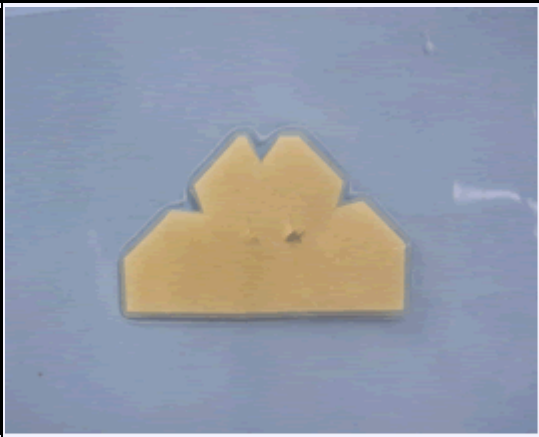


NURSING MANAGEMENT OF A DUODERM PATCH

Process

1. Follow the steps below to use Duoderm patches.

Stp	Action
1	<p>A patch is to be used when a baby needs an improved seal to improve CPAP bubbling. Circumstances may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A baby who is too small to go up in CPAP size. 2. A baby who already has size 5 prongs in place and needs an improved seal.
2	Change duoderm patch each cares or anytime the patch is lifting or dirty.
3	Document duoderm patch change in comments section of the observation chart.
4	Never use a duoderm patch to cover a red septum, as this will hide damage, NOT protect the skin
5	<p>When cutting the opening do a crisscross, don't try and cut a hole.</p> <p>Feed prong through the cut prior to placing the patch on the nose.</p> 
6	Always remove the nasal patch when trialling a baby on high/low flow oxygen or air.
7	<p>If a duoderm patch is approved, print and complete the information below, label and place in the baby's bedside chart.</p> <p>Date commenced: ____/____/____</p> <p>Printed name and signature of person approving patch: _____</p>