

Watch Out for...

Wrong Facemasks during Non-Invasive Ventilation

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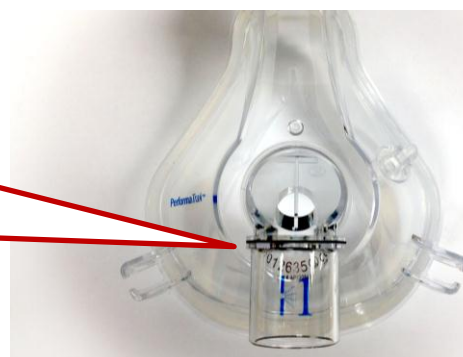
What Happened?

A patient in ICU was started on NIV using the Trilogy ventilator and a "blue" mask without an anti-asphyxia valve.



Blue mask without anti-asphyxia valve
Suitable for Servo-i ventilator

Fortunately the problem was identified before any failure of the Trilogy ventilator. The mask was changed for the correct type with an anti-asphyxia valve.



Clear mask with anti-asphyxia valve
Suitable for Trilogy ventilator

The Facts:

- **Clear** facemasks **with** an anti-asphyxia valve must always be used with the **Trilogy** ventilator. This is to prevent suffocation if the machine fails.
- **Blue** facemasks **without** an anti-asphyxia valve are for use with the **Servo-i** ventilator. These are needed because of the different circuit on the Servo-i.

Protect Your Patients:

- Always check you have the correct type of mask before starting non-invasive ventilation.
- If your patient is struggling on non-invasive ventilation, think: "is this the correct mask?"