



The Vital Medical Resuscitation Mask Size 4 (VM-RSM4) is a transparent PVC or silicone face mask for adult/large paediatric patients. Features ISO5356-1 22mm patient connector for BVM resuscitator attachment. Used for emergency CPR ventilation, respiratory arrest management, and anaesthetic induction.

What Is a Resuscitation Mask Size 4?

Size 4 is a transitional or large adult resuscitation mask, providing a facial seal for adults with smaller faces or as an alternative to the size 5 adult mask in certain patient anatomies. The transparent construction allows continuous visual monitoring of the patient's lips and oral cavity during ventilation ? enabling early detection of regurgitation or cyanosis. The ISO5356-1 ?22/15mm

connector is universally compatible with all standard bag-valve-mask resuscitators, anaesthetic circuits, and T-piece resuscitators.

Emergency and Anaesthetic Uses

Resuscitation masks are used in two primary contexts: emergency manual ventilation during cardiac or respiratory arrest (as part of the BVM technique in CPR), and as face mask airway management during anaesthetic induction before intubation. The size 4 mask is particularly useful when a size 5 is marginally too large for the patient's face – an important consideration because an imperfect seal results in wasted ventilation volume and inadequate oxygenation. The pressure relief valve (where fitted) prevents barotrauma during ventilation.

Maintenance of Resuscitation Equipment

Resuscitation masks should be checked before every use for cracks, perished edges, and valve patency. Single-use masks should be discarded after patient contact. Reusable silicone masks should be cleaned and autoclaved between patients according to local infection prevention protocol. Vital Medical supplies a complete range of resuscitation equipment including full BVM kits in PVC (VM-RSPVCACP) and silicone (VM-RSSA, VM-RSSASCP) for adult, child, and infant patients.

Technical Specifications

Specification	Detail
Specification	Value
Size	#4 (Adult/Large Paediatric)
Material	PVC or silicone (transparent)
Patient Connector	ISO5356-1: 22/15mm
Valve	Pressure relief valve
Application	Adult BVM ventilation, CPR, anaesthetic induction

Specification**Detail**

Compatibility	Standard resuscitator bags and anaesthetic circuits
Complement	VM-RSM3 (child), VM-RSSA, VM-RSPVCACP (full kits)

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