# MiniMuffs®



# Provides a safe environment for healthy development



Designed specifically for premature babies, MiniMuffs noise attenuators protect their sensitive ears.

# Provides a "quiet hour" for premature babies in the NICU

- Helps meet American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for safe noise levels in the NICU¹
- Reduces sound levels by at least 7 decibels (dB)
- Results in a reduction of sound pressure level of more than 50%



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# Ideal during special patient care procedures and transport

- Protects the sensitive ears of babies under ventilation
- Reduces disruptive noise associated with transfer of infants to different hospital units and provides quieter environment during transport in emergency vehicles

### Safe and comfortable

- Fits comfortably around the baby's ears with a soft foam oval-shaped design and gentle hydrogel adhesive
- Meets infection control standards through single-patient use design

Reduced noise levels are clinically demonstrated to positively impact infant state.<sup>2,3</sup> By reducing noise levels, MiniMuffs noise attenuators result in potentially longer periods of sleep time, optimal oxygenation and improved physiological stability.

# The MiniMuffs neonatal noise attenuators pack includes:

- 36 individually wrapped pairs
- Complete instructions for use



#### **Specifications**

### **Dimensions (inner)**

Height x Width x Length

0.31 x 1.125 x 1.375 in (0.787 x 2.856 x 3.493 cm)

#### References

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