventilated, thus avoiding the associated risks and costs. Patients have tolerated the Armstrong mask for days, whereas other masks were only tolerated for matters of hours."

Caroline Foudy, Senior Sister, Intensive Care, Birmingham City Hospital

