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Patient Name: _____



PROVIDER ORDERS

Order Set Directions:

- > (✓)- Check orders to activate; Orders with pre-checked box will be followed unless lined out.
- > Initial each place in the pre-printed order set where changes such as additions, deletions or line outs have been made
- > Initial each page and Sign/Date/ Time last page

Diagnosis: _____

Allergies with reaction type: _____

ICU Ventilator Management Protocol

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- After provider order for initiation of a protocol, nursing may place orders found within the protocol using the Policy/Protocol - No Esign Req order source.

Respiratory

- Ventilator settings: Initial Settings as ordered by provider or per Ventilator Initiation Standing Order

Oxygenation Goal: PaO₂ 55-80 mmHg or SpO₂ 88-95%

- Use the incremental FiO₂/PEEP combination below to achieve the Oxygenation goal

- Higher FiO₂/Lower PEEP :

- FiO₂ 0.3/PEEP 5;
- FiO₂ 0.4/PEEP 5;
- FiO₂ 0.4/PEEP 8;
- FiO₂ 0.5/PEEP 8;
- FiO₂ 0.5/PEEP 10;
- FiO₂ 0.6/PEEP 10;
- FiO₂ 0.7/PEEP 10;
- FiO₂ 0.7/PEEP 12;
- FiO₂ 0.7/PEEP 14;
- FiO₂ 0.8/PEEP 14;
- FiO₂ 0.9/PEEP 14;
- FiO₂ 0.9/PEEP 16;
- FiO₂ 0.9/PEEP 18;
- FiO₂ 1.0/PEEP 18-24

Plateau Pressure (Pplat) Goal: less than or equal to 30 cm H₂O

- Monitor Pplat (inspiratory pause) a minimum of every 4 hours and after each change in PEEP or tidal volume
- If Pplat is greater than 30 mm H₂O: decrease tidal volume by 1 milliliter/kilogram increments to a minimum 4 milliliters/kilogram
- If Pplat less than 25 cm H₂O and tidal volume is less than 6 milliliters per kilogram: increase tidal volume by 1 milliliter/kilogram until Pplat is greater than 25 cm H₂O or tidal volume is equal to 6 milliliters/kilogram
- If Pplat is less than 30 mm H₂O and breath stacking occurs: may increase tidal volume by 1 milliliter/kilogram increments to a maximum of 8 milliliters/kilogram if Pplat remains less than or equal to 30 cm H₂O

pH Goal: 7.30-7.45

- Acidosis Management (pH less than 7.30): If pH 7.15-7.30: increase respiratory rate until pH is greater than 7.30 or PaCO₂ is less than 25 (maximum respiratory rate 35)
If pH is less than 7.15: increase respiratory rate to 35. If pH remains less than 7.15 Notify Provider and consider giving sodium bicarbonate
- Alkalosis Management (pH greater than 7.45): If respiratory rate 30-35 decrease respiratory rate by 5. If respiratory rate 25-30 decrease respiratory rate by 4. If respiratory rate 20-25 decrease respiratory rate by 3

- Blood gas, arterial prn and 30 minutes after each ventilator change