



FAQ

The New Standard in Oxygen Therapy

Q: Does the single prong technology (Uni-flo₂) work as well as the dual prong?

A: Yes, and sometimes better. Original performance data showed equivalency, expanded validation studies not only showed equivalency but in 57% of the population found the single prong cannula provided higher POX readings (primary mechanism of action). Clinical experience shows effective support of patients using the single prong approach.

Q: What is the impact on the patients when using the single prong cannula?

A: The Uni-flo₂ single prong cannula provides an open breathing system by assuring that the nose is less than 50% occluded. Maintaining an open system prevents the creation of additional pressures (retrograde flow) in the patient.

Q: Is there any discomfort or concerns about the Uni-flo₂ from delivering oxygen through just one prong?

A: No, our studies show a high level of customer satisfaction which has led many dual prong users to convert to the Uni-flo₂. This conversion from dual prong to single prong is due to, increased comfort & dignity, less visible, less plastic on skin and no constriction at neck or throat. The single prong vortex design also provides increased oxygen availability for lung absorption.

Q: Can the Uni-flo₂ be used with both continuous (tanks) and pulse delivery type devices?

A: Yes, the Uni-flo₂ contains a universal female oxygen bushing that fits on all standard male connectors (ISO-STD 594). Additionally, internal validation studies show equivalent or better POX readings (primary mechanism of action) with the single prong in both continuous (tanks) and pulse delivery type devices.

Q: Will I have to change the oxygen flow rate prescribed if I change cannulas to the Uni-flo₂?

A: No, the Uni-flo₂ cannula is a low flow (1-6 liters) oxygen cannula. There is no reason you will need to change the prescribed flow rate your doctor recommended while using the Uni-flo₂ nasal cannula.

Q: How is the Uni-flo₂ cannula fitted?

A: Each package contains, "Instruction for Use" with clear user friendly diagrams. The uniflo2.com website, under "Products-Video" URL: <http://www.upodslc.com/products/videos/> provides additional support on how to fit the Uni-flo₂ cannula.

Q: Why is the Uni-flo₂ more expensive than dual cannulas?

A: The Uni-flo₂ is manufactured with high quality materials, not hard cheap PVC plastics that are found in most dual prong devices. The Uni-flo₂ uses soft synthetic rubbers in its "Nasal Cavity Component" and a co-extruded copper wire in the first 14" inches of the tubing that provides a "Memory Tube System" that adjust to all facial conditions. The Uni-flo₂ contains an active strain relief clip and four 3M patches for high activity patients. The quality materials provide more comfort and longer in-use life cycles for patients (approx. 2 month). It is also made in the U.S.A.

Q: Can the Uni-flo₂ be used on both the right and left nostril?

A: Yes, the Uni-flo₂ is interchangeable to either the right or left nostril. Clinical experience shows this ability to change sides can reduce the adverse effects of sores, irritation and or pressure ulcers conditions.

Q: Can you set a feeding tube in the other nare when using the Uni-flo₂ cannula?

A: Yes, the Uni-flo₂ cannula makes it easier to use a feeding tube without occluding more than 50% of the nares. However, it is important that the feeding tube not completely occlude the second open nare when placed opposite the Uni-flo₂ cannula.