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**Title:** Bubble CPAP troubleshooting

**Designated Clinical Areas:** Blake 10 NICU

**Level of Personnel:** RN, RT, MD, NNP



No BUBBLING in the chest?

Check your **FACE**!!

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| **Fit:** | * Parallel to face (using foam blocks)
* Not too tight/too loose
* Correct size
* Mask/prong too old and collapsing?
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| **Abdominal distention:** | * Upsize OG (8fr best)
* Lower flow? (10L is baseline)
* Milk or secretions in OG and preventing venting?
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| **Chin strap:** | * Encourages mouth closure
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| **Evacuate nares & O/P:** | * Suction nares using “*Baby Neti Pot technique”* (NS drops in one nares and suction opposite nares shallowly with Webe/Bebeonker)
* Suction back of O/P
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