

DRAEGER BABYFLOW PLUS INTERFACE - QUICK GUIDE

From Sept 2016, the old style Babyflow interface will be replaced by Babyflow Plus. The company will not make the old interface anymore. There are a number of changes:

- The prongs and mask connect to a connector with an adjustable angle
- The ends of the hosing on the interface rotate with movement of the baby
- The hosing is flexible and kink resistant to enable optimal positioning of the infant
- The majority of the masks and prongs will remain the same but the larger mask sizes have a bigger hovercraft flange and a different hook system

1. You will need the following items (all shown in photograph below)

- a. headgear (we no longer have hats) – measure the head circumference to choose correct size
- b. nasal interface (these come in small, medium and large but ultimately we will just stock large (which are the longest)
- c. a size guide may be required to choose the appropriate size prongs or mask
- d. 2 blue soft connectors to connect the nasal interface to the circuit



2. The head gear looks like this and should be placed under the baby's head with the white side against the baby's head. Size your mask or prongs and attach these to the nasal interface. Place a blue soft connector on each end of the nasal interface, as below:



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3. The headgear should be positioned under the baby's head, as below:



4. Affix the headgear by following the sequence below. You will notice that the headgear has numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 written on it which are designed to guide the fixation sequence:

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



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5. Apply the nasal interface and anchor the mask or prongs with the cheek straps. Apply the final piece of the headgear over the top of the inspiratory and expiratory hoses, as below:



6. Check that the interface is placed in the optimal position. If necessary, adjust the angle of the prongs and mask by moving the connector. Attach the nasal interface to the inspiratory and expiratory limb of the bubble CPAP circuit.

