

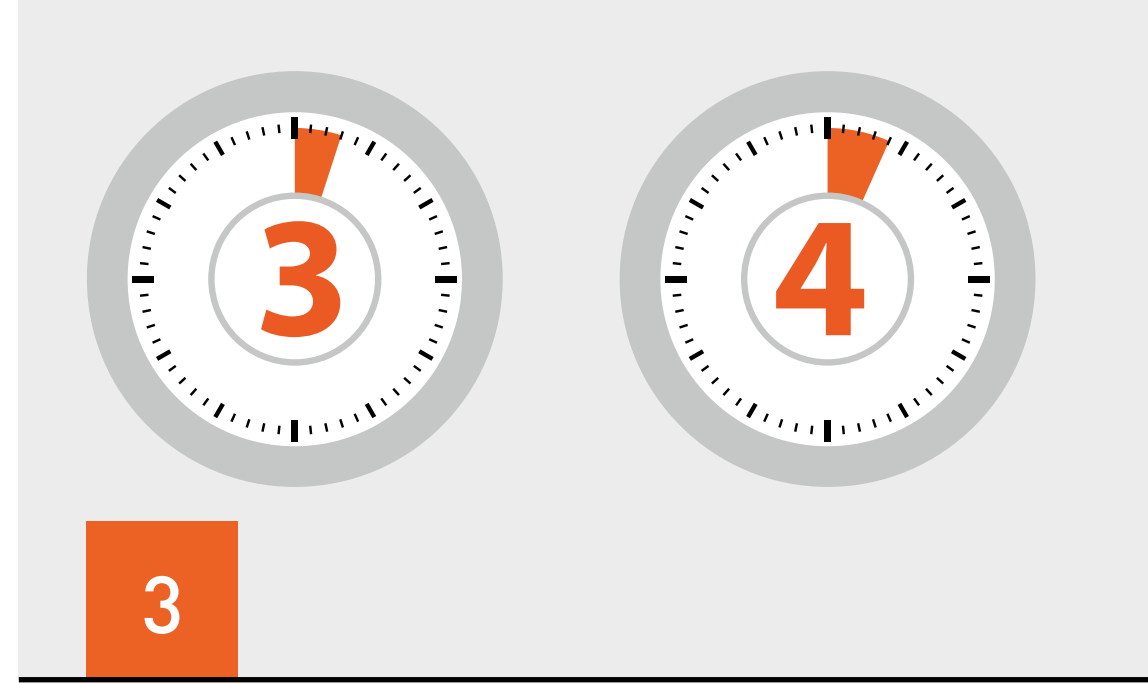
HOW TO MOLD A 3-POINTS MASK



1 Make sure that the temperature of the water bath is between 149°F and 158°F (65°C and 70°C).



2 Place the precut mask in the hot water.



3 Leave the mask in the hot water for at least 3 minutes (1.6mm and 2mm) or at least 4 minutes (3.2mm and hybrid).



4 Remove the precut mask from the water bath.



5 Remove excess water by dipping with a towel.



6 Pre-stretch the mask slightly before positioning it on the patient.



7 Position the precut over the face of the patient with the top of the nose hole on the tip of the nose.



8 Attach the lateral profiles to the base plate with the foam handles.



9 Hold the material at the nose and stretch the cranial flap. Secure the L-shaped profile in the base plate.



10 To secure the profile, slide the L-shaped profile into the slot.



11 Push the L-shaped profile all the way into the slot.



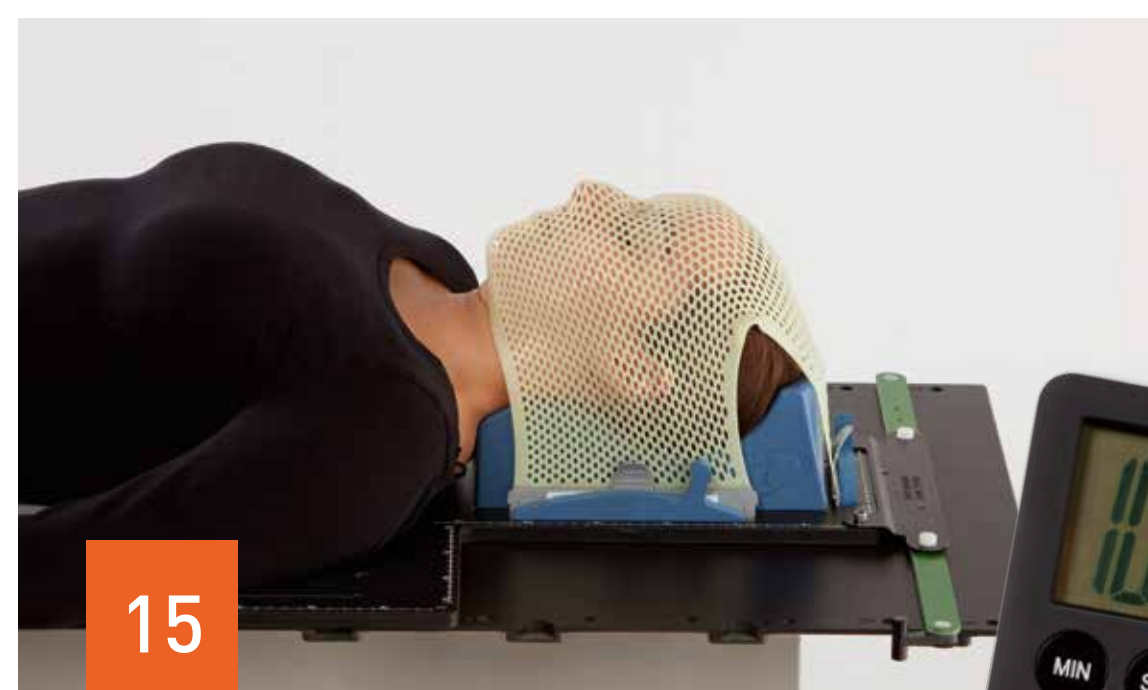
12 Secure the L-shaped profile in the slot with a foam handle of the appropriate length.



13 Mold the mask only around the chin and the bony part of the nose. Do not mold over the forehead and the cheeks to prevent a mask that is too tight.



14 Push the mask slightly into the ears to serve as reference points for the patient.



15 Leave the mask to cool on the patient for at least 10 minutes. Only then the mask may be removed.