

# Comparison of adherence of different nasal masks in Obstructive Sleep Apnea patients treated by CPAP therapy

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

Obstructive Sleep Apnoea (OSA) is a very common condition characterised by repetitive episodes of complete or partial upper airway obstruction during sleep. Continuous positive airway pressure therapy (CPAP) is the best available treatment for OSA: it helps people breathe more easily during sleep by delivering a constant level of pressure. However CPAP is not always well tolerated and 8–15% of patients stop treatment after one night. The mask is an essential element of CPAP and mask discomfort is often the reason for stopping CPAP. Also, the choice of initial mask is critical to avoid repeated interface changes that impact on patient motivation and increase costs. There have been few studies on the influence of the choice of mask on CPAP. The aim of this study is to compare different nasal masks in patients with OSA treated by CPAP.

### Who can participate?

Newly-diagnosed sleepy OSA patients.

### What does the study involve?

Participants are allocated to one of two groups:

Group 1 (MFX group) receives CPAP (AutoSet, ResMed) via ResMed Mirage FX® nasal mask.

Group 2 (Control group) receives CPAP (AutoSet, ResMed) via Fisher & Paykel Zest® or HC407®; or Philips Respironics EasyLife® nasal mask.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Possible benefits are better mask comfort and CPAP therapy adherence. No additional risk.

### Where is the study run from?

4 centres in France

### When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

March 2011 to December 2013

Who is funding the study?  
ResMed (France)

Who is the main contact?  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Impact of different nasal masks on CPAP therapy for obstructive sleep apnea: a randomized comparative trial

**Study objectives**  
Patient interface is important for the success of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) but few trials have examined the influence of mask choice on CPAP. This study compared the impact of different nasal masks on CPAP in patients with newly-diagnosed obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) who were randomized to receive CPAP via different first-line nasal masks.

**Ethics approval required**  
Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

French Ethicd Committee (Comité Consultatif sur le Traitement de l'Information en matière de Recherche dans le domaine de la Santé n: 11.414) and authorization of the French Data Processing Commission (Commission Nationale de L'Informatique et des Libertés n: 911341), 11/07/2011, ref number 11.414

### **Study design**

Muticentre randomized clinical trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Secondary study design**

Randomised parallel trial

### **Study setting(s)**

Home

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

### **Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Newly-diagnosed obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) patients treated by CPAP

### **Interventions**

2 parallel arms randomized with a ratio 2:3

Group 1: ResMed Mirage FX nasal mask

Group 2: Fisher & Paykel Zest® or HC407®; or Philips Respironics EasyLife®

Patients treated with CPAP ResMed S9 AutoSet

### **Intervention Type**

Device

### **Primary outcome measure**

Mask acceptability, defined as continued use of the nasal mask assigned at randomization, at 3-month follow-up

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. CPAP compliance at 3-month follow up measured automatically by the device
2. Home Care Provider interventions measured by number and duration of phone calls and home visits
3. Causes of both mask and CPAP failure

### **Overall study start date**

15/03/2011

### **Completion date**

30/12/2013

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1. Newly-diagnosed Obstructive Sleep Apnoea / Hypopnoea Syndrome (OSAHS) patients
2. Daytime sleepiness and  $\geq 3$  of listed symptoms (snoring, morning headaches, reduced alertness, libido disorders, hypertension or nocturia) associated with an apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) of  $>30/h$  or  $5-30/h$  with  $\geq 10$  respiratory event-related arousals with an increase in respiratory effort documented by polysomnography (PSG),
3. Central apnea index of  $\leq 20\%$ ,
4. Absence of nocturnal mouth leaks detected during CPAP treatment initiation,
5. No known allergy to silicone,
6. Fitted with an automatic positive airway pressure (APAP) device (S9 AutoSet; ResMed)

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Age group

Adult

### Sex

Both

### Target number of participants

Sample size: 228 patients (4 centers)

### Key exclusion criteria

1. Refusal or unable to participate
2. First-line nasal mask other than those being assessed
3. Patient previously treated with CPAP/APAP or noninvasive positive pressure ventilation
4. Has undergone Ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery within the previous 6 weeks
5. Significant epistaxis in the previous 6 months,
6. Patient participating in another clinical trial

### Date of first enrolment

01/01/2012

### Date of final enrolment

31/07/2013

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

France

### Study participating centre

**Univ'Air Medical**  
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Industry

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

ResMed

## **Results and Publications**

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Publication of main results planned mid-2015 in peer-reviewed journal.

**Intention to publish date**

31/12/2015

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not expected to be made available