

PROPER USE OF SURGICAL (TIE) MASKS

DONNING A MASK



1 Wash your hands



2 Hold the top of the mask: grasping the middle of the nose piece

- Please ensure the color side is facing out and the pleats fold downward



3 Pull on the bottom of the mask to open up the pleats to form a breathing chamber



4 Place on the bridge of your nose, and press the metal nose piece to fit around your nose and cheeks

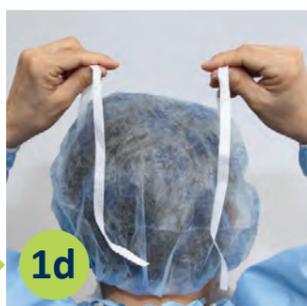


5 Fasten the ties to ensure a secure fit - the top tie should sit at the crown of your head



6 The bottom tie should go behind your neck

DOFFING THE MASK



Undo the ties



2 Touch only the ties or the edges of the mask



3 Discard into waste bin

IMPORTANT POINTS

- The mask should completely cover the nose, mouth and chin
- Masks are for single use, do not use for more than one patient or procedure
- Do not save in your pocket for re-use, or dangle from your neck



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PROPER USE OF PROCEDURE (EAR LOOP) MASKS

DONNING A MASK



1 Wash your hands



2 Hold the top of the mask: grasping the middle of the nose piece



3 Please ensure the color side is facing out and the pleats fold downward. Pull on the bottom of the mask to open up the pleats to form a breathing chamber



4 Place on the bridge of your nose, and press the metal nose piece to fit around your nose and cheeks



5 Wrap the ear loops behind each ear

DOFFING THE MASK



1 Pull off by the ear loops



2 Touch only the ear loops or the edges of the mask



3 Discard into waste bin

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