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Please be advised that the OCMCA has approved the use of the Spit Sock Hood for Life Support Agencies that chose to utilize this protective barrier device. Each agency that uses this device should review the following procedure and precaution with their EMS providers.

**MANUFACTURER
USE PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS**

The Stearns Wear Spit Sock Hood is a lightweight; see through, protective mesh material. It is easy for the subject to breath, but does not allow saliva to be projected to the outside. The Spit Sock Hood is fast and easy to use.

Use the Spit Sock Hood by simply slipping it over the subject's face and head. This should be accomplished by at least two people. One person should observe the subject for the duration of its use. If any signs of medical distress are observed, remove the Spit Sock Hood, and initiate medical care.

The Spit Sock Hood should be used as one-use only disposable piece of equipment.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the OCMCA at 248 975-9704.