A REVOLUTIONARY SOLUTION VIRTUALLY ELIMINATING EAR ULCERATION ASSOCIATED WITH DELIVERING OXYGEN THERAPY

Westmed is the first company to provide a total solution for maximizing patient comfort while virtually eliminating ear and facial pressure ulceration with the new family of Comfort Soft Plus® nasal oxygen cannulas! Ear ulceration escalates from stage 1 to stage 4 due to the anatomy of the skin cartilage structure. These types of ulceration require preventative intervention. The expense of skin breakdown that is associated with standard “PVC” nasal cannulas is now preventable by choosing cannulas and tubing from Westmed’s new proprietary material and revolutionary development in materials science.
The unique elastomeric properties of Westmed's over-the-ear Comfort Soft Plus® tubing minimizes friction and shear forces on the skin at all contact points and acts as a "strain relief" when a patient turns their head. No longer will hard "PVC" abrade the skin and cause damage.

- With Comfort Soft Plus®, clinicians can count on patient preference due to the elimination of pain and discomfort.
- Comfort Soft Plus® eliminates hospital-acquired pressure ulceration associated with "PVC" cannulas from industry competitors.

Under CMS' "Pay for Performance" Westmed offers healthcare organizations the ultimate solution to vastly reduce oxygen cannula related wound care expenses. The cost of treatment is $2,000 to $40,000 per pressure ulcer, 1-3 depending on the stage of development. Prevention of even the smallest pressure ulcers, such as those that occur behind the ears of nasal cannula users can result in significant cost reduction for most hospitals.

Westmed's family of Comfort Soft Plus® nasal cannulas is available in a complete range of sizes that accommodate all patients, premature through adult, and address every related application across the continuum of care.

...When Your Care Is Critical

- A broad range of sizes allows for complete house-wide standardization.
- Patient preference due to elimination of pain and discomfort.
- Significant reduction of hospital acquired pressure ulcerations.
- Direct economic benefits associated with the reduction of wound care expenses.
- Eliminate foam ear wraps which are another source of infection and expense.
- Not made with DEHP or Natural Rubber Latex
- High flow nasal cannulas available that support for higher FIO2 when used in conjunction with bubble humidifiers.
- Available on Westmed's BiFlo Nasal Mask, a simple alternative for those patients with necrosis.

References

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