

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A patient interface assembly comprising:
 - a first interface body;
 - a second interface body; and
 - a housing configured to detachably couple with the first interface body or the second interface body,wherein the first interface body and the second interface body are interchangeable, such that the first interface body is coupled to the housing in a first configuration, and the second interface body is coupled to the housing in a second configuration,
 - wherein each of the first interface body and the second interface body comprise a manifold which comprises one or more openings and wherein the positioning of the openings defines lateral entry points for gas flow to and from each of the first interface body and the second interface body.
2. The patient interface assembly of claim 1, wherein the one or more openings are in fluid communication with each other via the manifold.
3. The patient interface assembly of claim 1 or claim 2, further comprising one or more interface tubes.
4. The patient interface assembly of claim 3, wherein the housing comprises one or more tube engaging portions configured to receive the one or more interface tubes, and wherein the one or more openings are configured to couple to the one or more tube engaging portions of the housing, when the first interface body or the second interface body is detachably coupled to the housing.
5. The patient interface assembly of claim 4, wherein the one or more tube engaging portions are at lateral entry points on opposite ends of the housing.
6. The patient interface assembly of any one or more of claims 3 to 5, wherein one interface tube comprises an inspiratory conduit and/or one interface tube comprises an expiratory conduit.
7. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the one or more openings comprises two openings.
8. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the two openings are on opposing sides of the manifold.

9. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first interface body is a cannula body.

10. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the second interface body is a mask body.

11. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein each of the first interface body and the second interface body are configured to form a seal with a user's face.

12. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein an upper edge and a lower edge of the housing are symmetrical.

13. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the manifold comprises a housing coupling portion configured to be received within the housing when the first interface body or the second interface body is detachably coupled to the housing.

14. The patient interface assembly of claim 13, wherein the manifold further comprises a raised portion adjacent the housing coupling portion, wherein the raised portion is configured to inhibit rotation of the manifold about the housing when the first interface body or the second interface body is detachably coupled to the housing.

15. The patient interface assembly of claim 13 or claim 14, wherein the housing coupling portion and the manifold are shaped and/or sized to be inserted in and received by the housing and form a gas tight seal with the housing.

16. The patient interface assembly of any one of claims 13 to 15, wherein the housing coupling portion comprises a trapezoidal shape.

17. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, further comprising a securement member configured to be attached to the housing.

18. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the manifold comprises a ridge at each of the one or more openings that is configured to form a gas tight seal with the housing.

19. The patient interface assembly of claim 18, wherein the ridge is an annular ridge.

20. The patient interface assembly of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the manifold comprises a visual indicator for indicating correct positioning and proper alignment with the housing when the first interface body or second interface body is detachably coupled to the housing.

21. The patient interface assembly of claim 20 when dependent on claim 18 or claim 19, wherein the visual indicator comprises a colored ring located on or around the ridge of the manifold.

22. A patient interface assembly comprising:

a first interface body;

a second interface body; and

a housing configured to detachably couple with the first interface body or the second interface body, the housing comprises one or more tube engaging portions at lateral entry points of the housing, wherein the tube engaging portions are configured to receive interface tubes;

wherein the first interface body and the second interface body are interchangeable, such that the first interface body is coupled to the housing in a first configuration, and the second interface body is coupled to the housing in a second configuration.