

## Procedural Secure Fit Masks (Crosstex)

Project # 14-003

**Procedural Secure Fit Masks** use a secure Fit technology that according to the manufacturer creates a tight custom fit for enhanced facial protection against splash spatter and aerosol spray. The technology comprises an enclosed aluminum strip under the chin in addition to an extra-long aluminum nose piece strip. The wearer pinches the nose and chin piece to create the custom fit. Crosstex makes several masks with the secure Fit and participants evaluated the Procedural Earloop Secure Fit mask which is ideal for procedures producing light to moderate fluid splash or spatter or aerosol spray. Participants evaluated the masks during patient treatment and then answered a fifteen-item questionnaire to after using the Crosstex Procedural Earloop Secure Fit mask. Nearly 70 percent agreed that that the video training was helpful and easy to understand. Most evaluators agreed that the mask was comfortable to wear with an acceptable scent and that the earloops did not pull on their ears. Over 60 percent of the participants believed that the mask prevented fogging of their eyewear. The majority felt that the protection of the secure Fit mask was greater than other masks and 77 percent agree that the mask fits securely even while speaking.



### Manufacturer:

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### Suggested Retail Price:

Procedural Secure Fit Technology mask (50/box):           **\$14.95**

**Government Price:**  
**Procedural Secure Fit Technology mask (50/box):**      **\$11.30**

**ADVANTAGES:**

- + Can be secured on the bottom as well as the top
- + A better and more snug fit compared to other masks
- + Prevents moisture from fogging eyewear
- + Earloops are comfortable

**DISADVANTAGES:**

- Requires adjusting to fit without significant gaps around the face.



**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS:**

Sixty percent of our evaluators rated Crosstex Procedural Secure Fit Masks Outstanding or Excellent and would recommend use of the mask in their clinic. Nearly 20 percent were neutral about recommending use for their clinic and many in this group noted that the mask price and clinic budget would need to be taken into consideration before making a clinic recommendation. **Crosstex Procedural Secure Fit Masks are rated Excellent.**

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