

# Infant Flow™ LP nCPAP system

## Caregiver Talking Points

- Lighter
- Quieter
- Smaller generator head
- Larger interface selection
- Two fixation options - bonnet and headgear
- The generator assembly does not contain latex or Bisphenol A (BPA)
- Phthalates (e.g. DEHP) free

### Are your neonatal patients working harder than they have to?

Sometimes it is easier for you to use a High Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC) and the RAM cannula, but your tiniest patients may be working too hard. "Easier" is not always the best treatment option for your neonatal patients.

To help your neonatal patients not work so hard, Infant Flow Low Pressure (LP) interface delivers a constant CPAP level<sup>2</sup> with the lowest work of breathing (WOB).<sup>3,4</sup>

### HFNC

#### HIPSTER trial results<sup>5</sup>

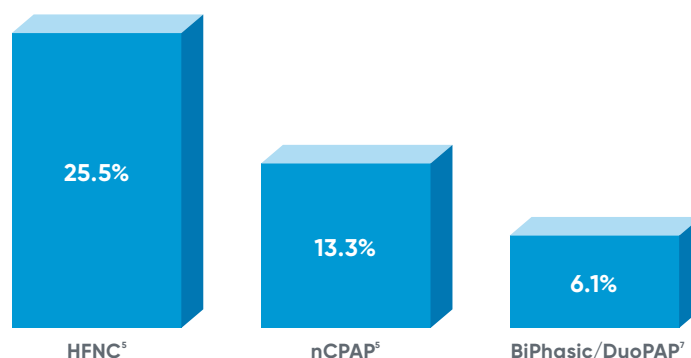
HFNC fails at nearly double the rate of nCPAP.

### BiPhasic

Infant Flow BiPhasic can help you further achieve your goals to keep neonates off invasive ventilation and improve clinical outcomes.<sup>6,7</sup>

When BiPhasic is used, **apnea of prematurity** has been shown to **decrease by 50%**.<sup>6</sup>

### Failure rate



Infant Flow™ LP generator: Feature	Benefit
Dual jet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two jets per nostrils aids in delivery a constant level of nCPAP throughout the breath cycle, maintaining optimal nCPAP therapy</li></ul>
Fluidic technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Inhalation</b> – provides a constant level of CPAP pressure. The fluidic jets entrain flow instantly when needed to match the patient's inspiratory demand</li><li>• <b>Exhalation</b> – redirects the incoming gas flow away from the infant during exhalation</li></ul>
Lower WOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced work of breathing by up to 70% in BiPhasic triggered mode, compared to legacy generator<sup>1</sup></li><li>• Helps increase patient comfort and effectiveness of the therapy; allowing calories to be utilized for growth versus breathing efforts</li></ul>

Infant Flow™ LP generator: Feature	Benefit
<b>Quieter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower noise level for the caregivers by up to 6 decibels</li> <li>• Decreases noise level around the infant</li> </ul>
<b>Lighter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 to 22% lighter than the previous generation</li> <li>• Less weight applied to the infant's nasal area, reducing risks of skin irritation</li> </ul>
<b>Corrugated exhalation tube</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expandable tubing directs flow and noise away from patient and caregiver</li> <li>• Flexible exhalation tube allows for movement without placing additional torque on the generator and interface</li> <li>• Saves clinician time in having to reposition the tubing</li> <li>• Slits allow a path for gas to escape should the exhalation tube become kinked or occluded.</li> </ul>
<b>Low-pressure generator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower drive pressure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prevents pressure backup into the water auto-feed system</li> <li>- No pressure bags required</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Built-in "pop-off" relief valve</li> <li>• Fixation tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Secures the bonnet straps to the generator</li> <li>- Enables ease of application</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>High profile design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimises the interface's contact with the infant's delicate skin</li> <li>• Helps increase patient comfort</li> <li>• Increased visibility of the infant's septum and skin without removing the device and interrupting CPAP therapy</li> </ul>
<b>Support tee/cradle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aids in proper positioning of the generator and acts as a shock absorber: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helping to absorb torque during movement</li> <li>- Aids in minimizing pressure points</li> <li>- Secures the tubing and increases stabilization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BPA and phthalate-free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phthalate exposure at levels seen in human populations may have male reproductive effects<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>

Mask/Prongs: Feature	Benefit
<b>Mask: Contour shape (eye relief)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A contoured area around the infant's eyes aids in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimising air leaks</li> <li>- Helps maintain a proper fit</li> <li>- Leads to less intervention from caregivers</li> <li>- Less interruption in therapy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Mask: Observation window</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows the clinician to view the infant's septum and nares</li> <li>• Enables to check for proper fit, and check for skin damage without having to interrupt therapy</li> </ul>
<b>Mask: Flexible, collapsible bellows</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enables the mask to float and self-align during movement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reducing leaks</li> <li>- Evenly distributes pressure applied to the patient</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Mask: Large, deep nasal cavity</b>	Large, deep nasal cavity to reduce pressure points and fit a wide range of patients
<b>Mask: Variable-wall thickness</b>	Selective, controlled collapsible and non-collapsible sections for an improved fit, reduces pressure points and leaks by moving with the patient and provides large cushion area at the bridge of the nose reducing skin irritation in that area
<b>Mask &amp; Prongs: Colour-coded sizes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available in 5 sizes</li> <li>• Colour coded for easy identification of sizing</li> </ul>
<b>Prongs: Anatomically designed</b>	Longer anatomically designed prongs provide a better seal minimizing leaks and nursing intervention.
<b>Prongs: Flexible bellows</b>	Allows prongs to float and self-align reducing leaks and distributes pressure applied to the patient's nostrils evenly. Self-adjusts to a wide range of septal widths. Reduces caregivers need for intervention.
<b>Prongs: Flared tips</b>	During therapy fan out, to provide a better seal inside the nares reducing leaks and pressure points

Comfort-wrap headgear: Feature	Benefit
Intuitive design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single clinician can secure the generator</li> <li>• Minimises infant discomfort</li> <li>• Gently wraps around the patient's head</li> <li>• Secures with adjustable straps for a custom fit</li> <li>• Six sizes and head circumference 17–42cm accommodated</li> </ul>
Adjustability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the infant's head circumference changes, the headgear can easily be modified to adapt</li> <li>• Scalp and fontanelle easily accessible for procedures</li> </ul>
Stabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The comfort wrap design secures the generator at the proper angle, which aids in minimizing leaks</li> </ul>

Bonnets: Feature	Benefit
Comfort soft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The soft cotton offers a little stretch to conform to the infant's head and provide warmth</li> </ul>
Open top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open at the top, the bonnet offers access to the scalp, allowing IV therapy, phototherapy and head ultrasound scans. Between therapies, the bonnet ends can be tied, covering the scalp and reducing heat loss.</li> </ul>
Stabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bonnet with the support cradle secures the generator at the proper angle, which aids in minimizing leaks</li> </ul>
Size designation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tops of the bonnets are colour-coded for easy size identification. The bonnets are available in 10 sizes to provide a comfortable fit.</li> </ul>

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