

# **Pressure Injuries in Invasive And Noninvasive Ventilation**

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# Learning Objectives

- Describe the frequency of pressure injuries during invasive and non-invasive ventilation
- Define the different classifications of pressure injuries
- Review clinical management strategies in preventing and reducing the incidence of pressure injuries



# What is a Pressure Injury

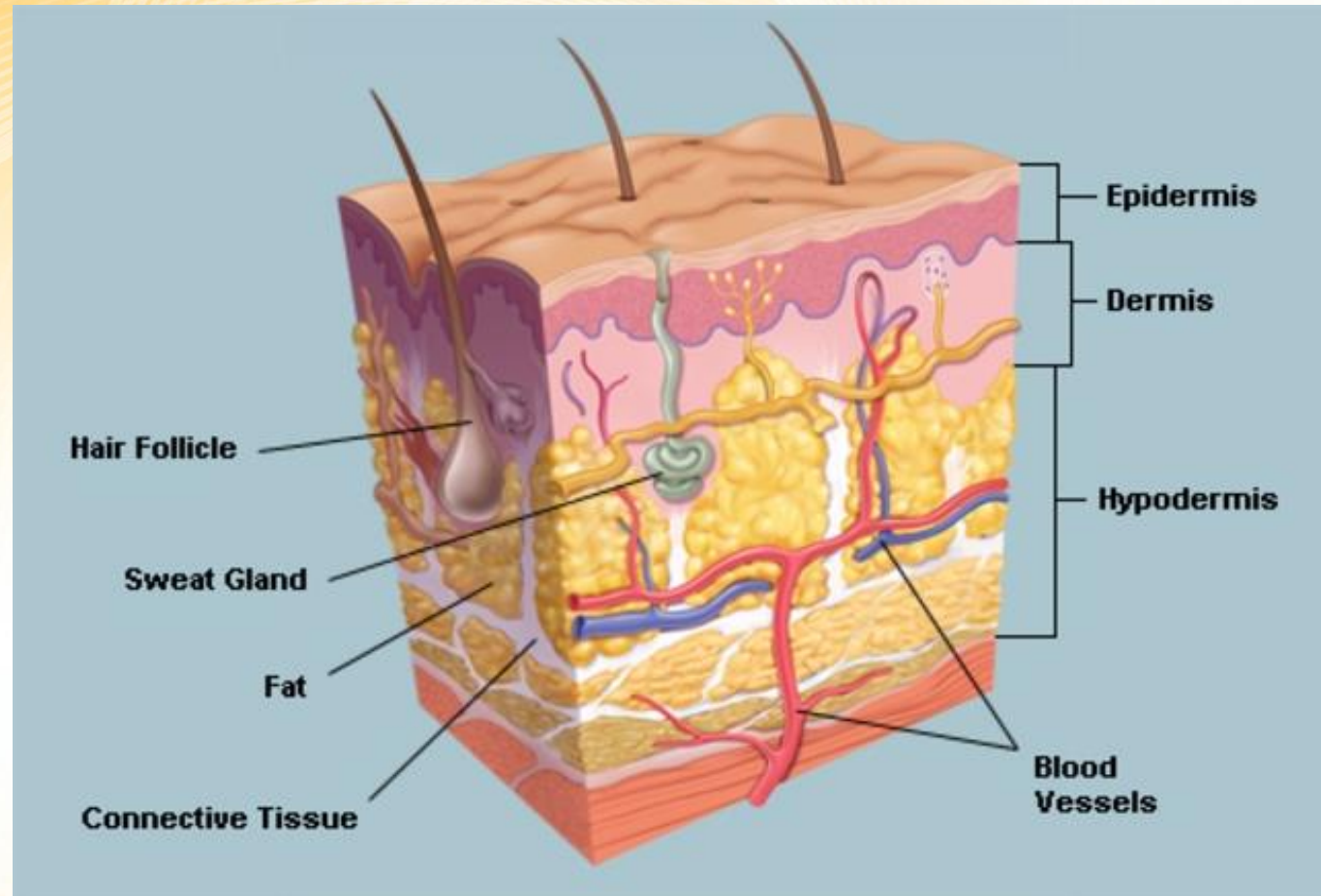
- A **pressure injury** is localized damage to the skin and/or underlying soft tissue usually over a bony prominence or related to a medical or other device. The injury can present as intact skin or an open ulcer. Depending on it's level it can be painful or not.
- *[www.npuap.org](http://www.npuap.org)*



# Stages of Pressure Injuries

| <b>A Closer Look At The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Classification System</b> |  |
|--|--|
| Staging  | Description  |
| 1  | Non-blanchable erythema/purple hue of skin, changes in temperature and sensation                             |
| 2  | Partial-thickness skin loss (i.e. blister or shallow crater)   |
| 3  | Full-thickness skin loss involving necrosis of subcutaneous tissue   |
| 4  | Full-thickness skin loss with extensive necrosis to tendon, muscle, bone, or joint                           |
| Unstageable  | Ulcer with eschar. Wound base cannot be assessed.  |
| DTI  | Purple non-blanchable area of intact skin that demarcates between 24-48 hours due to deep tissue destruction |

# Layers of Skin



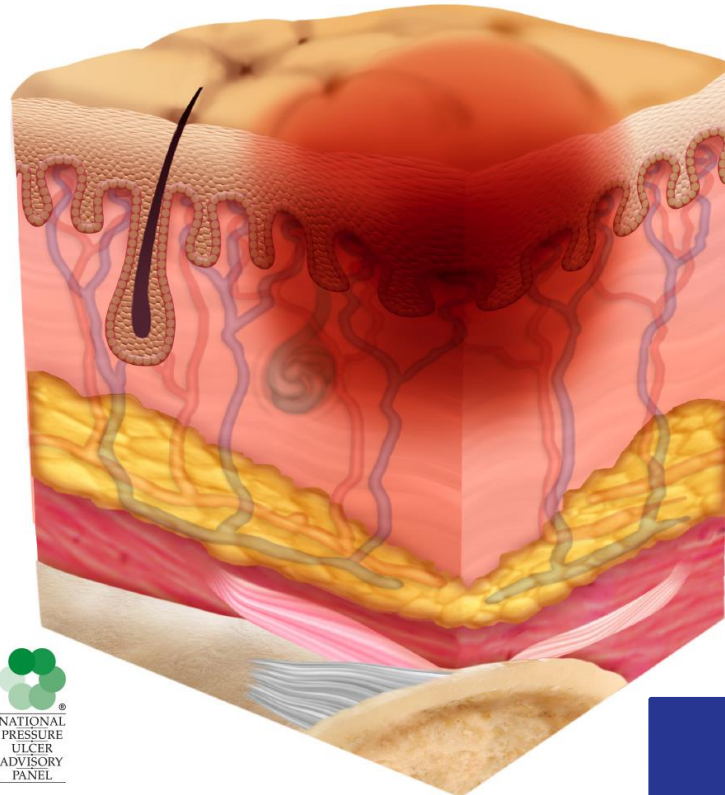


# Stage 1

No loss of skin or fluid acclimation

## Stage 1 Pressure Injury - Lightly Pigmented

**Non-blanchable erythema**  
**changes in sensation**  
**and temperature**  
**Effects epidermis and**  
**slightly the dermis**

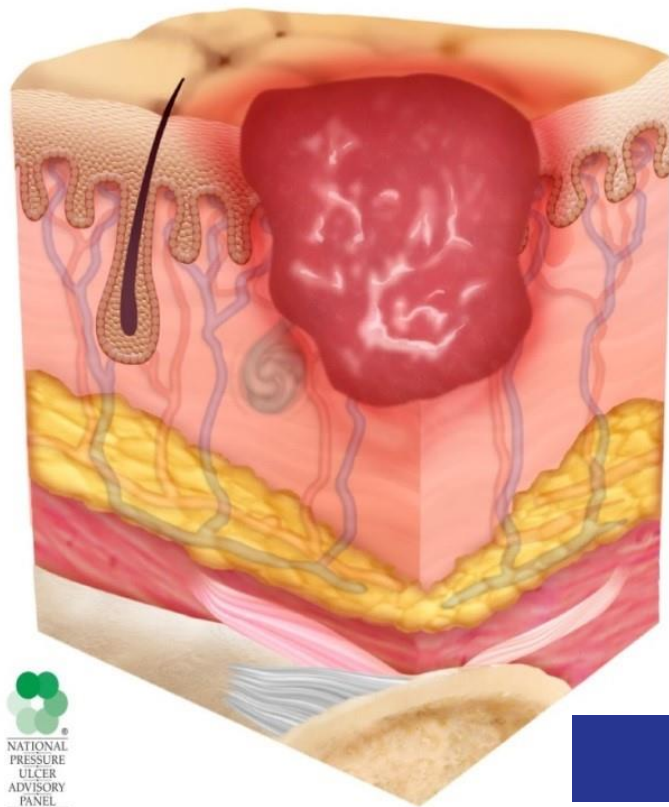


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# Stage 2

Effects dermis and is often very painful



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Partial thickness skin loss-blister shallow crater



# Stage 3

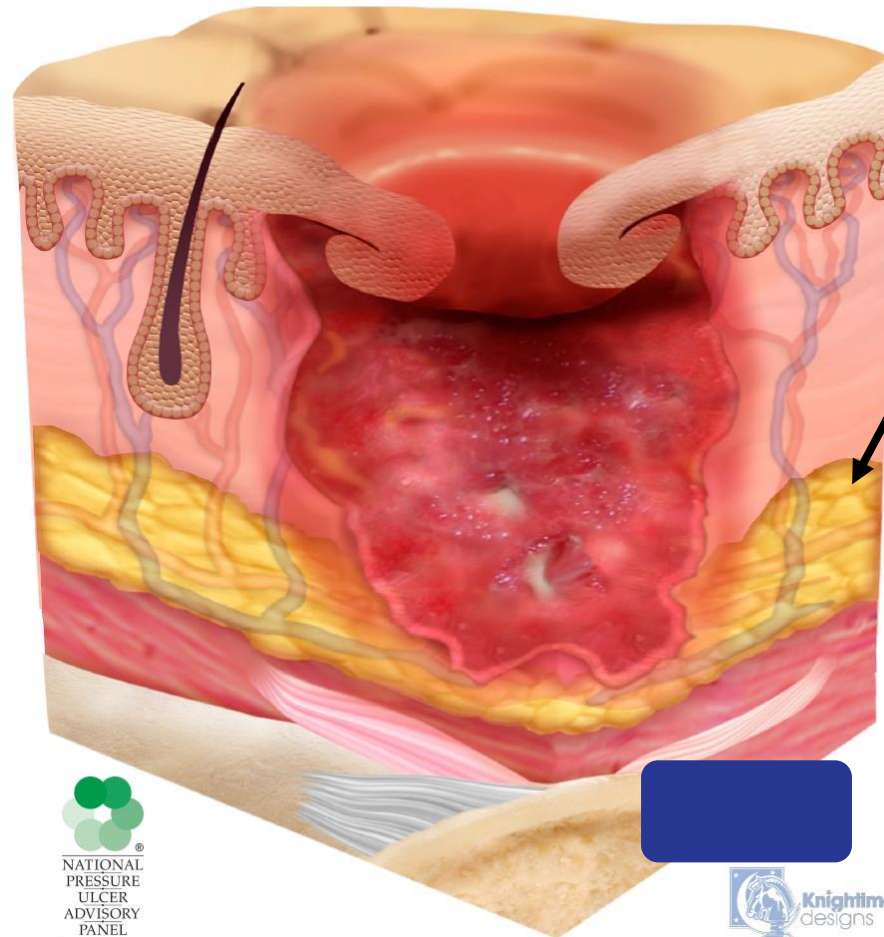
## Stage 3 Pressure Injury with Epibole

Full thickness skin loss  
Involving necrosis



Area of Focus

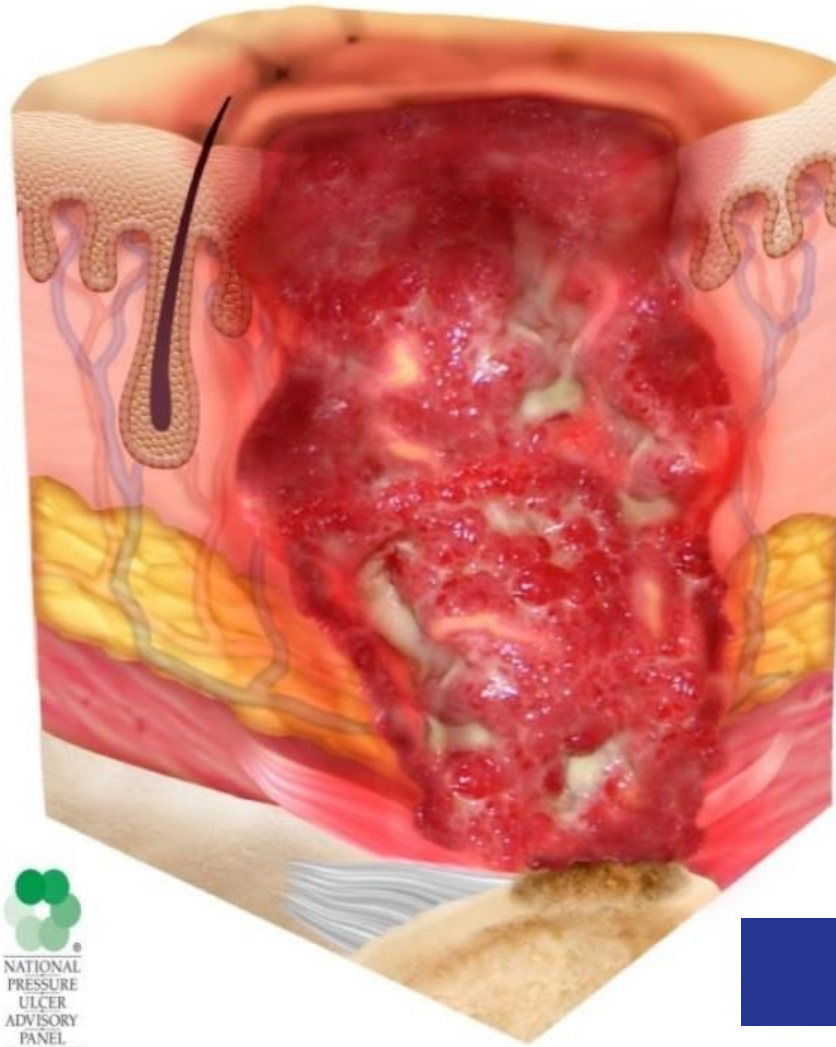
Marked by loss of tissue  
Increased fluid  
Very painful



Effects the  
subcutaneous  
tissue



**Full thickness skin loss  
with extensive necrosis to tendon,  
muscle or bone. Necrosis of skin**



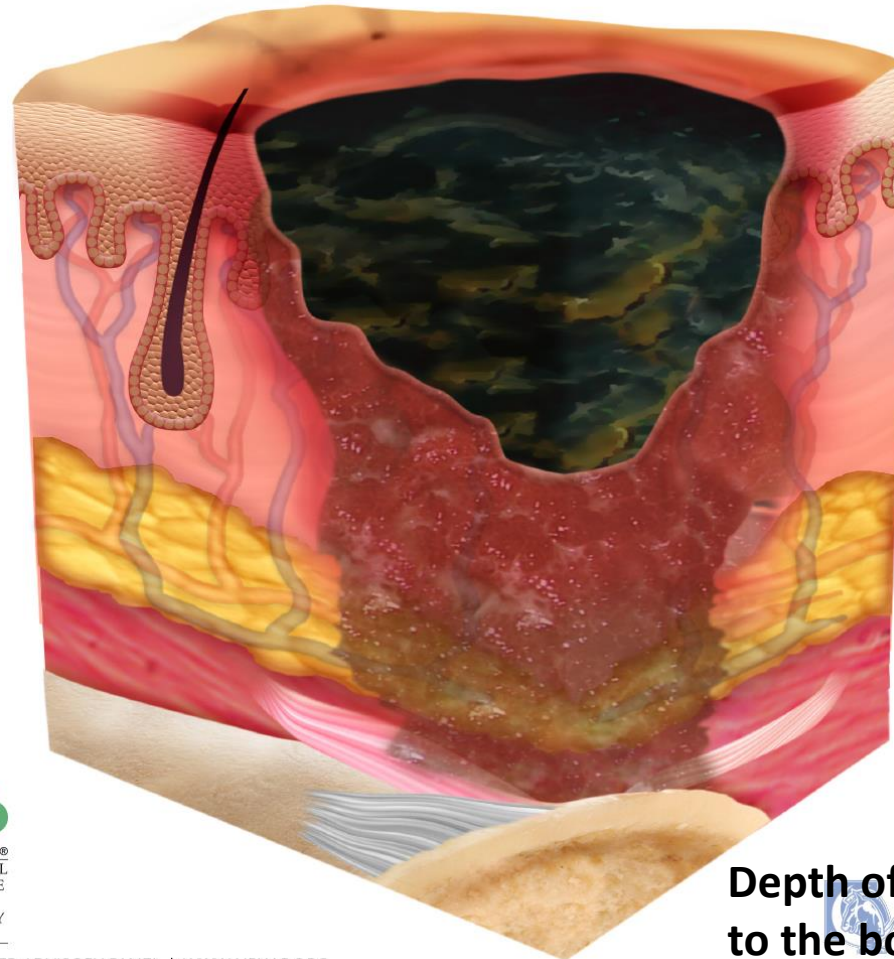


# Unstageable

## Unstageable Pressure Injury - Dark Eschar



Can't see the depth of injury  
unless the dead tissue is removed



Depth often  
to the bone

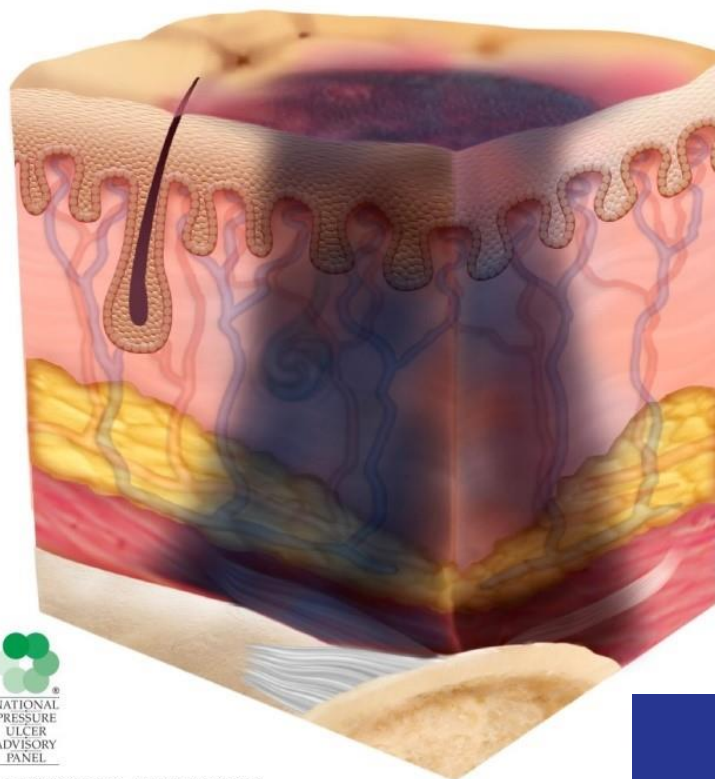


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# Deep Tissue Injury

Deep Tissue Pressure Injury



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Within 24-48 total skin destruction:⊗



# Magnitude of the Problem

- Pressure injury incidence rates vary considerably by clinical setting — ranging from 0.4 to 38 percent in acute care, from 2.2 to 23.9 percent in long term care, and from 0 to 17 percent in home care.
- Hospital-acquired pressure injuries result in significant patient harm, including pain, expensive treatments, increased length of institutional stay and, in some patients, premature mortality.
- It is estimated each year more than 2.5 million patients in U.S. acute-care facilities suffer from pressure ulcer/injuries and 60,000 die from their complications.
- The cost of treating a single full-thickness pressure ulcer/injury can be as high as \$70,000, and total costs for treatment of pressure ulcer/injuries in the United States is estimated **at \$11 billion annually.**



# Potential Cost Savings

- Through the work of the AHA Hospital Engagement Network, from 2011 to 2014, more than 1,400 hospitals worked to prevent and reduce pressure injuries. Twenty-four of 31 states participating reduced total pressure ulcer/injury harm by more than 40 percent.
- Under this initiative, hospitals prevented 4,655 pressure injuries and saved an estimated **\$188,537,500**.



# Physical Cost of Pressure Injuries

- Skin mutilation
- Pain/Impaired mobility
- Prolonged hospital duration
- Depression and anxiety



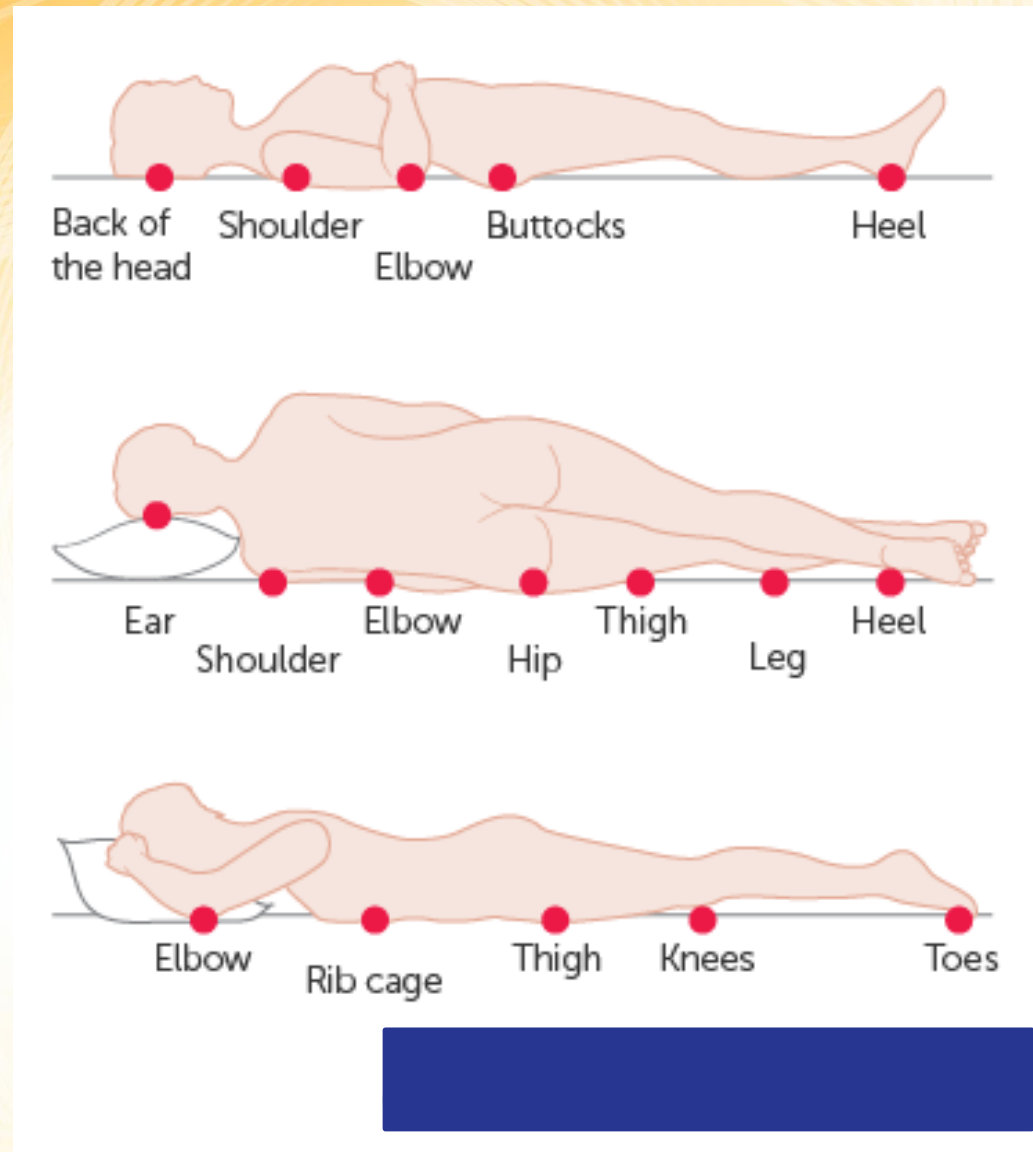


# Risk Factors For Developing a Pressure Injury

- Advanced age > 65 yrs. old
- Immobility
- Incontinence
- Inadequate nutrition and hydration
- Neuro-sensory deficiency
- Device-related skin pressure
- Multiple comorbidities
  - Diabetes, Obesity, PAD
- Circulatory abnormalities



# Areas Prone to Pressure Injuries





# Make It Happen



Medical devices have been identified as an extrinsic risk factor for development of pressure injuries, with as many as 30% to 70% of medical device-related pressure injuries resulting from respiratory equipment.



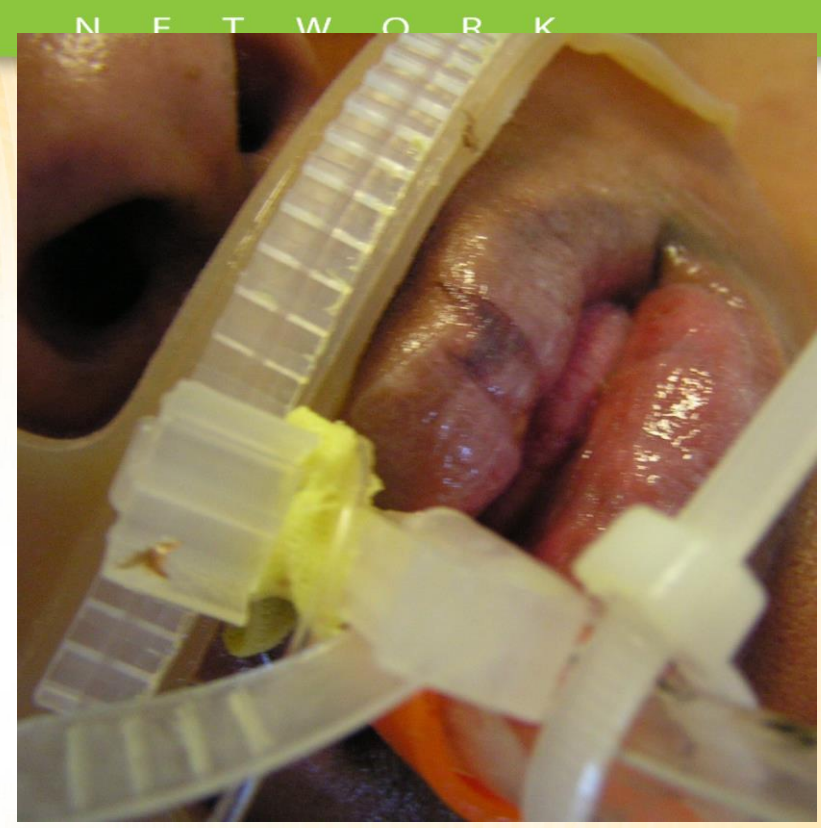
# Common Respiratory Care Devices Associated With Pressure Injuries

- Endotracheal tubes
- NIV masks
- SpO2 sensors
- Oxygen delivery devices
  - Cannula
  - Pendant
  - High flow oxygen





Oral endotracheal tube



BIPAP

Nasal Cannula





# Questions?

How Can We Reduce  
Pressure Injuries???





**No Easy Task!!!**





ons?



# Steps to Reduce Lip Injuries Associated with Endotracheal Tubes

- Use appropriate securing device and correctly secure
- Change endotracheal position every four hours
- Change securing device when indicated or soiled
- Early ventilator liberation



# Different Endotracheal Holders



# Documentation of Endotracheal Management

- Inspect and assess endotracheal position and lip pressure
- Rotate endotracheal tube every 4 hrs. with documentation
- Notify wound team of any potential pressure injuries





| RT Resp Assess                     | RT Drugs | RT Goals          | RT W/sering      |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Min                              | ◀◀◀      | ◀                 | 3:00 PM 11/11/11 |
| Estobation/Libration Re            |          |                   |                  |
| Intubation/Trach                   |          |                   |                  |
| Intubate_Trach                     |          | Tracheostomy Trac |                  |
| Trach Size                         |          |                   |                  |
| TrachealSize                       |          | 8                 | 8                |
| ETT size                           |          |                   |                  |
| EndoTubeSize                       |          |                   |                  |
| ETT Position                       |          |                   |                  |
| Date RT Moved                      |          |                   |                  |
| DateETMoved                        |          |                   |                  |
| ETT pos@lip                        |          |                   |                  |
| ETT pos@Teeth                      |          |                   |                  |
| Cuff Pressure                      |          |                   |                  |
| Coat Section Pressure              |          |                   |                  |
| EvacLum Patent                     |          |                   |                  |
| Evac Interventions                 |          |                   |                  |
| ETT Taped/Retaped+                 |          |                   |                  |
| ANCHOR FAST                        |          |                   |                  |
| Anchor/fastPosition                |          |                   |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VENT MGMT |          | Right             |                  |
| LogbkReviewed+                     |          | Left              |                  |
| Circuit Changed                    |          | Center            |                  |
| Wet or Dry                         |          |                   |                  |

Position to be documented Q4 hours by the Respiratory Therapist.



MRN: 003... Allergies: Season... Admit Dt/Tm: 7/7/18 1:38... Attend: STROW, J Code: Full Code Pref Language: English  
CSN: 452... Day #: 19 Weight: 97.9 kg (215 l... MyLVHN: Code expired LVH Risk Score: 1  
Bed: 2K21 Service: Pulmonary and... Adm/Dosing Weight:... Adv Dir Filed?: None  
Loc: 2K21 Private Encounter Flag: No Height: 1.702 m (5' 7... Drug-Lab Mismatch: None

- Summary
- Chart Review
- Care Everywhere...
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|                                       | 7/26      | 0934             |
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| Airway - Properties Group             | Placement |                  |
| Airway Status                         | intubat   | intubated        |
| Performed By                          |           |                  |
| Tube Placement Verification           | br...     | breath soun...   |
| Airway Style                          | ad...     | adjustable       |
| Airway Tube Secured At (cm)           | 26        | 26               |
| Tube Reference Point                  | lip       | lip              |
| Site                                  | ce...     | center of mo...  |
| Appearance                            |           | clean            |
| Amount                                |           | scant            |
| Color                                 |           | creamy           |
| Tube Securement                       | E...      | ET (endotra...   |
| Cuff Pressure Assessment              | cu...     | cuff inflated    |
| Cuff Pressure (cm H2O/mLH2O)          | 26        | 26               |
| Tube Care/Reposition                  | re...     | repositioned...  |
| Bite Block                            |           | none             |
| Airway Safety Measures                | m...      | manual resu...   |
| Heat Moisture Exchanger to Trach      |           |                  |
| Humidified Air to Tracheostomy (mask) |           |                  |
| Trach Cap Status                      |           |                  |
| <b>OTHER</b>                          |           |                  |
| Resuscitation Bag Size                | A...      | Adult            |
| <b>Adult IBW/VT Calculations</b>      |           |                  |
| Height                                |           | 170.2 cm         |
| IBW/kg (Calculated)                   |           | 67               |
| Low Range Vt 6mL/kg                   |           | 402 mL/kg (...)  |
| Adult Moderate Range Vt 8mL/kg        |           | 536 mL/kg (...)  |
| Adult High Range Vt 10mL/kg           |           | 670 mL/kg (...)  |

07/26/18 0934

**Airway Status**

intubated

Select Multiple Options: (F5)

- intubated
- extubated
- reintubated
- self extubated
- tracheostomy
- other (see comments)

Comment (F6)

**Value Information**

intubated

Taken by:  
Kimberly A Roth, RRT at 07/26/18 0934 (today)

Recorded by:  
Kimberly A Roth, RRT at 07/26/18 0936 (today)

**Group Information**

**Row Information**

**Last Filed Values (24 hours)**

- intubated by Kimberly A Roth, RRT at 07/26/18 0934
- intubated by Brandy L Maurer, RRT at 07/26/18 0431
- intubated by Brandy L Maurer, RRT at 07/25/18 2105
- intubated by Vicki J Trexler, RN at 07/25/18 1600

Summary

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# Early Ventilatory Liberation

- Daily sedation holiday
- Daily assessment for weaning
- Daily spontaneous breathing trials

MRN: 00485... Allergies: No Known A... Admit Dt/Tm: 7/30/18 11:53 AM Attend: LOVE, A Code: Full Code Pref Language: English  
CSN: 453076... Day #: 2 Weight: 121 kg (265 lb 10... MyLVHN: Pending LVH Risk Score: 3  
Bed: 2K29 Service: Pulmonary and Critical... Adm/Dosing Weight: 99.1 kg Adv Dir Filed?: None  
Loc: 2K29 Private Encounter Flag: No Height: 1.626 m (5' 4") Drug-Lab Mismatch: None

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**Flowsheets**

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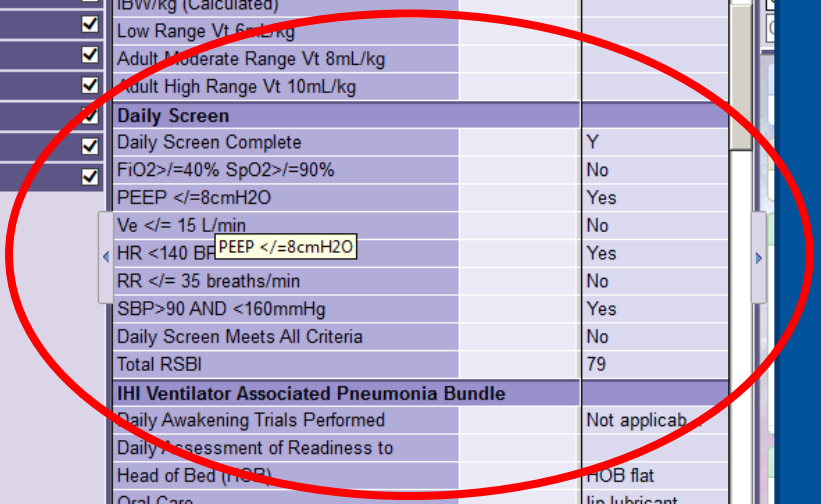
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| OTHER   | 8/1/18      | 0700              |
| Resuscitation Bag Size                            |             | Adult             |
| <b>Adult IBW/VT Calculations</b>                  |             |                   |
| Height  |             | 162.6 cm          |
| IBW/kg (Calculated)                               |             |                   |
| Low Range Vt 6mL/kg                               |             |                   |
| Adult Moderate Range Vt 8mL/kg                    |             |                   |
| Adult High Range Vt 10mL/kg                       |             |                   |
| <b>Daily Screen</b>                               |             |                   |
| Daily Screen Complete                             |             | Y                 |
| FiO2>=40% SpO2>=90%                               |             | No                |
| PEEP </=8cmH2O                                    |             | Yes               |
| Ve </= 15 L/min                                   |             | No                |
| HR <140 BPR PEEP </=8cmH2O                        |             | Yes               |
| RR </= 35 breaths/min                             |             | No                |
| SBP>90 AND <160mmHg                               |             | Yes               |
| Daily Screen Meets All Criteria                   |             | No                |
| Total RSBI  |             | 79                |
| <b>IHI Ventilator Associated Pneumonia Bundle</b> |             |                   |
| Daily Awakening Trials Performed                  |             | Not applicab      |
| Daily Assessment of Readiness to                  |             |                   |
| Head of Bed (HOB)                                 |             | HOB flat          |
| Oral Care   |             | lip lubricant ... |
| <b>Device Management</b>                          |             |                   |
| Humidifier Temperature                            |             | 98.6 (37)         |
| Humidifier  |             | full              |
| Vent wiped down                                   |             | Yes               |
| Unplanned extubation risk                         |             |                   |
| Waveform Loop Checked                             |             | Yes               |
| HME Changed                                       |             |                   |
| In-Line Suction Catheter Changed                  |             | yes               |
| Subglottic Suction Line Patent                    |             | Yes               |

Summary

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Current Meds Care Plans & Patient Education





**Reducing Pressure Injuries  
During Non-invasive Ventilation  
Application in the ICU:  
A Success Story**



# What Was the Current Status Of NIV Application at LVHN

- Increase in facial pressure injuries associated with NIV application:
- Why???
  - Lack of a systematic and consistent clinical management of NIV
  - Lack of well designed plan to manage the chronic or refractory NIV patient
  - Lack of clearly defined clinical end-points germane to NIV management
  - Lack of NIV application education



# Countermeasures

- Assessment of different NIV masks
- Development of interdisciplinary team to review the NIV process
- Enhance RRT/RN NIV mask application education
- Development of a multidisciplinary practice guideline algorithm approach to NIV clinical management
- Utilize an alternating mask strategy
- Evaluate enhanced skin barriers



# Formed a Multi-disciplinary team to address the incidence of pressure injuries





**This is how they reacted  
when I told  
them what our project  
Was: ☐**





# Focused On Lean Ideology





# Development of Interdisciplinary Team

- Team Members:
  - RRTs
  - RNs
  - Wound Team
  - Physician/Providers

# Assessment of Different NIV Masks

- All RNs/RRTs educated
- Tried in one critical care unit at a time

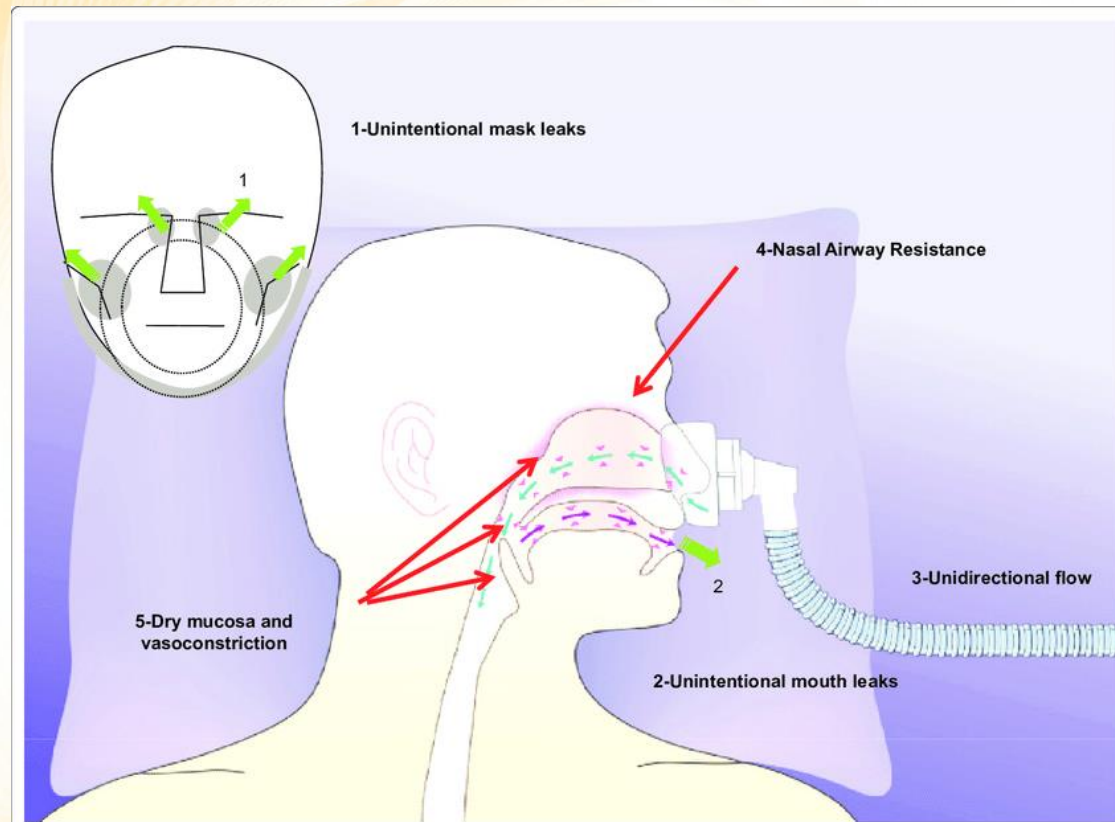




# Importance Correct Mask Sizing



# Stressed that a Mask Leak is OK!!!



Goal >10% <30%  
leak



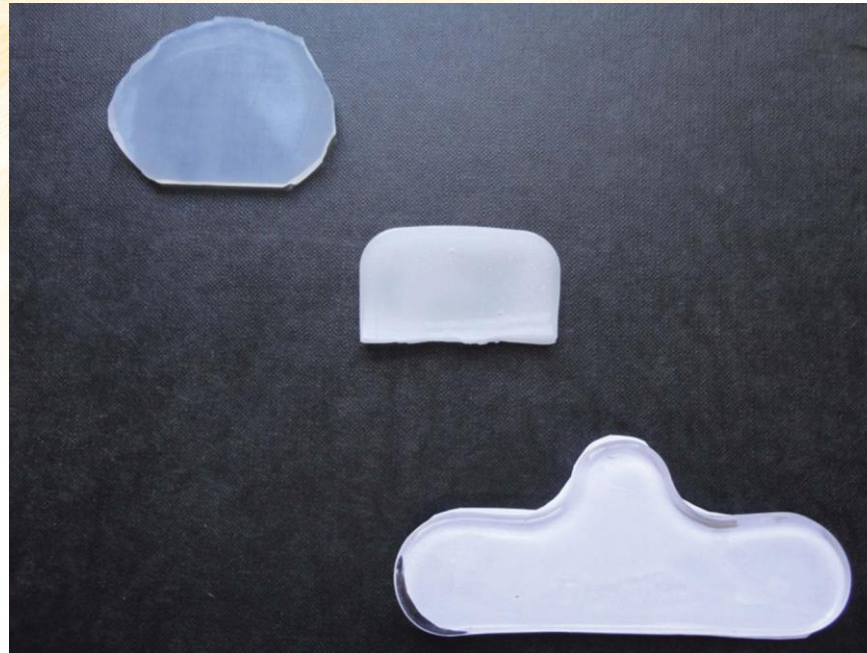
# Utilization of An Alternating Mask Strategy



Alternating mask  
Q4-6hrs. To reduce  
same stress points



# Assessment of Different Skin Barriers





# **Creation of Specific NIV Order To Include Clinical Endpoints**



BiPAP/NPPV

✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Priority:

Frequency:

Starting:    At:

First Occurrence: **Today 0735**

Scheduled Times: [Hide Schedule](#)

1/12/17 0735

! Patient Type

Comments (F6): [Click to add text](#)

! Next Required

✓ Accept ✗ Cancel



BiPAP/NPPV

✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Priority:

Frequency:

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First Occurrence: **Today 0737**

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1/12/17 0737

Patient Type

IPAP

EPAP

Rate:

FI02/LPM:

Indication:

⚠ Does Patient Have Home Device?

Comments (F6): [Click to add text](#)

⚠ Next Required

✓ Accept ✗ Cancel



itions?

**BiPAP/NPPV** ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Priority:

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Starting:    At:

First Occurrence: **Today 0737**  
 Scheduled Times:   
 1/12/17 0737

Patient Type:

IPAP:

EPAP:

Rate:

FI02/LPM:

Indication:

Does Patient Have Home Device?

Assess to Wean off NIV if all parameters are met

Maintain RR <

Maintain Spo2 >

Maintain HR <

Maintain pH >

Alert physician if: patient develops altered mental status , patient can no longer maintain airway, patient not tolerating NIV

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✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Specific clinical end-points



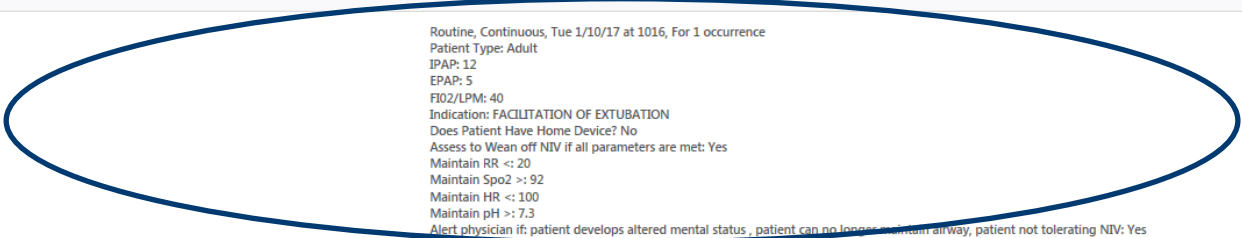


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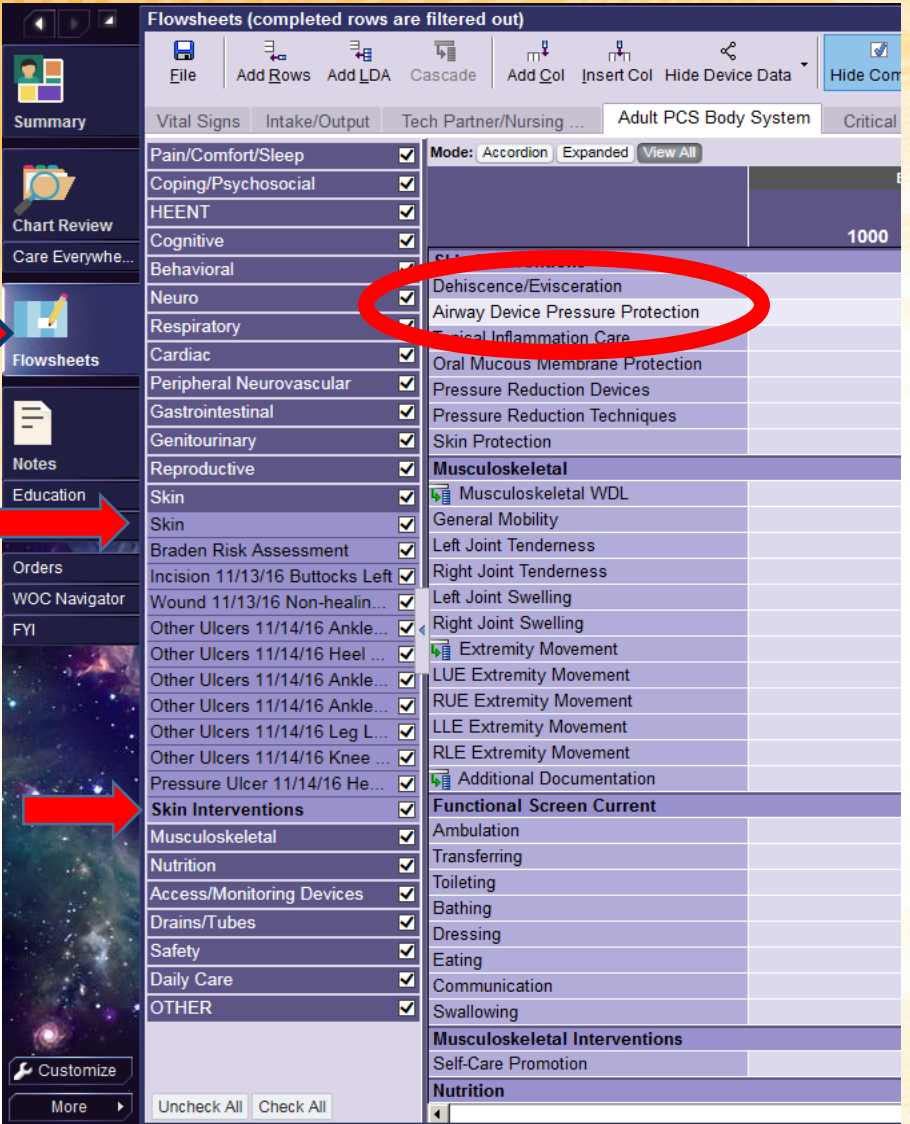
Orders Actions Resize Close X Summary Orders

Active Signed & Held Home Meds Order History Go to: Imaging

| Order Type       | Description                                    | Frequency   | Start Date | End Date | Actions            |
|------------------|--|---|------------|----------|--------------------|
| Imaging          | X-Ray Chest 1 View                             | STAT, Daily imaging, First occurrence on Thu 1/12/17 at 0400, Last occurrence on Sat 1/14/17 at 0400, For 3 days  |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Aerosol Medication Treatment                   | Routine, Every 4 Hours, First occurrence on Sun 1/8/17 at 1200, Until Specified   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Aerosol Medication Treatment                   | STAT, Once, Wed 1/11/17 at 0952, For 1 occurrence   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Apply & Maintain Sequential Compression Device | STAT, Until discontinued, Tue 1/3/17 at 0928, For 1 occurrence  |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Apply & Maintain Sequential Compression Device | Routine, Until discontinued, Tue 1/3/17 at 1253, For 1 occurrence   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | BiPAP/NPPV                                     | Routine, Continuous, Tue 1/10/17 at 1016, For 1 occurrence<br>Patient Type: Adult<br>IPAP: 12<br>EPAP: 5<br>FIO2/LPM: 40<br>Indication: FACILITATION OF EXTUBATION<br>Does Patient Have Home Device? No<br>Assess to Wean off NIV if all parameters are met: Yes<br>Maintain RR <: 20<br>Maintain Spo2 >: 92<br>Maintain HR <: 100<br>Maintain pH >: 7.3<br>Alert physician if: patient develops altered mental status , patient can no longer maintain airway, patient not tolerating NIV: Yes |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Bladder Scan Protocol                          | Routine, Until discontinued, Fri 1/6/17 at 2106, For 1 occurrence   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Contact isolation status                       | Routine, Continuous, Thu 1/5/17 at 1326, For 1 occurrence<br>+metapneumovirus=contact/droplet iso   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Droplet isolation status                       | Routine, Continuous, Wed 1/4/17 at 0956, For 1 occurrence   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Hypoglycemia CPG Protocol                      | Routine, Until discontinued, Thu 1/5/17 at 0409, For 1 occurrence   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Initiate Activity/Mobility protocol            | STAT, Until discontinued, Tue 1/3/17 at 0928, For 1 occurrence<br>Start level: Level 4 - Bathroom and hall with assist<br>Target level: Level 4 - Bathroom and hall with assist   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Initiate Activity/Mobility protocol            | Routine, Until discontinued, Tue 1/3/17 at 1108, For 1 occurrence<br>Start level: Level 1 - Bedbound<br>Target level: Level 5- Independent  |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Insert peripheral IV                           | STAT, Once, Tue 1/3/17 at 0455, For 1 occurrence  |            |          | Modify Discontinue |
| Other Procedures | Measure Intake and Output                      | STAT, Every shift, First occurrence on Tue 1/3/17 at 0928   |            |          | Modify Discontinue |

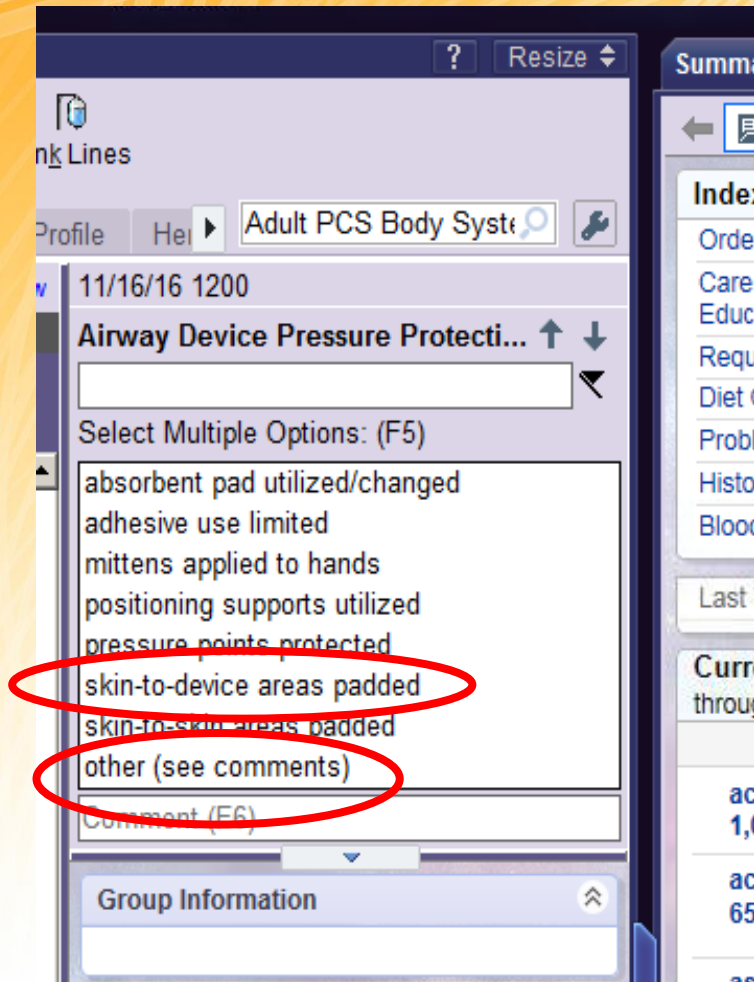


# Nursing documentation of skin interventions related to BIPAP/CPAP/NIV masks



- Flowsheets
  - Skin
    - Skin Interventions
      - Airway Device Pressure Protection





Select appropriate interventions:

- Skin to device areas padded

**Add a comment** specifying skin under mask intact or other assessment findings

Specify which mask is on the patient at assessment:

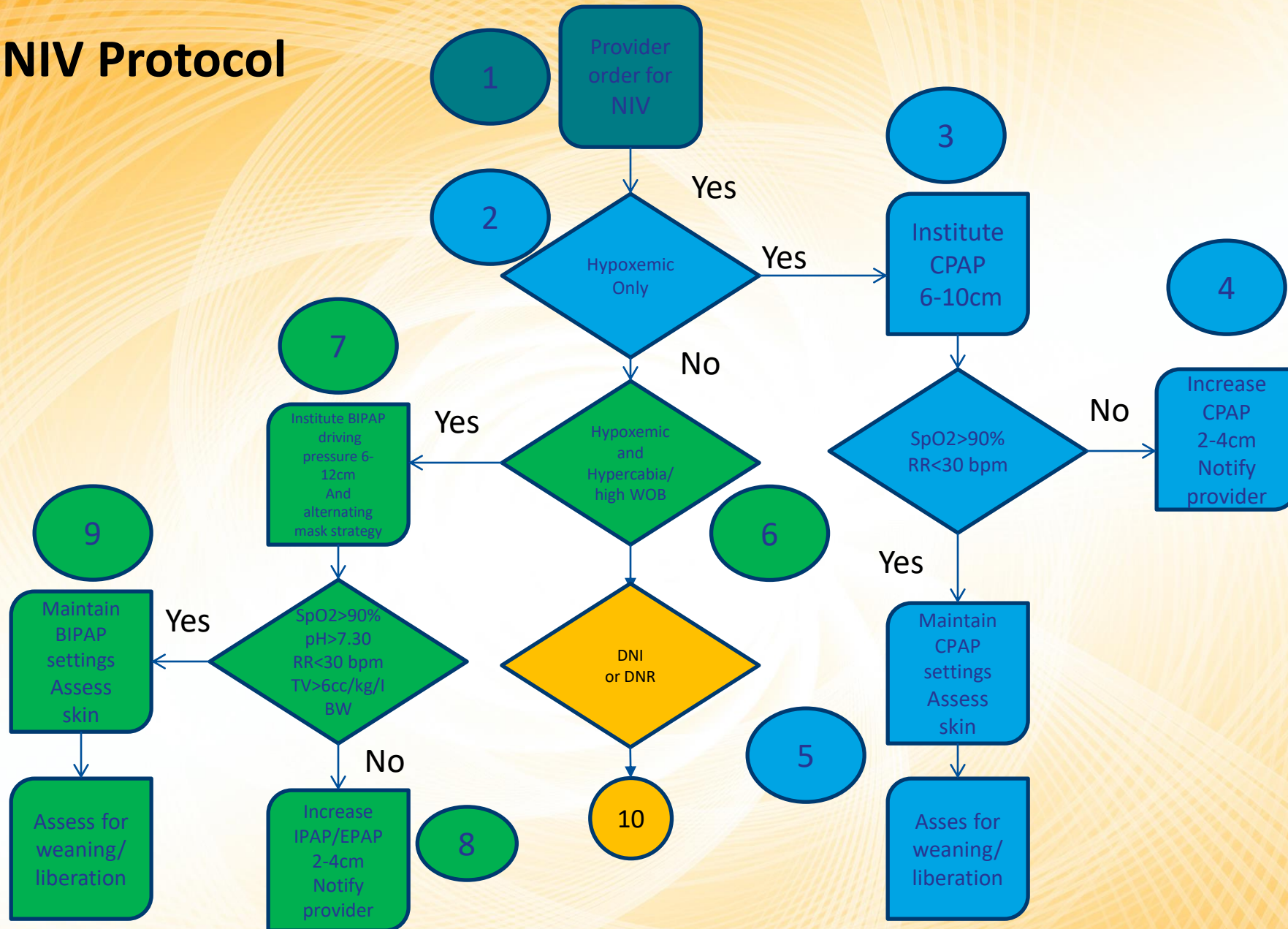
- Oral Nasal mask OR full-face mask

# Questions?

Development of a NIV  
Management Protocol



# NIV Protocol



NIV order to be written by provider to include desired SpO<sub>2</sub>, pH and high respiratory and heart rates in EPIC ordering set or doc. phrase in assessment note.

Mode selection includes: S/T Mode, PCV, CPAP, AVAPS to meet clinical endpoints

**Indications include the following inclusion for acute BIPAP/CPAP:**

Appropriate diagnosis with potential reversibility

Establish need for ventilatory assistance

Moderate-to-severe respiratory distress and

Tachypnea (respiratory rate >24/min for COPD, >30/min for CHF);

Accessory muscle use or abdominal paradox

Blood gas derangement (pH <7.35, PaCO<sub>2</sub> >45 mm Hg, or PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub> < 200)

**Exclude patients with contraindications to NIV:**

Respiratory or cardiac arrest

Medical instability (hypotensive shock, myocardial infarction requiring intervention, uncontrolled ischemia or arrhythmias)

Unable to protect airway

Unable to fit mask

Untreated pneumothorax

Recent upper airway or esophageal surgery

Excessive secretions

Uncooperative or agitated

Clinical parameters are to be assessed within two hours after the implementation NIV-provider should be notified of current clinical parameters

NIV CPG should be activated by RRT



### Node 2:

Evidence of hypoxemia without hypercarbia and increased work of breathing.

### Node 3:

Institute CPAP mode and placed on CPAP of 6-10cm with FIO<sub>2</sub> of 100% and monitor SpO<sub>2</sub>, working of breathing, heart rate.

Assess skin integrity and utilize appropriate interface and skin barrier in all patients. Consider other medical interventions to improve oxygenation (diuresis, pharmacological administration, anxiety invention, nebulized bronchodilators).

Assess progress in 2-4 hours

#### Node 4:

If SpO<sub>2</sub> goal not achieved: increase CPAP level by 2-4cm.

Notify provider of above. If evidence of increased work of breathing and/or hypercarbia: **proceed to node 6.**

#### Node 5:

If SpO<sub>2</sub> goal achieved maintain current CPAP/FIO<sub>2</sub> levels.

Assess skin and liberation assessment every four hours. **See skin integrity assessment protocol.\*\*** 4-6 hours post stabilization assess for CPAP/FIO<sub>2</sub> weaning and liberation.

Consider liberation when CPAP<sub>≤</sub>5cm and FIO<sub>2</sub><sub>≤</sub>40%



## Node 6:

Evidence of hypoxemia and increased work of breathing and/or hypercarbia.

## Node 7:

Institute Either PCV or S/T mode and placed on IPAP of 12-16cm to target exhaled tidal volume of 6-8cc/kg/IBW and EPAP 4-8cm with FIO<sub>2</sub> of 70% and monitor SpO<sub>2</sub>, working of breathing, heart rate.

Also assess skin integrity and utilize appropriate interface and skin barrier in all patients.

Consider other medical interventions to improve oxygenation (diuresis, pharmacological administration, anxiety invention, nebulized bronchodilators).

## Node 8:

If SpO<sub>2</sub>/pH, high respiratory and heart rates goal not achieved: increase IPAP/EPAP level by 2-4cm. Notify provider of above.

If clinical end-points not unable to be achieved with four hours consider intubation or de-escalation discussion



### Node 9:

If SpO<sub>2</sub>/pH, high respiratory and heart rates goal achieved maintain current IPAP/EPAP/FIO<sub>2</sub> levels. Assess skin every four hours. **See skin integrity assessment protocol.\*\*** 4-6 hours post stabilization assess for IPAP/EPAP/FIO<sub>2</sub> weaning and liberation.

Wean IPAP/EPAP by 1-2cm. Consider liberation when FIO<sub>2</sub> ≤ 40% and IPAP/EPAP ≥ 12/6.

### Node 10:

If the administration of NIV is for end-of-life management maintain settings to minimize work of breathing and dyspnea.

**\*If unable to wean utilize AVAPS Mode and consider palliative management to include no escalation of BIPAP parameters.**

**\*\* If patient on NIV for 6 or more hours, begin alternating full-face mask with naso-oral mask every 4 hrs.**



# Did All This Work Make a Difference??









# Follow-Up

- Daily NIV rounds
  - NIV patient list from EMR
- Education for new staff
- Continue to seek additional counter measures

# Daily NIV rounds

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LV IP Respiratory - Daily BiPAP [8927044] as of Thu 9/6/2018 7:00 AM

Filters Patient List Membership

| Hospital A     | Department    | Bed      | BiPAP                           |
|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| LVH MUHLENE    | M ICU         | 247A     | 9/5/2018 23:16 [BiPAP]          |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC MSIC       | 2K02     | 9/6/2018 04:00 [BiPAP]          |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC MSIC       | 2K03     | 9/6/2018 05:12 [BiPAP S/T]      |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC MSIC       | 2K29     | 9/5/2018 22:13 [BiPAP]          |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC 2KS        | 2KS37    | 9/5/2018 19:29 [BiPAP S/T]      |
| LVH MUHLENE    | M RHC MEDICAL | 337      | 9/6/2018 00:08 [auto titrating] |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC TOHU       | 3K25     |                                 |
| LVH MUHLENE    | M 4T          | 401      | 9/6/2018 00:11 [BiPAP]          |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC PEDSC      | 4CPED03A | 9/5/2018 22:12 [BiPAP S/T]      |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC 4KS        | 4KS39    | 9/5/2018 04:44 [BiPAP]          |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC 5CP        | 5CP07A   |                                 |
| LVH CEDA CREST | CC 6KSR       | 6KS39    |                                 |
| LVH MUHLENE    | M 7T          | 703      | 9/6/2018 00:00 [BiPAP]          |
| LVH CEDA       |               | 7AN12B   | 9/3/2018 03:31                  |

BIPAP Data Vent Doc

Olszewski, Carole R #00677157 (CSN:454205524) (74 y.o. F) (Adm: 08/24/18) 17TSUT-TU25-TSUT25A

Flowsheet Data By Column (last 24 hours)

CPAP/BiPAP Record

| Date/Time     | High Pressure (cm H2O) | High Pressure Auto Set   | Low Pressure Alarm   | Low Pressure (cm H2O) | Low Pressure Auto Set | Low Pressure Delay (Sec) | Sensitivity Disconnect (%) | LOW MINUTE VOLUME ALARM |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 09/05/18 2300 | --                     | --                       | --                   | --                    | --                    | --                       | --                         | --                      |
| Date/Time     | High Resp Rate Alarm   | High RR (breaths/min)    | Low RR (Breaths/Min) | Apnea (Sec)           | MODE SETTING          | Mode Of Delivery         | Device ID                  | Equipment Type          |
| 09/05/18 2300 | --                     | --                       | --                   | --                    | --                    | BIPAP                    | --                         | remstar ours            |
| Date/Time     | Method Of Delivery     | Epap/CPAP (Non-Invasive) | CPAP (cm H2O)        | NPPV IPAP SETTING     | EPAP (cm H2O)         | Pressure Support         | Vent FIO2                  | Set Rate (Breaths/Min)  |

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# Collaborate Clinical Rounds



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# Conclusion

- Pressure injuries are expensive and cause suffering
- Most pressure injuries are avoidable with proactive care
- All clinicians must be aware of the potential pressure injuries from the devices that they utilize
- Constant vigilance is mandatory to reduce the chance of pressure injuries



# Questions

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