Precept Optimizing Safety, Maximizing Comfort

Proper Donning of Surgical Mask with Attached Shield



Being careful not to touch the outside of the shield, and working from the backside of the shield, find the center of the mask. Gently form (do not pinch) the nose wire into a U shape.



Place the formed nose wire over the bridge of the nose so it extends across the upper cheekbones. Reaching under the shield from the front of the mask (being careful not to touch or smudge the shield) use the fore fingers to shape the nose wire across the face.



While holding the mask in place with one hand, grasp the bottom of the mask, separating the folds, and fit the bottom of the mask under the chin towards the neck.



Grasp the top ties (one in each hand) and pull to the crown of the head. Tie the upper ties snugly so the mask is secure and does not slip down the face.



Grasp the lower ties (one in each hand) and pull behind the neck. Tie the lower ties snugly and securely so the mask will not ride up the face.



With both hands, reach under the shield (being careful not to touch or smudge the shield) and gently reform the nose wire over the nose and cheekbones. This will insure a proper and secure fit.



Properly secured surgical mask with attached shield