# **UV PROTECTION!**

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The need to shield the face during ultraviolet phototherapy (either PUVA or UVB) of skin diseases is well recognised since the face receives frequent exposure to sunlight and is the most common site for skin cancers. Protection against this damaging UV radiation is achieved by using the MEDIMASK, which was developed by Professor Brian Diffey and Dr Christine Steele from the Medical Physics and Dermatology Departments at Dryburn Hospital, Durham, UK. The Medimask, manufactured and sold by Hybec Ltd., has the following additional features:

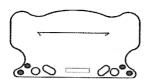
- Made from clear composite plastic film that blocks out 99% of UV radiation (A, B, and C) at wavelengths below 375nm.
- Protects the face & ears, but is easily cut and shaped to allow treatment of hairline or isolated psoriatic plaques on face.
- Each mask can be specific to a patient, lower risk of cross contamination, and can be disposed of after treatment is completed.
- Assembled in a single movement in seconds and is flat between treatment sessions for easy storage. (X-ray envelopes are perfect for this).
- Low cost as single size fits all patients.

! See instructions for use on reverse of this leaflet.

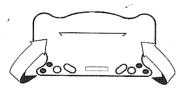
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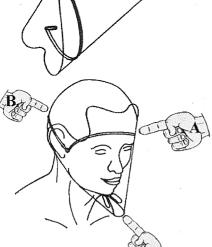
### Assembly instructions for the Medimask face protection mask.



1. Lay the face mask on a flat surface with the label face down and the elastic underneath.



2. Bring the two corners with the red Velcro buttons up so that when the buttons from both sides are in alignment the mask forms a cone.



3. Press the two sets of red Velcro buttons together to lock the cone in place.

4. Place the cone on to the face and slip the elastic from the face of the mask (A) over to the back of the head. (B)

To remove the mask, undo the Velcro buttons under the chin (C)

If ears and other skin areas are under the mask but require exposure, mark the mask with a felt tip pen and cut away the unwanted mask with scissors.

If necessary the "Durham" Medimask can be washed in soapy water not exceeding 40°C, and rinsed and dried well.

Or follow hospital decontamination procedures.

When series of treatment is complete, please dispose of the Medimask safely, do not use for other patients.

BEFORE TREATMENT PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE ELASTIC IS SECURELY ATTACHED AND THAT THE

METAL RETAINING CLIP IS AT RIGHT-ANGLES TO THE SLIT IN THE MEDIMASK

### Product H983 "DURHAM" MEDIMASK

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