

Swift™ FX Bella

Nasal Pillows System

Patient Selection Guide - Information for Clinicians

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Patient Selection

- **Swift FX Bella** is best suited to patients:
 - With detached earlobes
 - That prefer a medium to low headgear tension
 - That experience a comfortable fit at initial fitting.

The **Swift FX Bella Mask System** includes **Swift FX for Her** headgear for those patients that may not suit **Bella** headgear.



Ear Shape

- **Swift FX Bella** is best suited to patients with detached earlobes (fig 1) as the strap passes fully around the ear (fig 2).
- Patients with attached earlobes (fig 3) may experience ear discomfort as the strap may cross over the ear rather than around the ear (fig 4).
- If discomfort occurs, use **Swift FX for Her** headgear.

Swift FX
Bella

Swift
FX for
Her

Most
suitable
for
detached
ear lobe

Any ear
shape

Fig 1 detached



Fig 2 detached



Fig 3 attached



Fig 4 attached



Headgear Tension Preference

- **Swift FX Bella** is best suited to patients that prefer a low to medium level of headgear tension.
- For those patients preferring a high headgear tension (for the sense of extra security or stability), **Swift FX for Her** headgear is recommended.

Swift FX Bella	Swift FX for Her
Not recommended for higher headgear tension	While designed to fit loose, more tolerant of higher headgear tension



Comfort at Initial Fitting

- Suitable patients for **Swift FX Bella** will experience a comfortable headgear fit at initial mask fitting.
- If the patient experiences discomfort during initial fitting and the straps are fitted correctly (see User Guide), then the **Swift FX for Her** headgear may be more suitable.

Swift FX Bella	Swift FX for Her
Not recommended if the headgear is uncomfortable at initial fitting	May be more suitable if the Patient feels uncomfortable wearing Swift FX Bella