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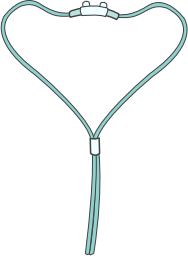
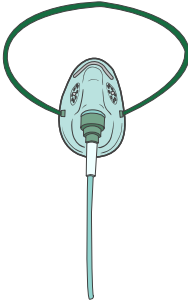
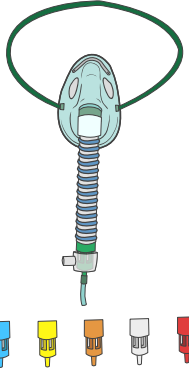
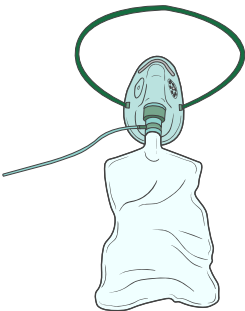
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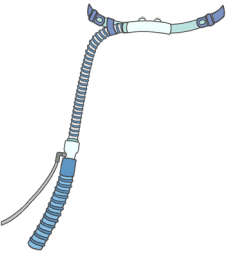
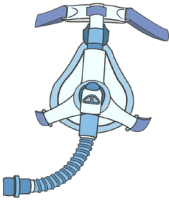
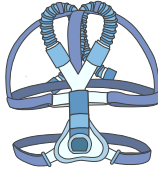

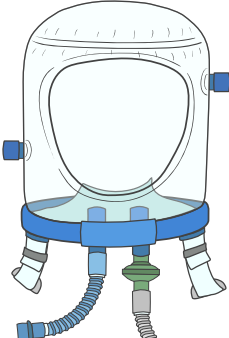
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Common non-invasive O2 delivery devices

Nasal Cannula	Face Mask	Venturi Face Mask	Face Mask Reservoir Bag
			
O ₂ flow 1-5 L/min [†]	O ₂ flow 5-10 L/min	O ₂ flow 2-15 L/min	O ₂ flow 10-15 L/min
FiO₂ 0.23-0.35*	FiO₂ 0.30-0.50*	FiO₂ 0.24-0.6*	FiO₂ 0.5-0.85*

High Flow Nasal Oxygen	BIPAP / CPAP			
				
	Oronasal	Nasal	Full face	Helmet
O ₂ flow 10-60 L/min [†]	O ₂ flow ~10-80** L/min			
FiO₂ 0.21-1.0*	FiO₂ 0.21-1.0*			

* Delivered O₂ concentration depends on multiple factors including the concentration of the oxygen source and the patient's respiratory pattern (e.g. peak inspiratory flow and minute ventilation).

**O₂ consumption for BIPAP/CPAP is widely variable depending on device used and the leak of the system.

[†] O₂ flow ranges differ for neonates, children and adults; see figure 6.3 for ranges by age.

BIPAP - bilevel positive airway pressure; **CPAP** - continuous positive airway pressure; **FiO₂** - fraction of inspired oxygen (concentration); **L/min** - liters per minute (flow)