

Protocol for Ventilator Care



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About the Protocol

This protocol is aimed at providing the step-by-step approach in the care of mechanical ventilator patients in ICU. The medical officers and nursing staffs working in ICU will be benefited with the protocol.

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Abbreviations

ABG	Arterial Blood Gas
ARDS	Acute respiratory distress syndrome
AVPU	Alert, verbal, pain, unresponsive
BMV	Bag mask ventilation
BLS	Basic Life Support
BVV	Bag valve ventilation
Spvo ₂	Central venous oxygen saturation
CSV	Continuous spontaneous ventilations
CMV	Continuous Mandatory ventilation
CMV	Control mechanical ventilation
CNS	Centre nervous system
ETT	Endotracheal tube
ET	Endotracheal
ETCo ₂	End- tidal Carbon dioxide
GCS	Glasgow coma scale
ICU	Intensive care unit
ICP	Intracranial pressure
Pao ₂	Partial pressure of oxygen
SpO ₂	Peripheral capillary oxygen saturation
PaCo ₂	Partial pressure of carbon dioxide
PEEP	Positive end expiratory ventilation
Po ₂	partial pressure of oxygen
Co ₂	partial pressure of carbon dioxide
RASS	Richmond agitation sedation scale
SAT	Spontaneous awakening trial
SAS	Sedation agitation scale
Sao ₂	Oxygen saturation
O ₂	Oxygen
OGT	Oro-gastric tube
NIPP	Non Invasive positive pressure ventilation
NPO	Nil Per Oral



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