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adapted to deliver oxygen thereto, the face mask being formed of a non-porous material and having an inner surface and an outer surface exposed to an external environment and viewable by a person other than the patient, the mask comprising

means forming an aperture in a central portion of the mask, said aperture extending between the inner surface and the outer surface thereof, and a passive colorimetric gas-sensor mounted within the aperture and having visual indicator means for visually indicating the presence or absence of a respired gas, wherein a portion of said gas sensor having said visual indicator means is exposed to an external environment and

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viewable therefrom, and wherein a portion of said gas sensor opposite said portion exposed to the external environment is disposed in fluid communication with the respired gas to allow the gas sensor to visually indicate the presence or absence of the gas, whereby the portion of the gas sensor exposed to the external environment and which visually indicates the presence or absence of the respired gas allows a person other than the patient to view the breathing cycle of the patient from a variety of distances.

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