

SUMMARY OF CLINICAL STUDIES ON THE NASCOR BILIBAND™

1. Methodology:

Samples of the Nascor Biliband were given to the Nursing Staff of the royal Hospital for Women, Sydney for normal use in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit between March and September 2000.

They were supplied with a form to fill in their comments regarding the device and invited to write down suggestions or comments regarding the acceptability of the device within its intended use.

2. Summary of the results:

NUMBER OF COMMENT SHEETS		9
POSITIVE COMMENTS	Excellent/Very good	7
	Good	2
	Unacceptable	0
COMMENTS		
POSITIVE	Comfortable for the baby	4
	Stays on well	3
	Easy to use	2
	Big improvement on previous products	1
	Cute	1
	Easy to adjust	1
	Good fit	2
	Good adjustment tabs	1
	Didn't slide off	2
	Excellent	2
	Wonderful	1
NEGATIVE	Tears when over-stretched	2
	Needs narrower headband	1
	Top band can slip forward	1

Since the final release of the Biliband™ this hospital has ordered the product as its only phototherapy mask for use in all areas, postnatal and NICU.

Several hundred devices have been used in this hospital since then with only positive comments emanating from the staff.

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