



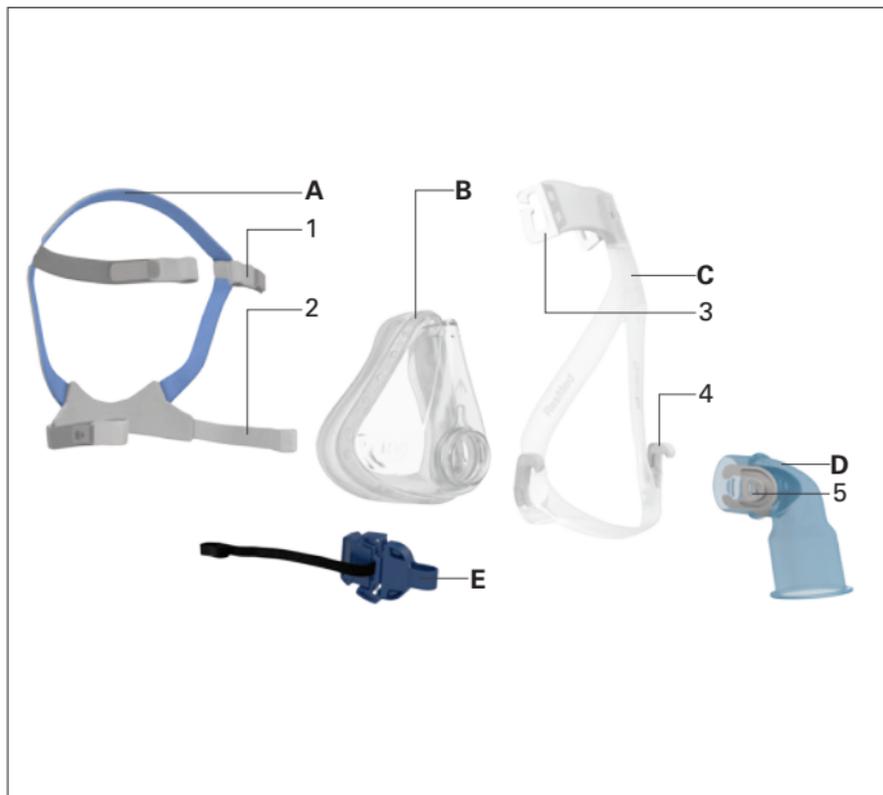
**ResMed**

**Quattro™ Air** NV

Non-vented full face mask



User guide  
English



## Mask components / Composants du masque / Piezas de la mascarilla / Componentes da máscara

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### **A Headgear / Harnais / Arnés / Arnês**

- 1 Upper headgear straps / Sangles supérieures du harnais / Correas superiores del arnés / Correias superiores do arnês
- 2 Lower headgear straps / Sangles inférieures du harnais / Correas inferiores del arnés / Correias inferiores do arnês

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### **B NV Cushion / Bulle NV / Almohadilla NV / Almofada NV**

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### **C Frame / Entourage rigide / Armazón / Armação**

- 3 Upper headgear hooks / Crochets supérieurs du harnais / Ganchos superiores del arnés / Ganchos superiores do arnês
- 4 Lower headgear hooks / Crochets inférieurs du harnais / Ganchos inferiores del arnés / Ganchos inferiores do arnês

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### **D NV Elbow / Coude NV / Codo NV / Cotovelo NV**

- 5 Side buttons / Boutons latéraux / Botones laterales / Botões laterais

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### **E Quick release / Clip de retrait rapide / Sistema de liberación rápida / Liberação rápida**

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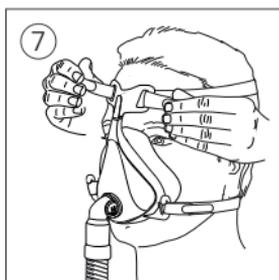
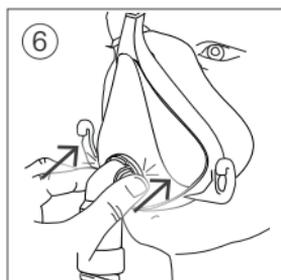
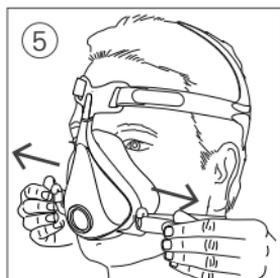
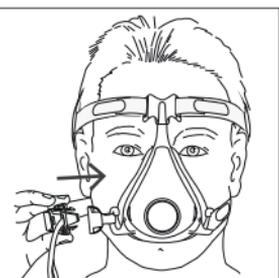
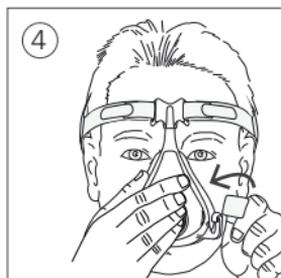
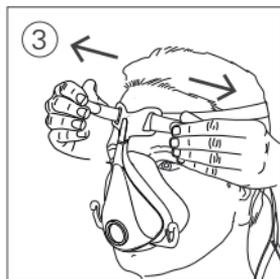
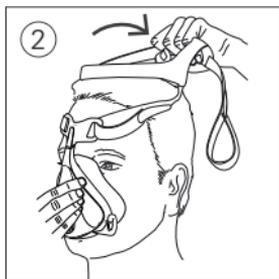
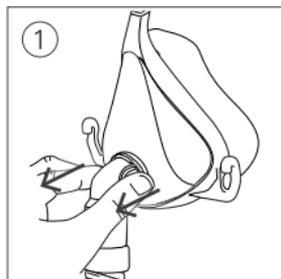
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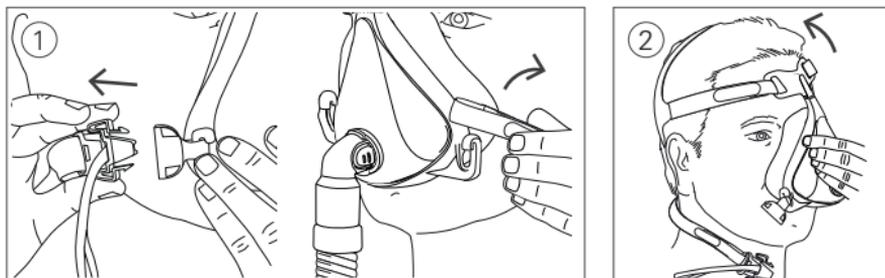
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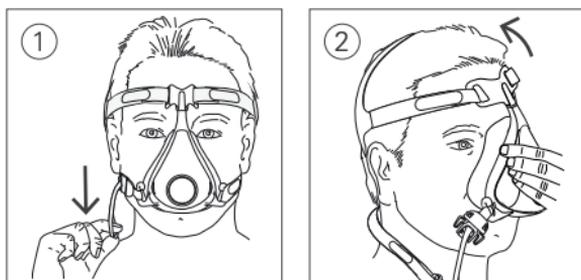
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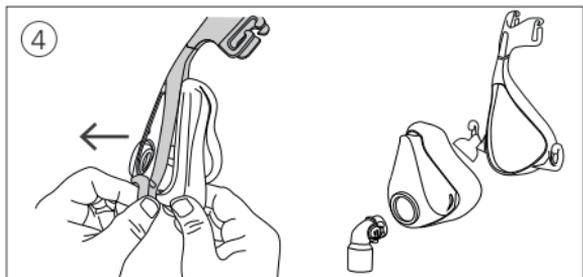
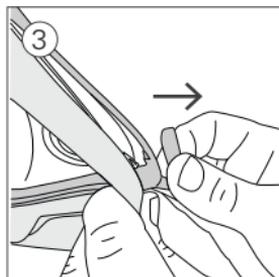
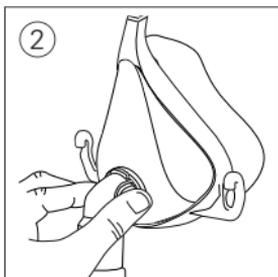
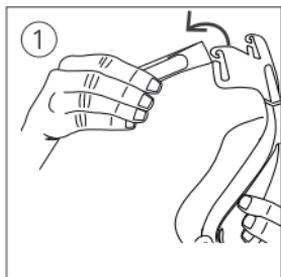
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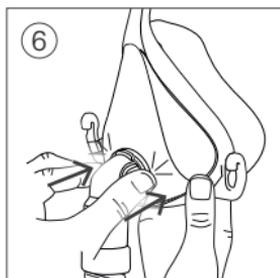
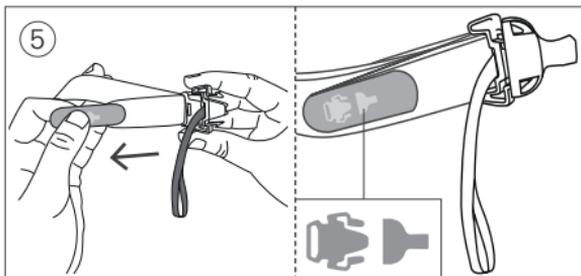
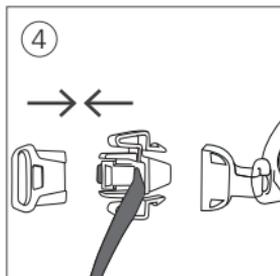
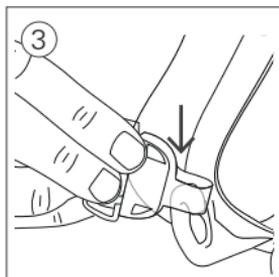
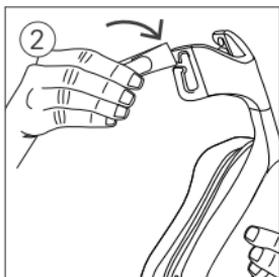
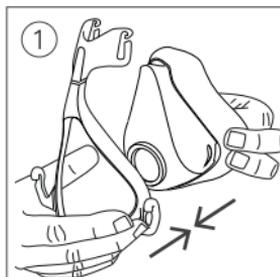
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# Disassembly / Démontage / Desmontaje / Desmontagem



## Reassembly / Remontage / Montaje / Remontagem



# Quattro™ Air NV

Non-vented Full Face Mask

Thank you for choosing the Quattro Air Non-Vented (NV) full face mask.

## Using this guide

Please read the entire guide before use. When following instructions, refer to the images at the front of the guide.

## Intended Use

The Quattro Air NV is a non-invasive accessory used for channeling air-flow (with or without supplemental oxygen), intended to be used with active-exhaust-valve ventilators, to provide ventilatory assistance to patients with respiratory insufficiency and respiratory failure.

The Quattro Air NV is:

- to be used by patients weighing >66 lb (30 kg) requiring non-life support ventilatory assistance.
- intended for single patient re-use in the home environment and/or multi-patient re-use in the hospital/institutional environment.

## GENERAL WARNINGS

- The mask must not be used without qualified supervision for patients who are unable to remove the mask themselves.
- This mask is not for use on patients with impaired laryngeal reflexes or other conditions predisposing to aspiration in the event of regurgitation or vomiting.
- The mask should only be used with ventilators recommended by a physician or respiratory therapist.
- The mask should not be worn unless the ventilator system is turned on and operating properly.
- Follow all precautions when using supplemental oxygen.
- If oxygen is used with the ventilator, the oxygen flow must be turned off when the ventilator is not operating, so that unused oxygen does not accumulate within the device enclosure and create a risk of fire.

- At a fixed rate of supplemental oxygen flow (if used), the inhaled oxygen concentration varies depending on the pressure settings, patient breathing pattern, mask size selection and leak rate.
- Oxygen supports combustion. Oxygen must not be used while smoking or in the presence of an open flame. Only use oxygen in well ventilated rooms.
- The technical specifications of the mask are provided for your clinician to check that they are compatible with the ventilator. If used outside specification or if used with incompatible devices, the seal and comfort of the mask may not be effective, optimum therapy may not be achieved, and leak, or variation in the rate of leak, may affect the ventilator function.
- Discontinue using this mask if you have ANY adverse reaction to the use of the mask, and consult your physician or sleep therapist.
- Using a mask may cause tooth, gum or jaw soreness or aggravate an existing dental condition. If symptoms occur, consult your physician or dentist.
- Refer to your ventilator manual for details on settings and operational information.
- Remove all packaging before using the mask.

## Using your mask

ResMed has tinted the Quattro Air NV elbow blue to identify it as a non-vented mask.

The Quattro Air NV has a standard female 22mm tapered fitting for external connection to the ventilator.

Use a standard conical connector if pressure readings and/or supplemental oxygen are required.

## Fitting

1. Remove the elbow from the mask by pressing the side buttons and pulling the elbow away.
2. With both lower headgear straps released, hold the mask against your face and pull the headgear over your head. Ensure that the label on the back of the headgear faces outwards when the headgear is put on.
3. Undo the fastening tabs on the upper headgear straps. Pull the straps evenly until the mask is stable and positioned as shown in the illustrations. Reattach the fastening tabs.

4. Bring the lower straps below your ears. Loop the headgear onto the frame and clip the quick release together.
5. Undo the fastening tabs on the lower headgear straps. Pull the straps evenly until the mask sits firmly on the chin and reattach the fastening tabs.
6. Turn on your device so that it is blowing air. Connect the air tubing from your device to the elbow. Attach the elbow to the mask by pressing the side buttons and pushing the elbow into the mask.
7. Undo the fastening tabs on the upper headgear straps. Readjust the straps evenly only enough that a seal is achieved and reattach the fastening tabs. Overtightening may cause leaks.
8. Your mask and headgear should be positioned as shown.

## Removing your mask

There are two ways to remove your mask.

### Removing your mask normally

1. Unclip the quick release from the frame by pinching the buttons on the sides. You can also remove the lower headgear strap from the hook.
2. Pull the mask away from your face and back over your head.

### Removing your mask using the quick release cord

1. Pull the quick release cord down. The quick release clip separates from the mask.
2. Pull the mask away from your face and back over your head.

## Disassembly

1. Unhook the upper headgear straps from the frame. There is no need to undo the fastening tabs.
2. Remove the elbow from the mask by pressing the side buttons and pulling the elbow away. Remove the elbow from the air tubing.
3. While holding the bottom of the hook, pull the corner of the frame slightly away from the side of the mask.
4. Remove the frame from the rest of the mask.

## Reassembly

1. Press the frame onto the rest of the mask, ensuring it clicks into place at the top and at both bottom corners.
2. Attach the top headgear straps to the frame by looping through each of the upper headgear hooks. Ensure that the ResMed logo on the headgear is facing outward and right side up.
3. If the quick release clip has been removed from the frame, reattach it by threading it onto the lower right headgear hook.
4. If the quick release has been disassembled, reclip the parts together as shown in the reassembly illustrations.
5. If the quick release has been removed from the headgear, thread the lower right headgear strap through the slot on the quick release. Fold the tab over to reattach.
6. Attach the elbow to the air tubing. Attach the elbow and air tubing to the mask by pressing the side buttons and pushing the elbow into the mask. Pull on the elbow to check that it sits securely in the mask.

## Cleaning your mask in your home

Your mask and headgear should only be handwashed by gently rubbing in warm (approximately 86°F/30°C) water using mild soap. All components should be rinsed well with drinking quality water and allowed to air dry out of direct sunlight.

### **WARNING**

Always follow cleaning instructions and use mild soap. Some cleaning products may damage the mask, its parts and their function, or leave harmful residual vapors that could be inhaled if not rinsed thoroughly.

### **CAUTION**

If any visible deterioration of a system component is apparent (cracking, discoloration, tears etc.), the component should be discarded and replaced.

**Daily/After each use:**

- Disassemble the mask components according to the disassembly instructions.
- Thoroughly clean the separated mask components (excluding headgear), by gently rubbing in warm (approximately 86°F/30°C) water using mild soap.
- To optimize the mask seal, facial oils should be removed from the cushion after use.
- Inspect each component and, if required, repeat washing until visually clean.
- Rinse all components well with drinking quality water and allow to air dry out of direct sunlight.
- When all components are dry, reassemble according to the reassembly instructions.

**Weekly:**

- Handwash the headgear. It may be washed without being disassembled.

**Reprocessing the mask between patients**

This mask should be reprocessed when used between patients. Cleaning, disinfection and sterilization instructions are available from the ResMed website, [www.resmed.com/masks/sterilization/americas](http://www.resmed.com/masks/sterilization/americas). If you do not have internet access, please contact your ResMed representative.

## Troubleshooting

<b>Problem/possible cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<b>Mask is uncomfortable</b> Headgear straps are too tight.	The cushion membrane is designed to inflate against your face to provide a comfortable seal with low headgear tension. Adjust straps evenly. Ensure that the headgear straps are not too tight and that the cushion is not crushed or creased.
Mask could be the wrong size.	Talk to your clinician to have your face size checked against fitting template. Note that sizing across different masks is not always the same.
<b>Mask is too noisy</b> Elbow incorrectly installed.	Remove the elbow from your mask, then reassemble according to the instructions.
<b>Mask leaks around the face.</b> Cushion membrane is creased or folded.	Refit your mask according to the instructions. Ensure that you position the cushion correctly on your face before pulling headgear over your head. Do not slide the mask down your face during fitting as this may lead to folding or curling of the cushion.
Mask could be the wrong size.	Talk to your clinician to have your face size checked against fitting template. Note that sizing across different masks is not always the same.
Frame incorrectly fitted.	Remove the rest of the mask from the frame, then reassemble according to the instructions.

## Technical specifications

<b>Dead space information</b>	Physical dead space is the empty volume of the mask to the end of the swivel. Using the large cushions it is 214 mL.
<b>Therapy pressure</b>	0 to 40 cm H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Resistance</b>	Drop in pressure measured (nominal) at 50 L/min: 0.1 cm H <sub>2</sub> O at 100 L/min: 0.5 cm H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Environmental conditions</b>	Operating temperature: +41°F to +104°F (+5°C to +40°C) Operating humidity: 15% to 95% non-condensing Storage and transport temperature: -4°F to +140°F (-20°C to +60°C) Storage and transport humidity: up to 95% non-condensing
<b>Gross dimensions</b>	<b>Extra Small:</b> 6.14" (H) x 4.06" (W) x 4.37" (D) (156 mm (H) x 103 mm (W) x 111 mm (D))
<b>Mask fully assembled with elbow assembly (no headgear)</b>	<b>Small:</b> 6.14" (H) x 4.06" (W) x 4.41" (D) (156 mm (H) x 103 mm (W) x 112 mm (D)) <b>Medium:</b> 6.89" (H) x 4.06" (W) x 4.41" (D) (175 mm (H) x 103 mm (W) x 112 mm (D)) <b>Large:</b> 6.89" (H) x 4.06" (W) x 4.41" (D) (175 mm (H) x 103 mm (W) x 112 mm (D))

### Notes:

- The mask system does not contain PVC, DEHP or phthalates.
- This product is not made with natural rubber latex.
- The manufacturer reserves the right to change these specifications without notice.

## Storage

Ensure that the mask is thoroughly clean and dry before storing it for any length of time. Store the mask in a dry place out of direct sunlight.

## Disposal

This mask does not contain any hazardous substances and may be disposed of with your normal household refuse.

## Symbols

The following symbols may appear on your product or packaging:

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Catalog number



Batch code

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Humidity limitation



Temperature limitation

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Fragile, handle with care



Not made with natural rubber latex

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Manufacturer



European Authorized Representative

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Keep away from rain



This way up

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Indicates a Warning or Caution and alerts you to a possible injury or explains special measures for the safe and effective use of the device

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Caution, consult accompanying documents

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Prescription only (In the US, Federal law restricts these devices to sale by or on the order of a physician)

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Non-vented mask

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## Limited warranty

ResMed Ltd (hereafter 'ResMed') warrants that your ResMed mask system (including mask frame, cushion, headgear and tubing) shall be free from defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase for the period of 90 days or in the case of disposable masks the maximum use period. This warranty is only available to the initial consumer. It is not transferable. If the product fails under conditions of normal use, ResMed will repair or replace, at its option, the defective product or any of its components. This limited warranty does not cover: a) any damage caused as a result of improper use, abuse, modification or alteration of the product; b) repairs carried out by any service organization that has not been expressly authorized by ResMed to perform such repairs; and c) any damage or contamination due to cigarette, pipe, cigar or other smoke. Warranty is void on product sold, or resold, outside the region of original purchase.

Warranty claims on defective product must be made by the initial consumer at the point of purchase.

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