Anatomy of a Procedure Mask
What You Need to Know

**Ear loops**
Secure masks to face and help position sides of mask smoothly with no gaps.

**Nose Clip**
Shapes the mask to your nose for a snug fit.

**Pleats**
Should always face down to prevent gravity capture of particles.

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**Inside layer**
Inside layer (usually white) is absorbent material. It holds in moisture from your breath.

**Middle layer**
Middle layer is a non-woven, tightly bonded fiber cloth that acts as a filter between you and the air outside your mask.

**Outer layer**
Outer layer, generally, is a fluid resistant material that protects your mask from absorbing small droplets.

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