Face/Ear Protection from Mask Pressure Ulcers

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Ear Protection





- Cut a piece of Mepitac to fit over the TOP of your ear and down the posterior side.
- You may need to cut it in half width-wise.
- Cut it with the backing paper intact and then remove when it is sized properly.

Ear Protection





Cut a piece of Hy-Tape to fit over the TOP of your ear and down the posterior side.
You may need 2 pieces if it's not wide enough

Mepilex Lite- Various Sizes Cut with the silicone backing intact, then remove







Cut the Mepilex Lite to cover the bridge of the Nose and extend onto cheeks **DO NOT OVERLAP the product**

If more than 1 piece is needed (i.e. length is too small), place NEXT to the main piece Only add pieces at the edges, NOT over the bridge of nose.



Mold the mask down your nose by MILLIMETERS



Mirror Check/Buddy Check

