## COVID-19 AND CRITICAL CARE: WHAT PROVIDERS NEED TO KNOW MAY 1, 2020 UPDATE

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### **Learning Objectives**

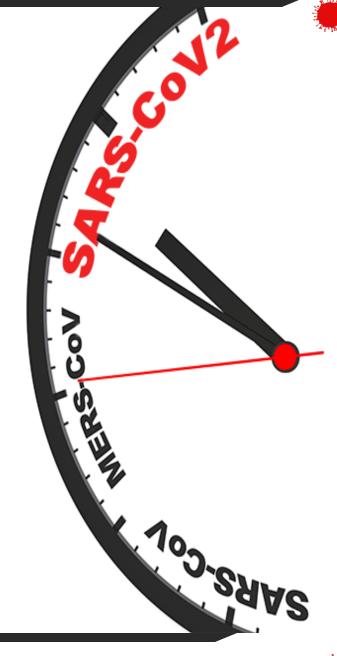
- Describe two indications for mechanical ventilation
- Distinguish between commonly used modes of mechanical ventilation
- State two common ventilatory alarms and the causes for each.





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### Ventilator Management for Beginners: Part I

#### Agenda

- Indications for mechanical ventilatory support
- Mechanical ventilation (MV) and common terminology
- Common modes & settings of mechanical ventilation
- Common ventilator alarms& monitoring parameters





### MV in COVID-19

MV-320/5700 (12%) Died- 553/5700 (21%) MV + Died-88%

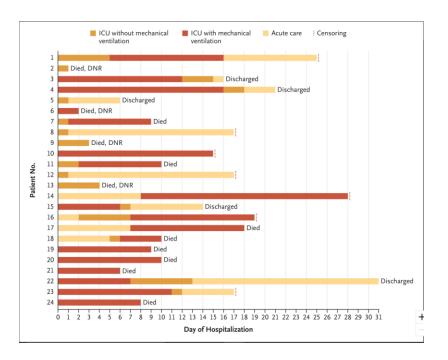
Outcomes										
Length of stay, median (IQR), d <sup>d</sup>	4.1 (2.3-6.8)	2.0 (1.7-2.8)	3.8 (2.3-6.2)	4.5 (2.7-7.2)	NA	5.5 (2.9-8.4)	4.4 (2.1-7.1)	4.0 (2.4-6.2)	4.8 (2.5-8.1)	4.4 (2.3-8.0)
Discharged alive	3.9 (2.4-6.7)									
Died	4.8 (2.3-7.4)									
Died	553 (21)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/A
Died, of those who did not receive mechanical ventilation	271/2314 (12.7)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Died, of those who did receive mechanical ventilation	282/320 (88.1)									
Readmitted <sup>e</sup>	45 (2.2)	1 (3.1)	22 (1.6)	22 (3.3)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Discharge disposition of 2081 patients discharged alive										
No.	2081									
Home	1959 (94.1)	32 (100)	1345 (98.0)	582 (86.1)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Facilities (ie, nursing home, rehab)	122 (5.9)	0	28 (2.0)	94 (13.9)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

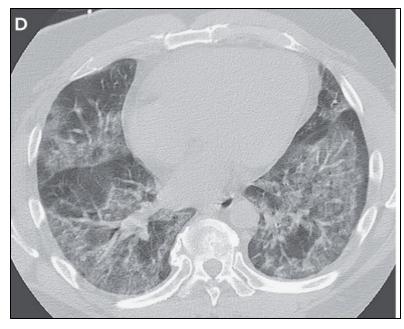






#### **MV in COVID-19**





- 18/24 (75%)
- 23% bilateral patchy infiltrates
- 21 % had ground glass opacities
- Day 1 FiO2-90%

- Duration of MV 10 days
- Mortality rate 12/24 (50%)
- Age > 65% = 62%





### **Indications**

- Airway control
- Impaired oxygenation & ventilation
- Procedural

- Acute respiratory failure
  - Trauma
  - Cardiac arrest
- Chronic respiratory failure
  - Neuromuscular disorders
  - Central nervous system disorders/injuries
  - Pulmonary disorders







#### **MV - It's All About The Pressures**

- Normal physiologic breathing occurs through a negative pressure circuit: air is *pulled* into the lungs by pressure gradients
- Mechanical ventilation is completely opposite process
- Positive pressure system: air is forcefully pushed air into the lungs by a machine

# **MV** "Terminology"

- Mode
- Respiratory rate (RR)
  FiO2
- Tidal volume (Vt)
- Minute ventilation (Ve)
- Plateau pressure (PP)
- Sensitivity

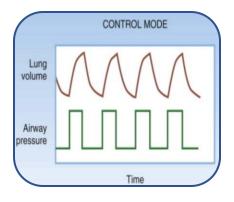
- I:E ratio
- Positive end expiratory pressure (PEEP)
- Compliance

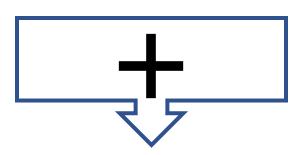




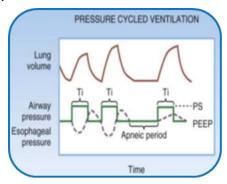
#### Modes of MV

Volume Cycled (VC) (Volume Control-CMV or AC)

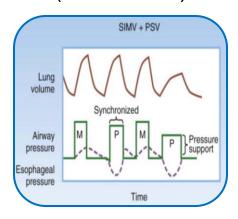




Pressure Cycled (PC) (Pressure Control-PC)



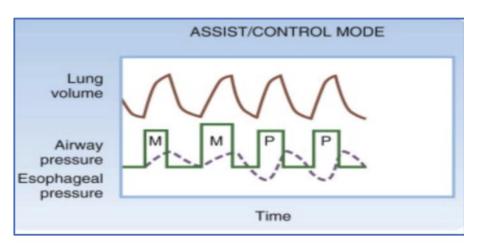
VC & PC (SIMV + PS)



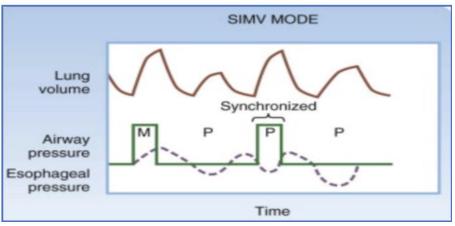


#### **Common Modes of MV**

Assist Control (AC)



Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation (SIMV)



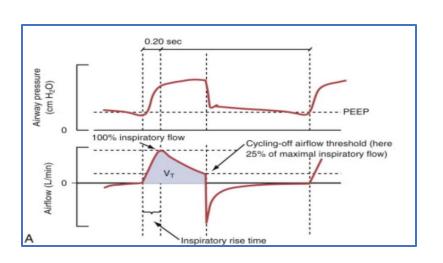




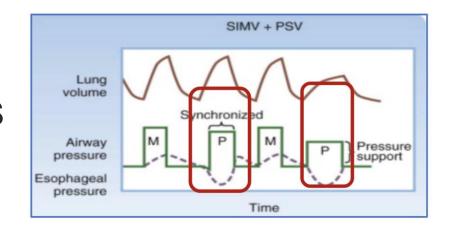


### **Common Modes of MV**

Pressure Support Ventilation (PSV)



SIMV + PS







### **Common Ventilator Alarms**

- High peak pressure
- Low peak pressure
- Low exhaled Vt
- High minute ventilation (Ve)

- Dislodgement
- Obstruction
- Pneumothorax
- Equipment failure



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# **Monitoring Parameters**

- Compliance
- Plateau Pressures (Pplat)
- Work of breathing (WOB)
- P/F ratio
- Driving pressure-(△P)
- Peak airway pressure-(PAP)







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What are major complications associated with mechanical ventilation in COVID patients?





What can be done to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia?







How are patients moved to and from operating rooms in crisis situations while using mechanical ventilation?





Can we use pressure control mode (PRVC) on the ventilator when proning COVID-19 patients?







What are the disadvantages of using pressure control mode (PRVC)?







What are the advantages of using ACVC mode for COVID-19 patients?





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