

The Nasal Cannula Size chart (Table 1) provides a guideline to help select the appropriate size nasal cannula for your patients. The cannula size may vary due to the patient's anatomical facial structure and weight. The Nasal Cannula Flow Chart (Table 2) lists the flow rates recommended for use with the Salter Labs Nasal Cannulas.

Table 1 Nasal Cannula Sizing Guide

Patient Population	Age	Weight
Premature	≤ 28 weeks GA	≤ 1400 g
Neonatal	28 to 36 weeks GA	1400 g to 2.5 kg
Infant	Full term to 6 months	2.5 kg to 4.0 kg
Intermediate Infant/Toddler	3 months to 24 months	4.0 kg to 12.5 kg
Pediatric	≤ 6 years	> 12.5 kg
Adult	≥ 6 years	> 25 kg

Table 2 Nasal Cannula flow rate recommendations

Size	Flow Rate
All Premature Cannulas	≤ 3 LPM
All Neonatal Cannulas	≤ 3 LPM
All Infant Cannulas	≤ 3 LPM
All Intermediate Infant/Toddler Cannulas	≤ 3 LPM
Pediatric Cannulas	≤ 6 LPM
Pediatric High Flow Cannulas	≤ 15 LPM
Adult Conventional Cannulas	≤ 6 years
Adult Micro Cannulas	≤ 3 LPM
Adult Quit Cannulas	≤ 8 LPM
Adult High Flow cannulas	≤ 15 LPM

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