

## Information for Patients

# Care and use of your facial prosthesis

It is very important to wash your hands thoroughly before fitting or removing the facial prosthesis

### Fitting

1. Wash hands thoroughly.
2. Ensure the prosthesis is clean and dry, and that all trace of previously applied adhesive is removed.
3. Apply adhesive according to the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Position the prosthesis onto the skin and secure by applying gentle pressure towards the edge of the prosthesis.

Please note that care should be taken to avoid any adhesive coming into contact with the front surface of the prosthesis

### Removal

1. Wash hands thoroughly.
2. Gently ease the prosthesis away from the skin taking care to avoid tearing any thin areas of the prosthesis.
3. Clean the prosthesis immediately (as advised by your ocularist).

## Suggested suppliers of facial prosthesis adhesive:

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