

MECHANICAL VENTILATION

Mechanical ventilation

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- It is Breath delivered by the machine
- It is Respiratory therapy which is given to support & control Oxygenation & Ventilation

Modes of mechanical ventilation

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- Mechanical Breath can be Triggered by:-
 1. Machine (Controlled breath)
 2. Time
 3. Patient (Spontaneous breath)
- Mechanical Breath cycled between inspiration & Expiration based on:-
 1. Time cycled
 2. Flow cycled
 - Mostly, it is Time cycled except (PSV). PSV is flow cycled
- Control of Mechanical Breath can be:-
 1. Volume control
 2. Pressure control
- Mechanical Breath depends on PEEP

Volume control	Pressure control
• Tidal volume is fixed • Pressure can vary	• Pressure is fixed • Tidal Volume can vary
Less comfortable for patient	More comfortable for patient
Uneven filling of Alveoli with gases	Even filling of Alveoli with gases

Conventional modes

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1. Assist control mode
 - Volume control
 - Pressure control
2. Synchronized intermittent minute ventilation
 - Volume control
 - Pressure control
3. Pressure support ventilation (PSV)

Assist control mode

- Each and every Breath is either controlled by the Ventilator (or) Assisted by the ventilator
- Fixed Tidal volume is present
- Ventilator setting

	Settings
Tidal volume	6 – 8ml/ Kg Body weight
Respiratory rate	14 -18 Breaths/minute
PEEP	5cm of H ₂ O
FiO ₂	100 % (I) and ↓ to Non-toxic level of 60%
Inspiratory flow	60 -100 litres/min

- Tidal volume and Respiratory Rate is responsible for Minute ventilation
- PEEP & FiO₂ is responsible for Oxygenation
- PEEP prevents collapse of Alveoli
- In case of High PEEP, there is risk of Barotrauma
- In case of High FiO₂, there is risk of Oxygen toxicity
- Titrate PEEP & FiO₂ for oxygenation
- If we adequate ventilation is not achieved, increase Tidal volume to 10ml/kg Body weight

Normal Values

ANALYTE	Normal Value	Units
PH	7.35-7.45	
PCO ₂	35-45	mm Hg
PO ₂	72-104	mm Hg
[HCO ₃]	22-30	meq/L
SaO ₂	95-100	%
Anion Gap	12±4	meq/L
ΔHCO ₃	+2 to -2	meq/L

Synchronized intermittent minute ventilation

- Fixed Breath which is either controlled (or) supported by the ventilator
- In Between 2 controlled (or) Supported Breath, Patient can breath spontaneously
- All Breath Tidal volume is not fixed

Non invasive ventilation (NIV)

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- In this, Patient's interface is Mask rather than ET tube
- Criteria:-
 1. Patient should be conscious
 2. Patient can clear the secretions
- By Non Invasive ventilation, there is less risk of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
- If patient is not responding with NIV, then immediately converted into Invasive ventilation
- COPD & Cardiogenic pulmonary edema can be managed by NIV



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MECHANICAL VENTILATION

Overview

- Definition
 - Breath delivered by machine
 - Support & control of Oxygenation & Ventilation

Modes of Mechanical Ventilation

- Triggering Mechanisms
 - Machine (Controlled breath)
 - Time
 - Patient (Spontaneous breath)
- Breathing Cycle
 - Cycled by:
 - Time cycled
 - Flow cycled (PSV)
- Control Methods
 - Volume control
 - Pressure control
- Typical Features
 - PEEP
 - Tidal Volume
 - Fixed in volume control
 - Variable in pressure control

Conventional Modes

- Assist Control Mode
 - Controlled or assisted breaths
 - Fixed Tidal volume present
- Settings
 - Tidal volume: 6 – 8 ml/kg body weight
 - Respiratory rate: 14 - 18 breaths/minute
 - PEEP: 5 cm H2O
 - FiO2: 100% (down to 60%)
 - Inspiratory flow: 60 - 100 liters/min
- Responsibilities
 - Minute ventilation: Tidal volume & Respiratory Rate
 - Oxygenation: PEEP & FiO2
 - Risks: High PEEP (Barotrauma), High FiO2 (Oxygen toxicity)
- Adjustments
 - Increase Tidal volume: 10 ml/kg body weight if ventilation inadequate

Normal Values (for reference)

- pH: 7.35 - 7.45
- PCO2: 35 - 45 mm Hg
- PO2: 72 - 104 mm Hg
- [HCO3]: 2230 meq/L
- SaO2: 95 - 100%
- Anion Gap: 12 + 4 meq/L
- Δ HCO3: +2 to -2 meq/L

Synchronized Intermittent Minute Ventilation (SIMV)

- Features
 - Fixed breath (controlled or supported)
 - Spontaneous breaths in between
 - Tidal volume not fixed

Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV)

- Criteria
 - Patient conscious
 - Able to clear secretions
- Advantages
 - Less risk of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
- Conversion
 - Immediate conversion to Invasive ventilation if required
- Indications
 - COPD
 - Cardiogenic pulmonary edema management