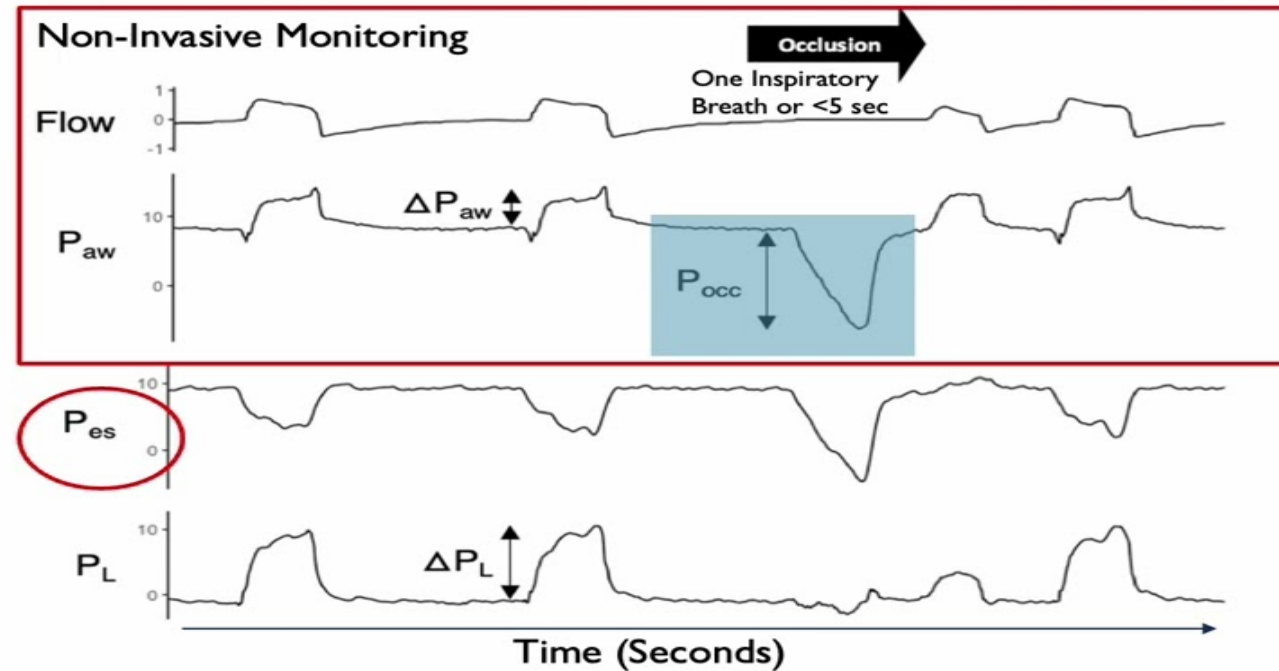


How much stress is the alveoli seeing?

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1. Noninvasive Monitoring of Transpulmonary Pressure
2. Sedation is Not Always The Answer

Ventilation with Lower Tidal Volumes as Compared with Traditional Tidal Volumes for Acute Lung Injury and the Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

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Effect of a Low vs Intermediate Tidal Volume Strategy on Ventilator-Free Days in Intensive Care Unit Patients Without ARDS. The PReVENT Trial

Simonis et al. JAMA 2018. Published online October 24, 2018. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.14280

Pre ARMA: VT range 10-15ml/kg leading to stretch induced lung injury

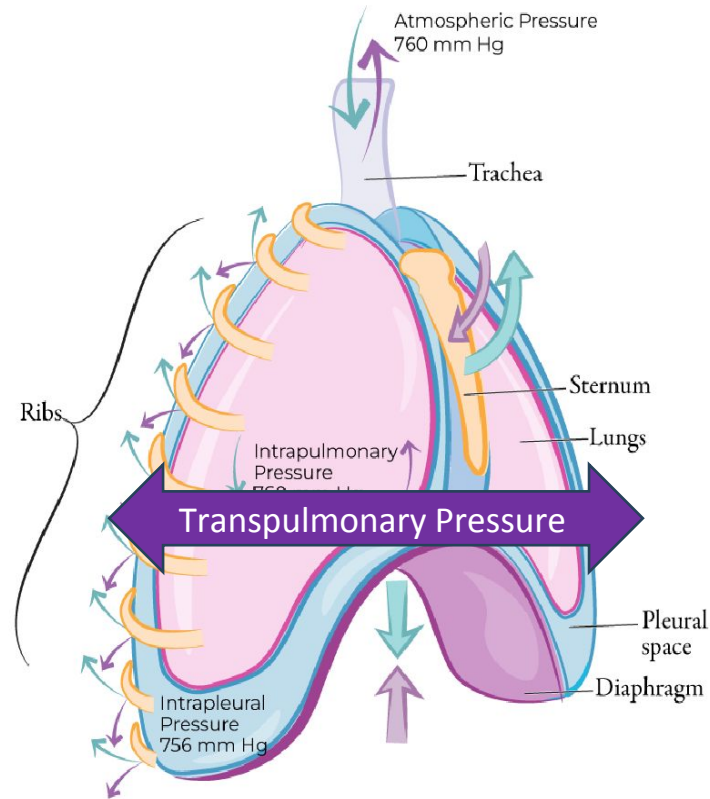
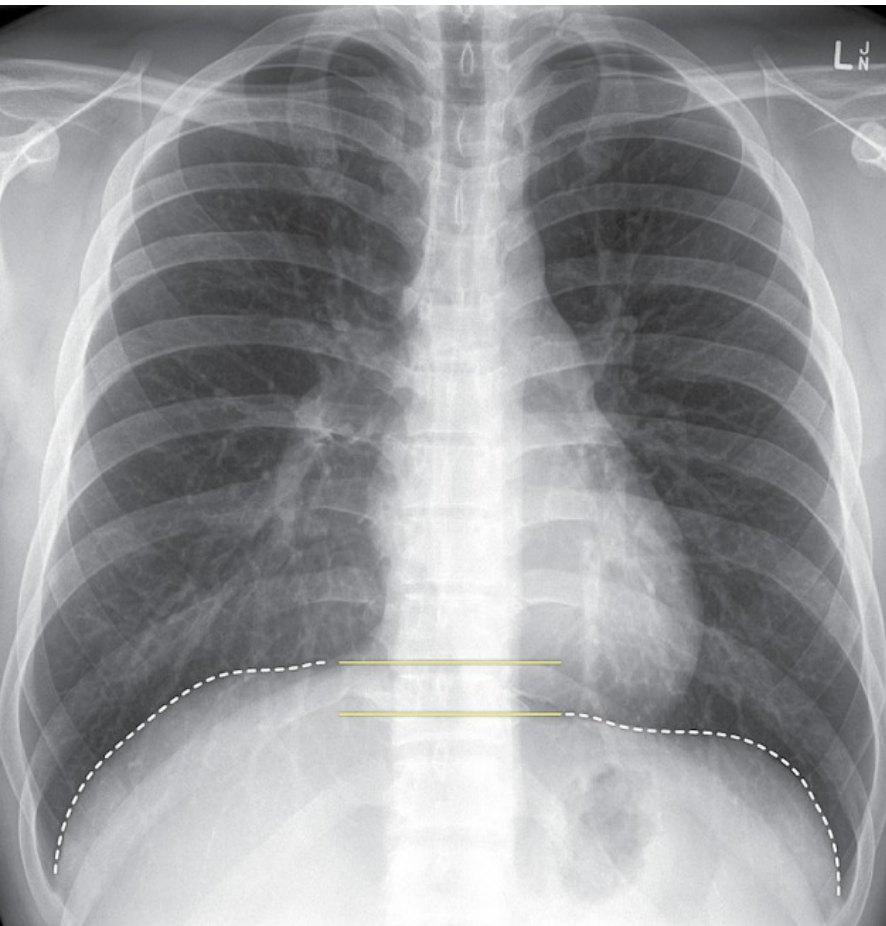
ARMA: Compared 6 to 12ml/kg VT with plateaus < 30 mmHg

A prospective study on patients with acute lung injury and the acute respiratory distress syndrome, showing a lower tidal volume strategy results in decreased mortality and increases the number of days without ventilator use.

Pendelluft phenomenon is defined as the displacement of gas from a more recruited nondependent (ND) lung region to a less recruited dependent (D) lung region. This phenomenon may cause lung injury.

Protecting the Functioning Aerated Lung

Don't Allow This To Turn Into This



More Variables = Increased Asynchrony

How harmful is deep sedation?

Early Intensive Care Sedation Predicts Long-Term Mortality in Ventilated Critically Ill Patients

Yahya Shehabi^{1,2}, Rinaldo Bellomo^{3,4,5,6}, Michael C. Reade^{7,8}, Michael Bailey⁵, Frances Bass², Belinda Howe⁵, Colin McArthur⁹, Ian M. Seppelt¹⁰, Steve Webb^{11,12}, and Leonie Weisbrodt¹³; Sedation Practice in Intensive Care Evaluation (SPICE) Study Investigators and the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group*

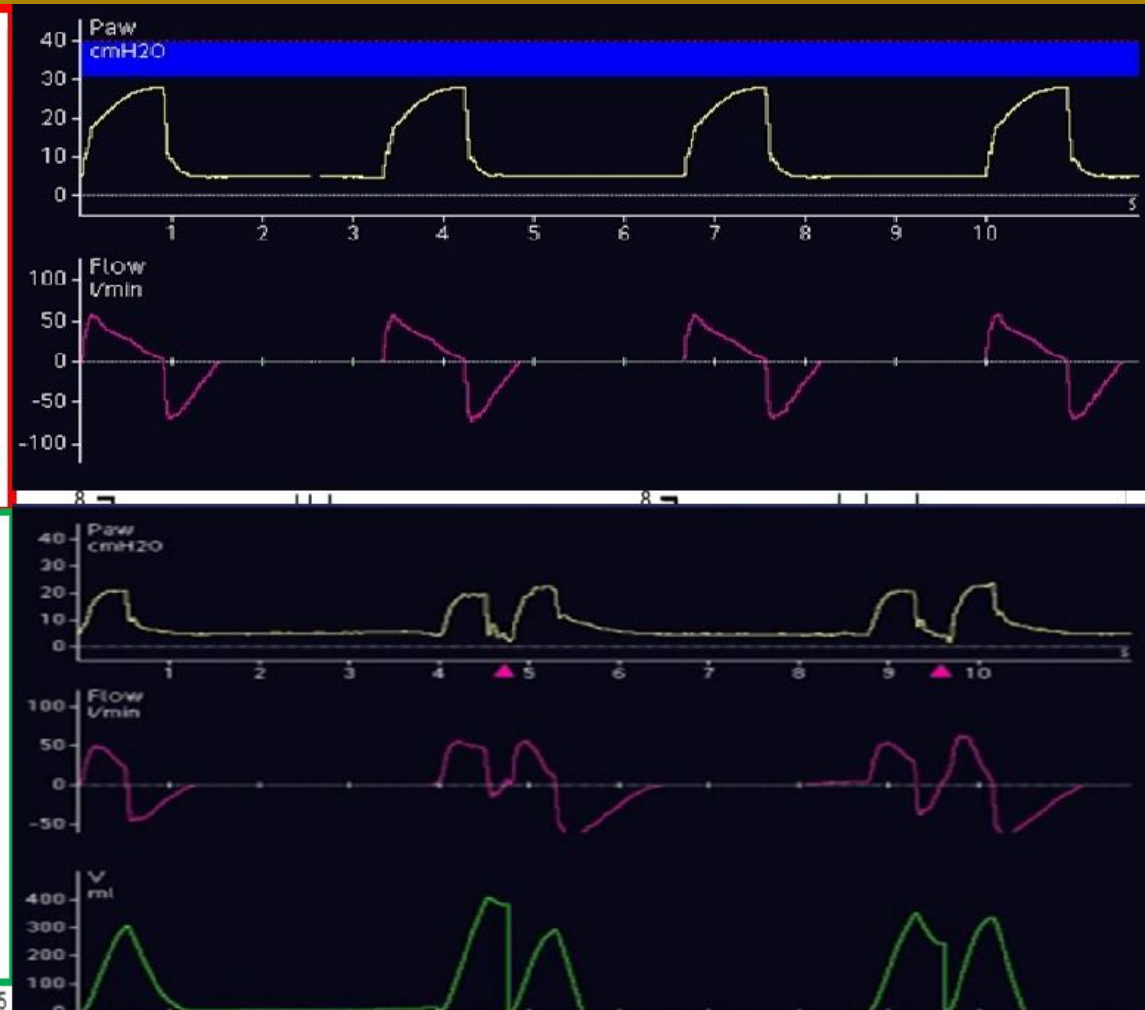
RESEARCH

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Patient-ventilator asynchrony, impact on clinical outcomes and effectiveness of interventions: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Respiratory Equation of Motion

$$P_{mus} + P_{vent} = \text{Resistance} \times \text{Flow} + \text{Elastance} \times \text{Volume}$$

Breath Delivery = Airway Resistance + Lung Compliance

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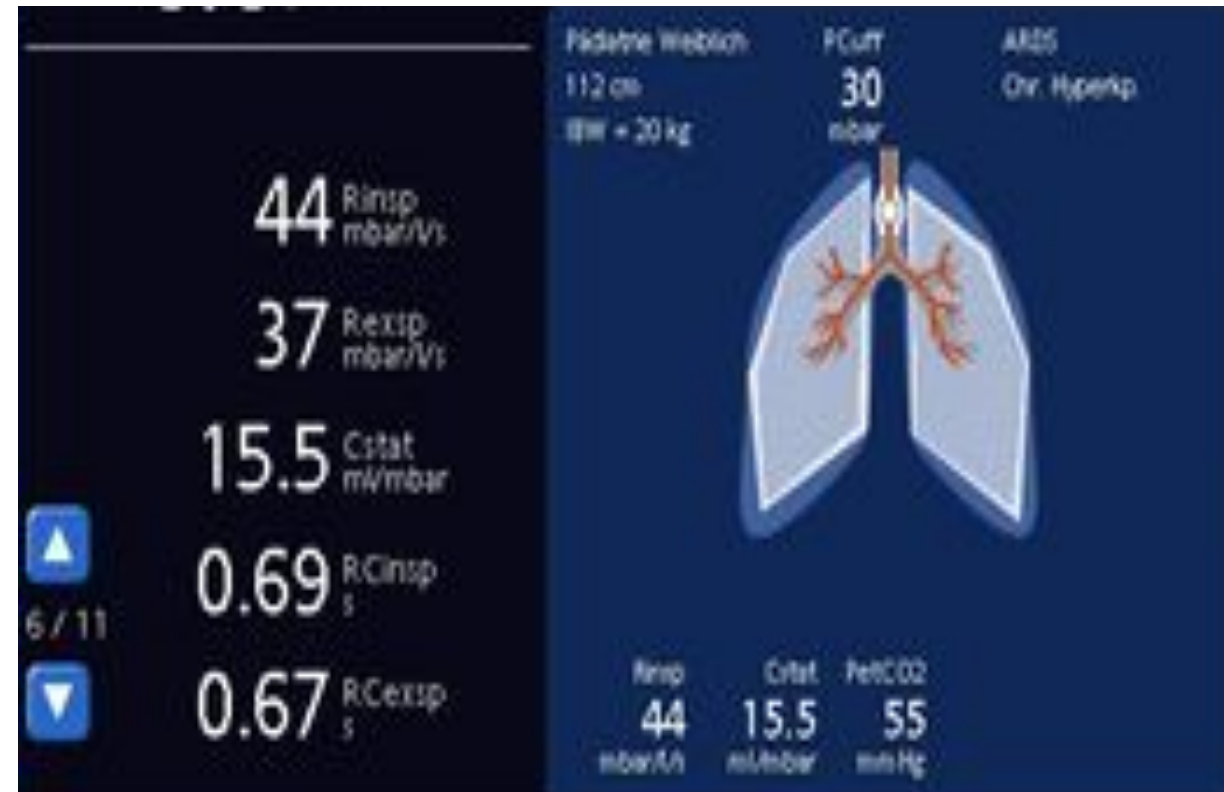
Ventilator-Induced Lung Injury (VILI)

Ajith Kumar AK; Fatima Anjum.

[Author Information and Affiliations](#)

Last Update: April 27, 2023.

Ventilator-induced lung injury is the acute lung injury inflicted or aggravated by mechanical ventilation during treatment and has the potential to cause significant morbidity and mortality. The potential morbidity and the mortality impact of ventilator-induced lung injury are increasingly recognized across the world.

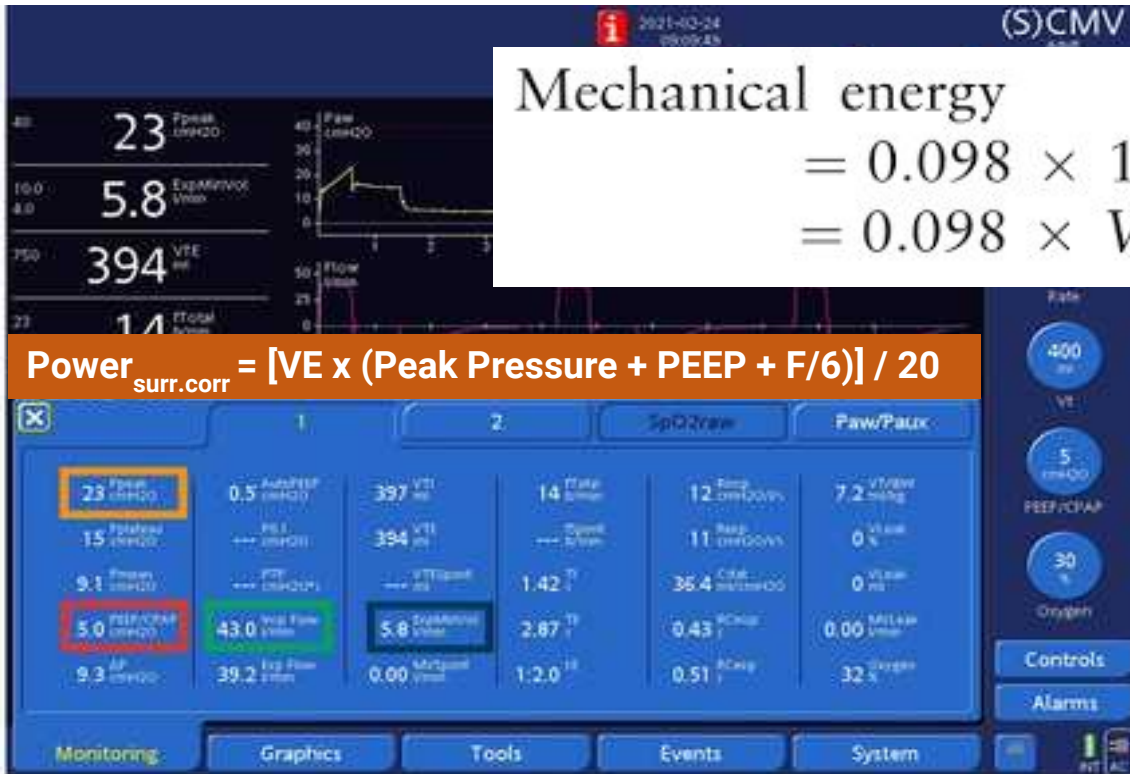


Mechanical Power: The Power of Each Delivered Breath

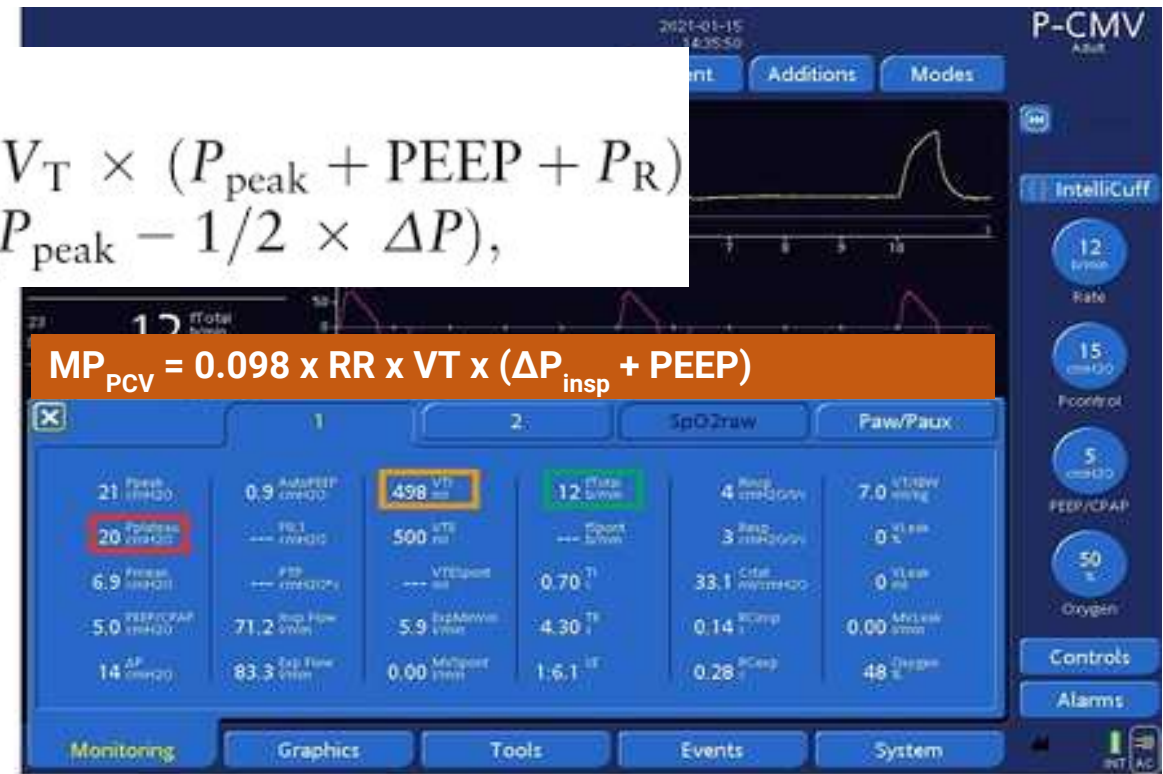
Mechanical power of ventilation is associated with mortality in critically ill patients: an analysis of patients in two observational cohorts.

Serpa Neto A, Deliberato RO, Johnson AEW, et al. Mechanical power of ventilation is associated with mortality in critically ill patients: an analysis of patients in two observational cohorts. *Intensive Care Med.* 2018;44(11):1914-1922. doi:10.1007/s00134-018-5375-6

As the understanding of VILI grows, there is a greater focus on mechanical power (MP) as a potential predictor of negative outcomes. Data currently suggests that a MP of >17.0 J/min is associated with higher risk of death

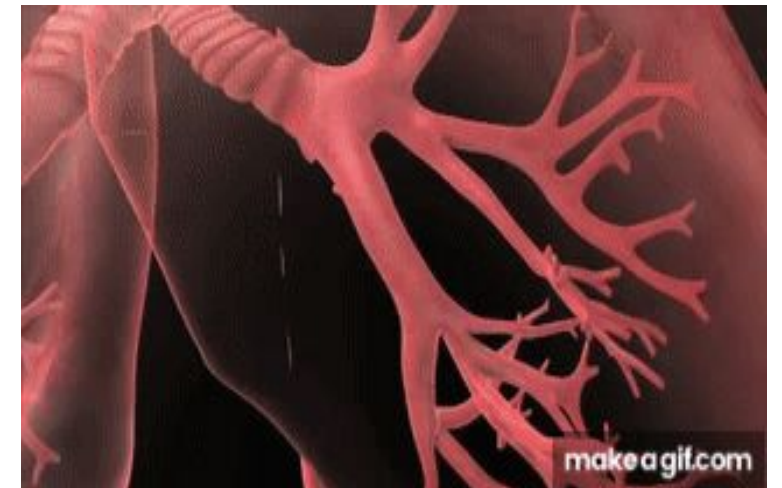
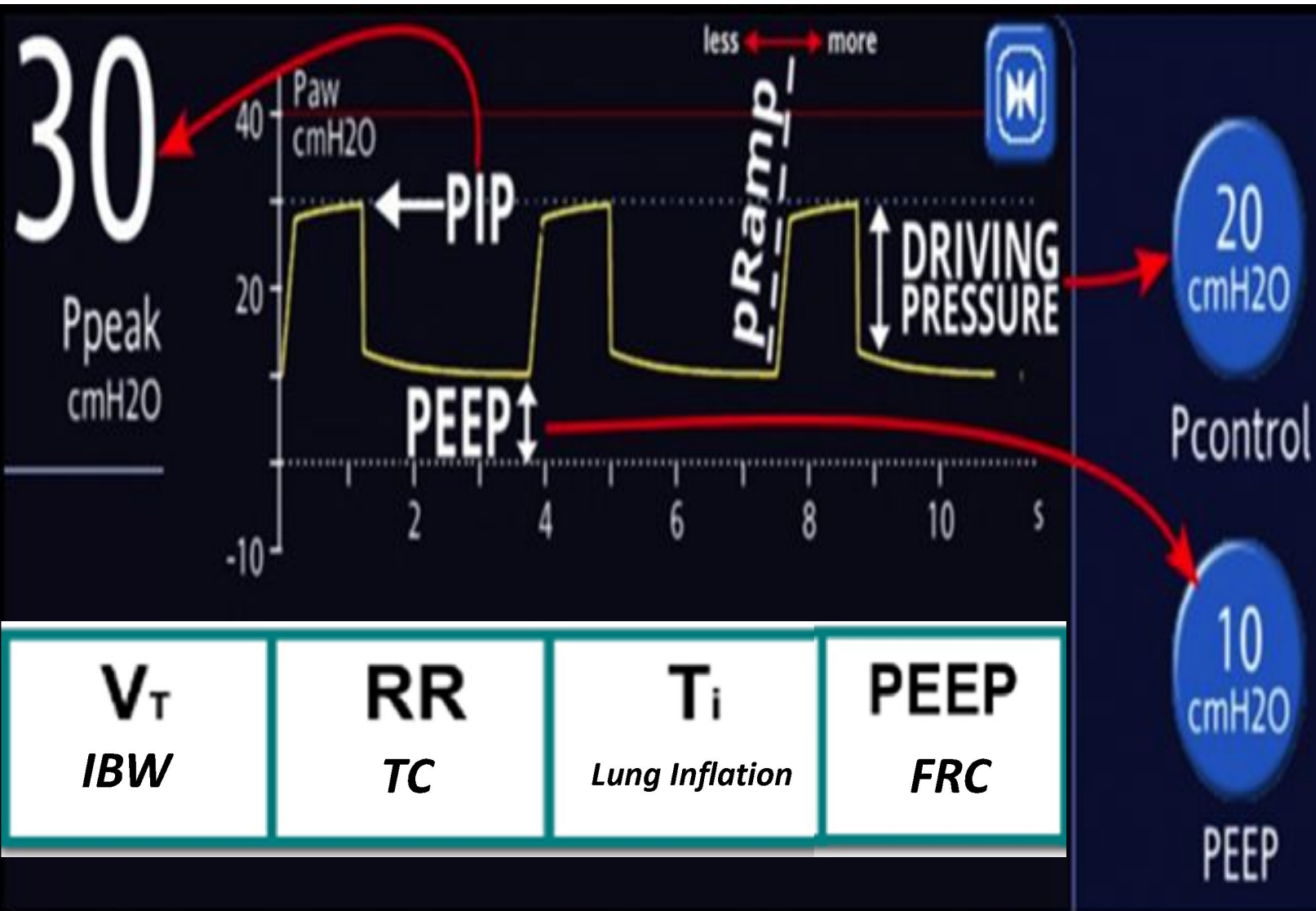


$$5.8 \times \frac{(23 + 5 + 43/6)}{20} = 10.2 \text{ J/min}$$



$$0.098 \times 12 \times 0.498 \times 20 = 11.71 \text{ J/min}$$

The Mean Airway Pressure



Cstat: Static Compliance



[Indian J Crit Care Med.](#) 2021 Jan; 25(1): 10-11.

doi: [10.5005/jp-journals-10071-23700](https://doi.org/10.5005/jp-journals-10071-23700)

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Respiratory Mechanics: To Balance the Mechanical Breaths!!

[Manu Sundaram](#)¹ and [Manjush Karthika](#)²

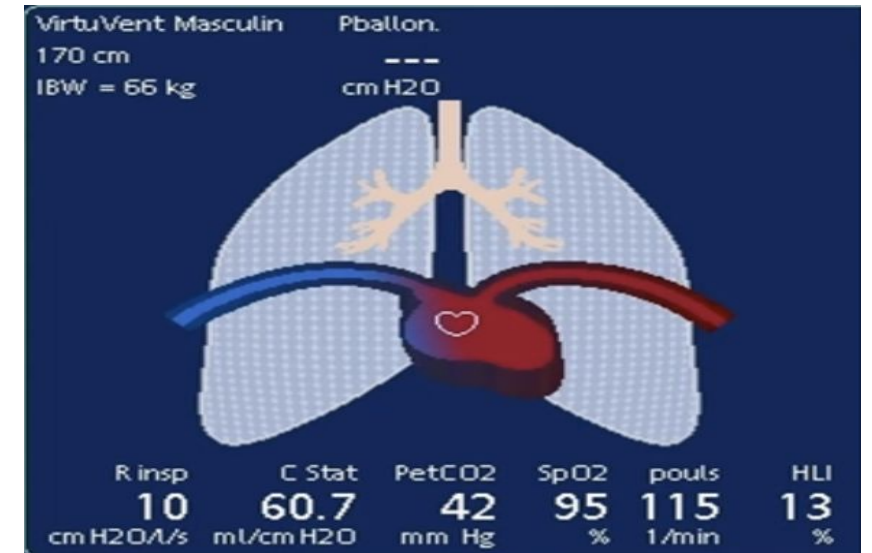
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C_{STAT} is best explained when transpulmonary pressure equals the elastic recoil pressure of the lungs, hence it only measures the elastic resistance.

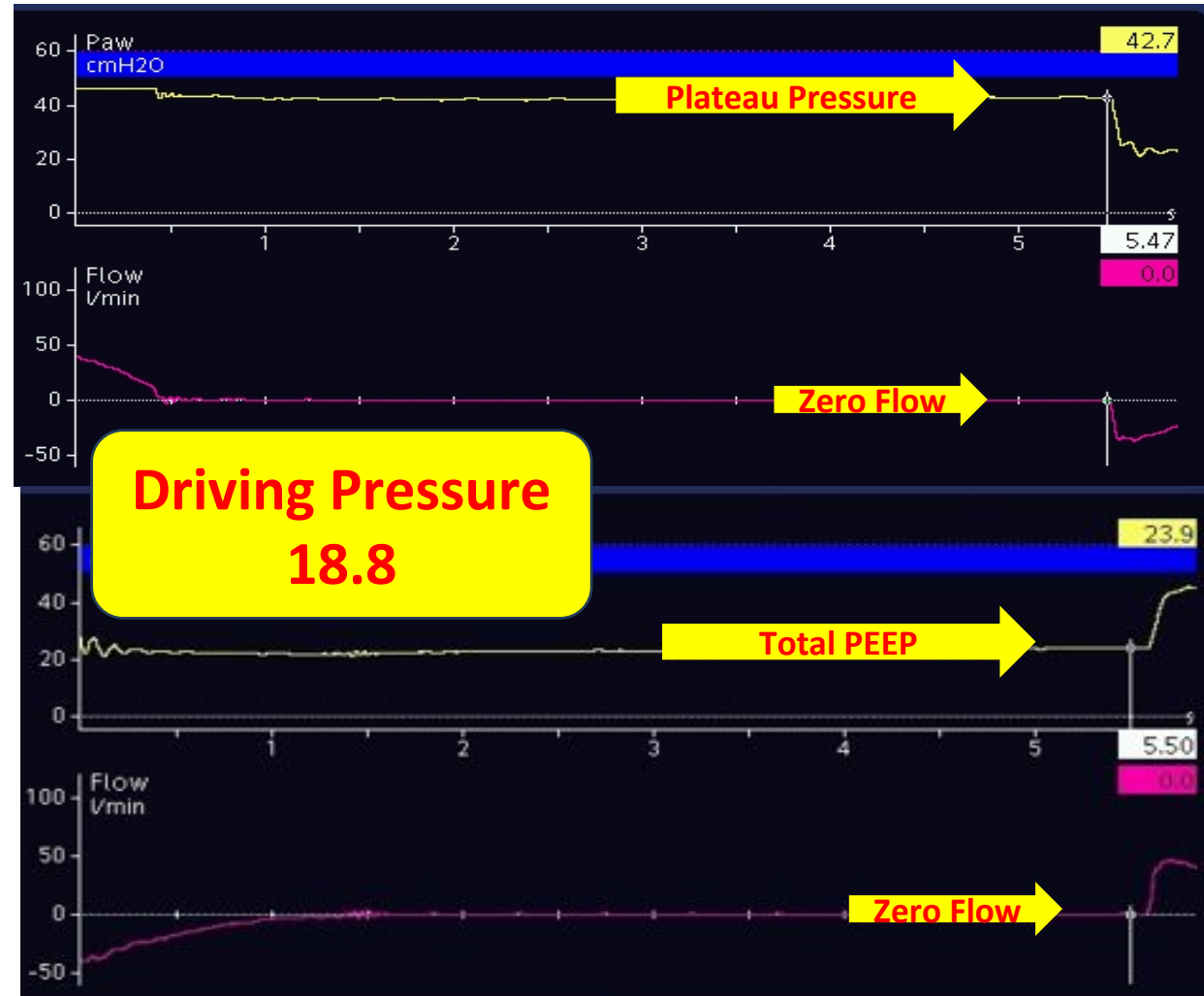
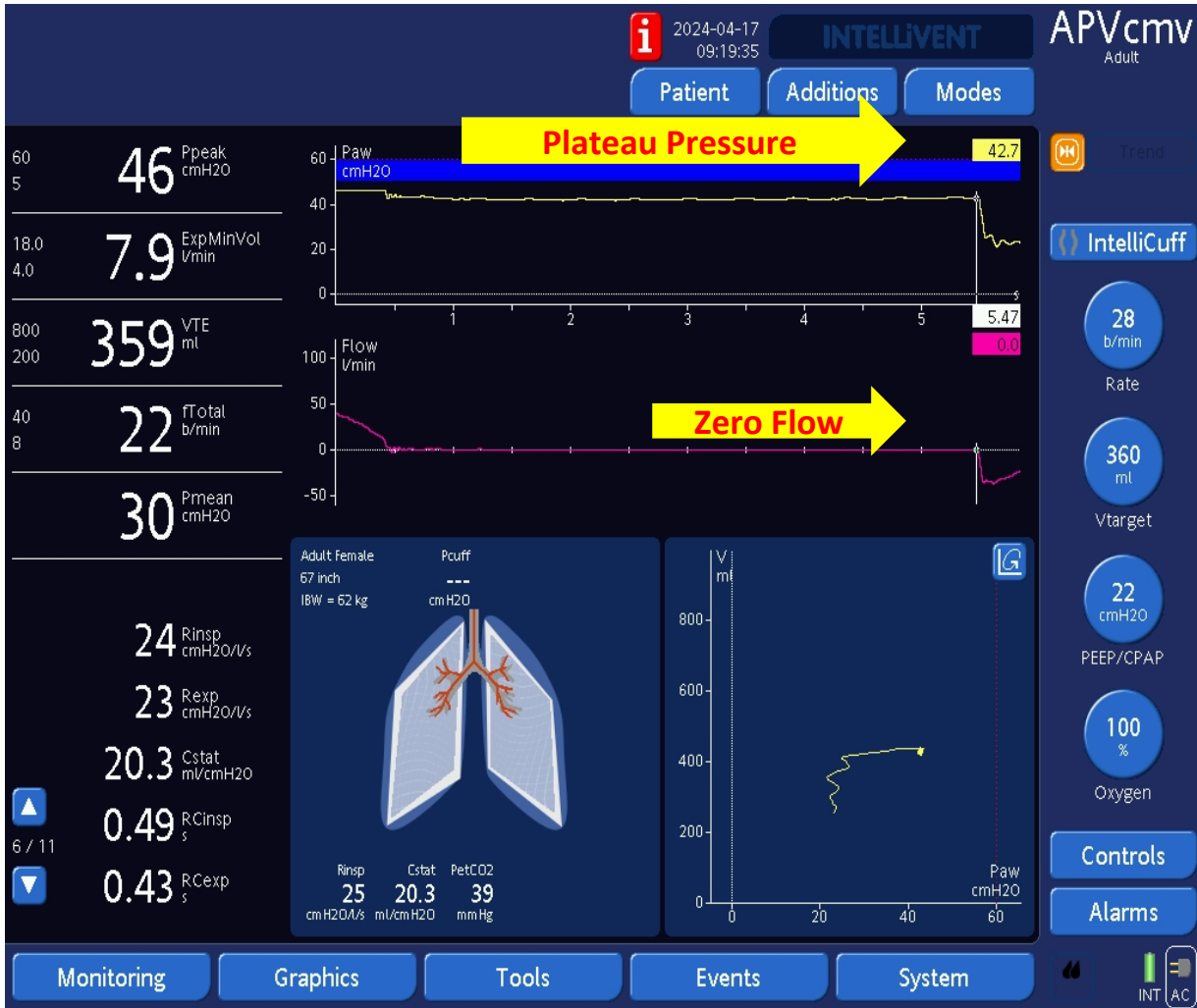
Normal Range

< 50 mL/cmH₂O = Decreased Compliance

> 80 mL/cmH₂O = Increased Compliance



Plateau Pressure & Driving Pressure



Active Patients: Driving Pressure & Plateau

Korean J Anesthesiol. 2020 Jun; 73(3): 194–204.

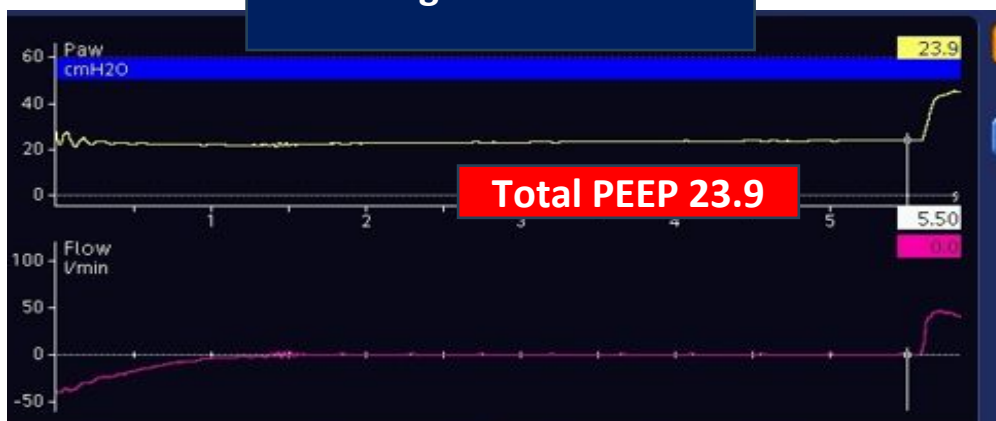
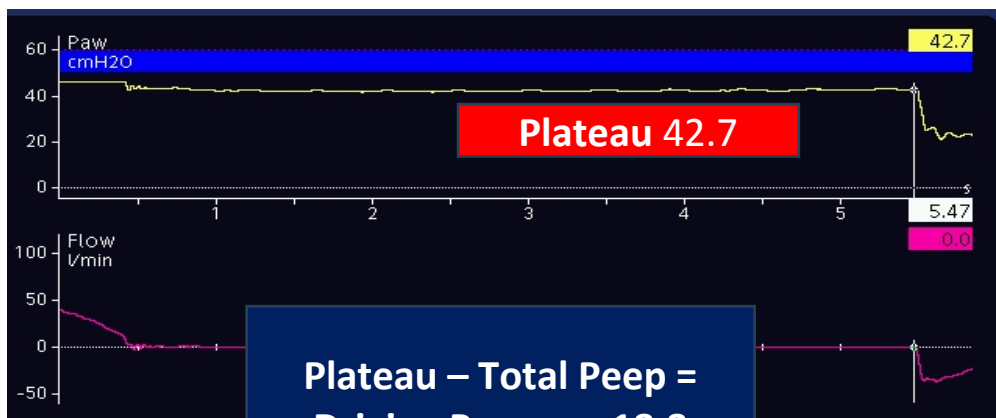
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Driving pressure guided ventilation

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Driving pressure is $[P_{plat} - PEEP]$ and is the pressure required for the alveolar opening [17]. Static lung compliance (C_{stat}) is expressed as $[V_T / (P_{plat} - PEEP)]$. Thus, driving pressure is also expressed as $[V_T / C_{stat}]$. Driving pressure has an inverse relationship with C_{stat} and an orthodromic relationship with V_T according to this formula. High driving pressure indicates poor lung condition with decreased lung compliance.

Passive/Active →

$$\text{Driving Pressure} = \frac{V_T}{C_{ST}}$$

**Driving Pressure
Vte 360/Cstat18.5
= DP 19.45**

**Plateau Pressure
DP 19.45 + PEEP 22
= Plat 41.45**

Expiratory Time Constant



Crit Care, 2013; 17(1): R23.
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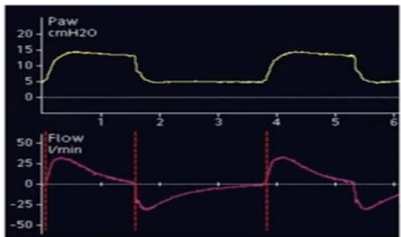
Expiratory time constant for determinations of plateau pressure, respiratory system compliance, and total resistance

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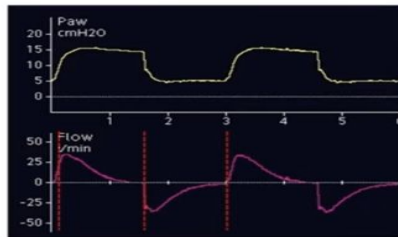
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Normal Range
< 0.5 sec = Decreased Compliance
> 0.7 sec = High R_{insp} and/or Compliance
Pseudo Normal
 High R_{insp} and low C_{stat}

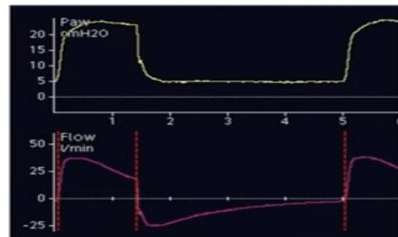
Expiratory time constant (RC_{exp}) is a measurement of how long it takes for a person to exhale. It's a product of airway resistance and lung compliance, and it's used to assess the mechanical properties of the respiratory system.



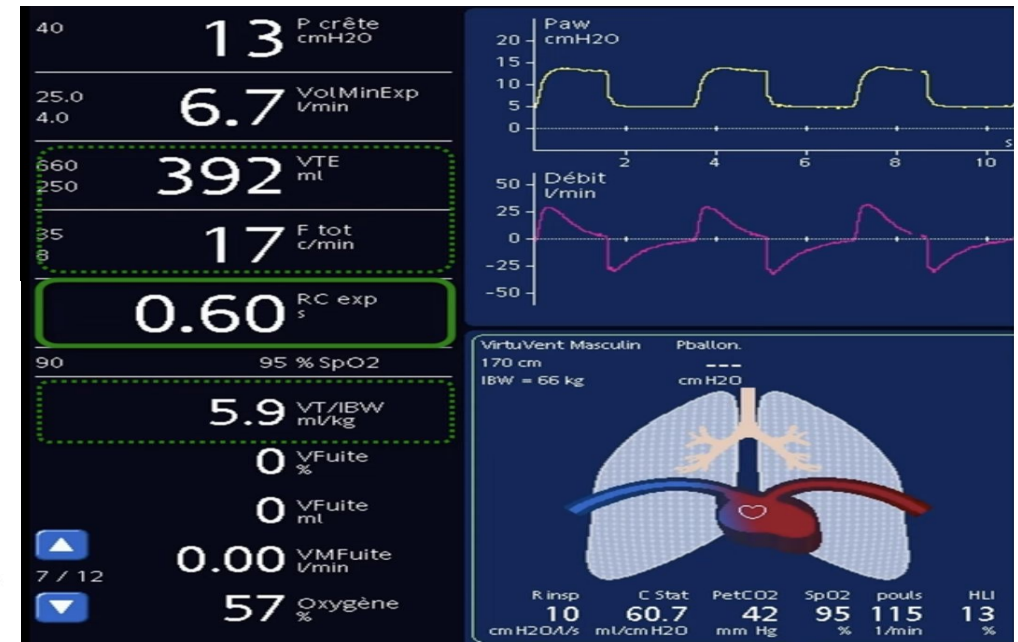
Normal
 Normal C_{stat} and R_{insp} or combination of decreased C_{stat} and increased R_{exp}
 C_{stat} = 60 ml/cmH₂O



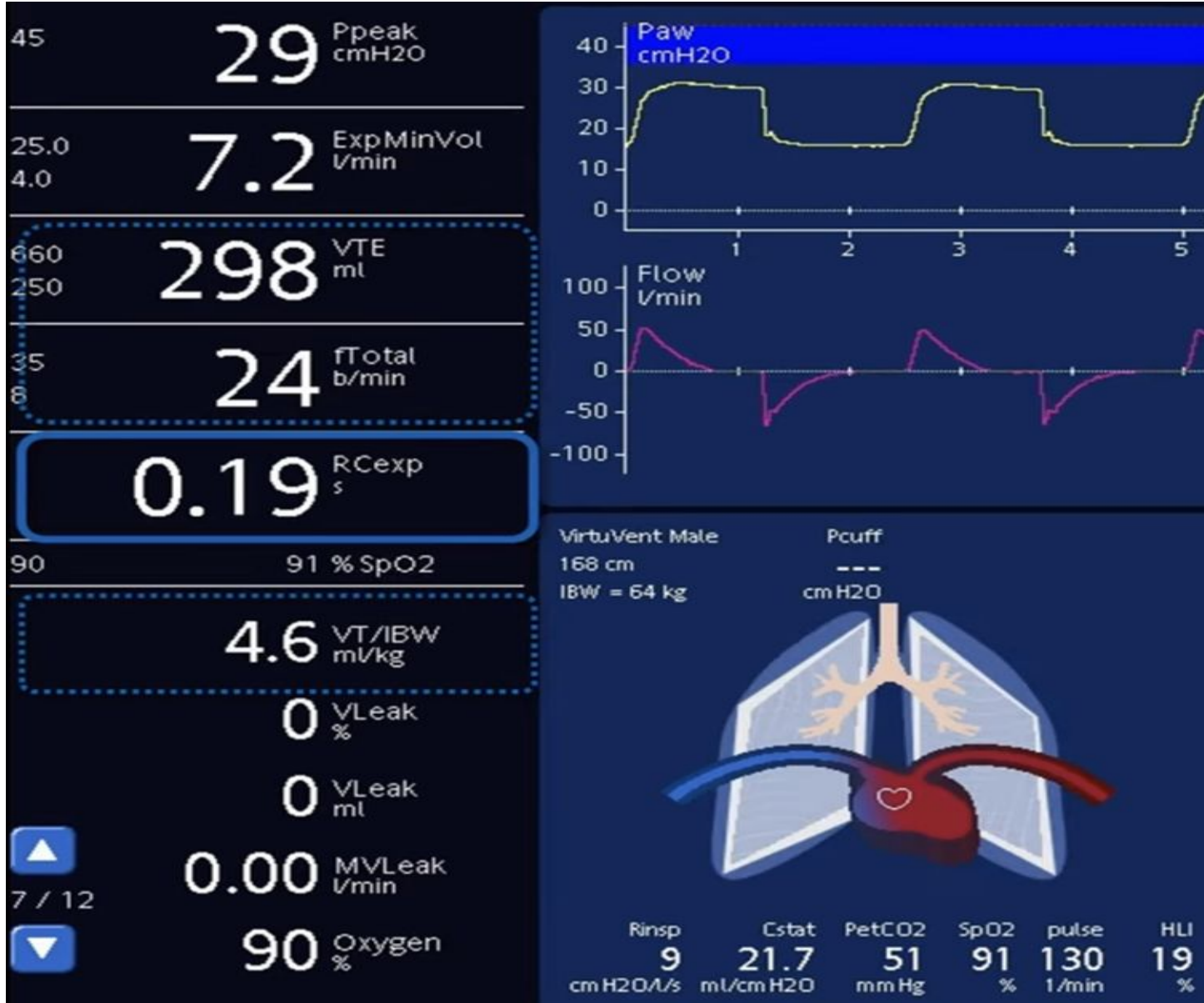
Restrictive disease
 Decreased C_{stat}: ARDS, atelectasis, chest wall stiffness
 C_{stat} = 22 ml/cmH₂O



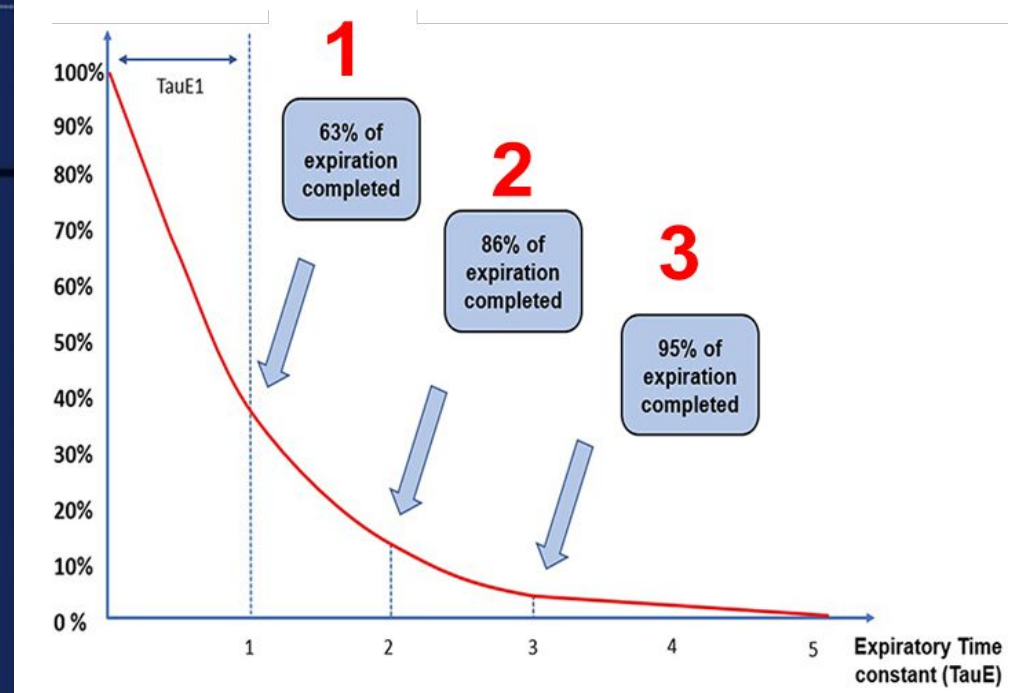
Obstructive disease
 Increased R_{exp}: COPD, asthma, or bronchospasm, ETT obstruction or incorrect positioning
 C_{stat} = 70 ml/cmH₂O



What is the RCexp and minimum exhalation time?



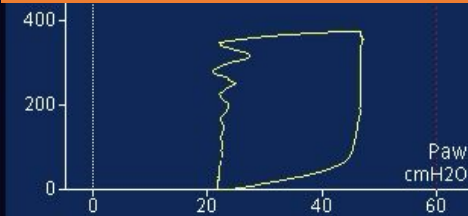
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Calculating Airway Pressures



What can we Fix?
 RR? No: Ti + Te are appropriate
 VT or PEEP? Look at the CXR and Waveforms



Driving Pressure

Vte/Cstat

360/18.5

= DP 19.45

Estimated Plateau Pressure

DP + PEEP

19.45 + 22

= Plateau 41.45

Min Expiratory Time

RCexp x Desired Time Constant

0.41 x 3 = 1.23 secs

Max Inspiratory Time

TCT = 2.14 sec (60secs/RR28)

TCT 2.14 secs – Min Te 1.23 secs

= Max Ti: 0.91

Airway Occlusion Pressure As an Estimate of Respiratory Drive and Inspiratory Effort during Assisted Ventilation

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Strong effort during mechanical ventilation, even if synchronized, may cause injurious inflation, including pendelluft (i.e., the early inspiratory transfer of gas from nondependent to dependent lung). In this setting, strong effort may cause dependent overstretch and tidal recruitment, worsening lung injury in dependent lung despite a low V_T

Assessing the Drive to Breathe: Occlusion Pressure – Many Names

P0.1/P100

> Intensive Care Med. 2018 Sep;44(9):1532-1535. doi: 10.1007/s00134-018-5045-8. Epub 2018 Jan 19.

The airway occlusion pressure ($P_{0.1}$) to monitor respiratory drive during mechanical ventilation: increasing awareness of a not-so-new problem

Irene Telias^{1 2 3 4}, Felipe Damiani^{1 2 5}, Laurent Brochard^{6 7}

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P0.1

> 3.5 cm H₂O

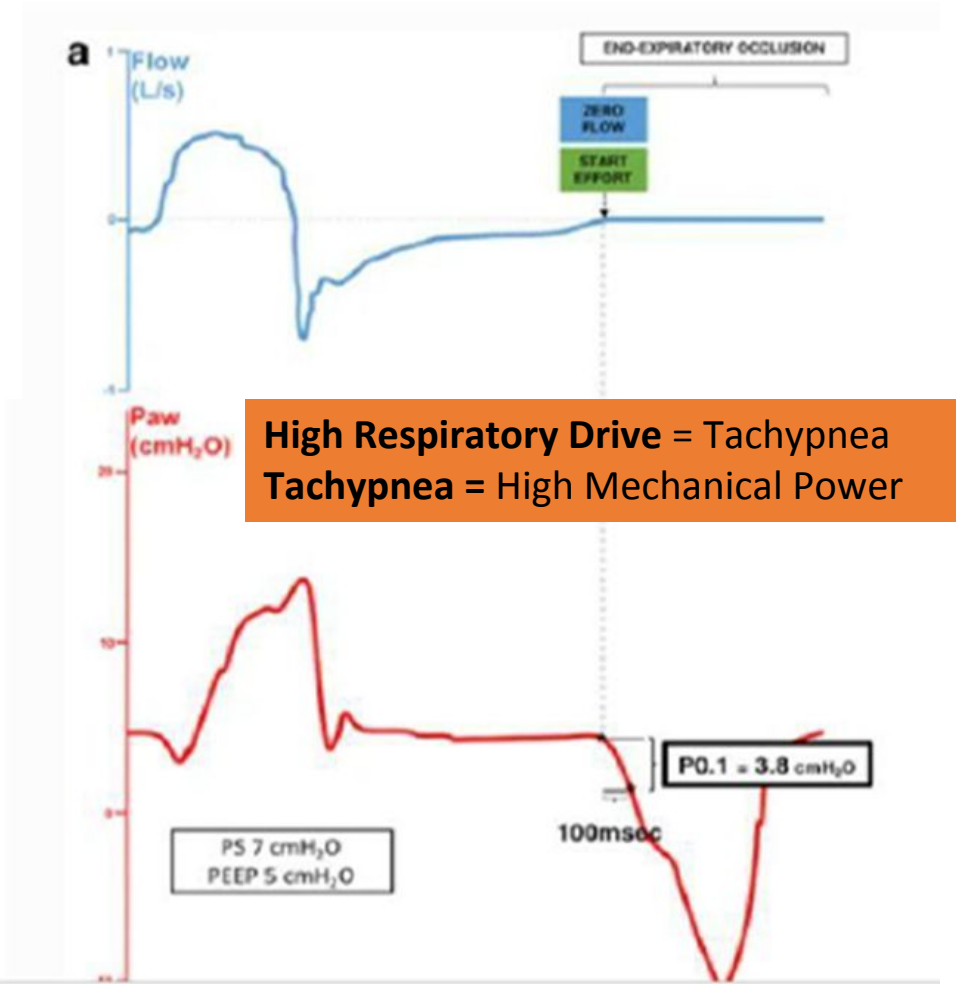
High respiratory drive
Insufficient level of support
Under-assistance
High rate of weaning failure

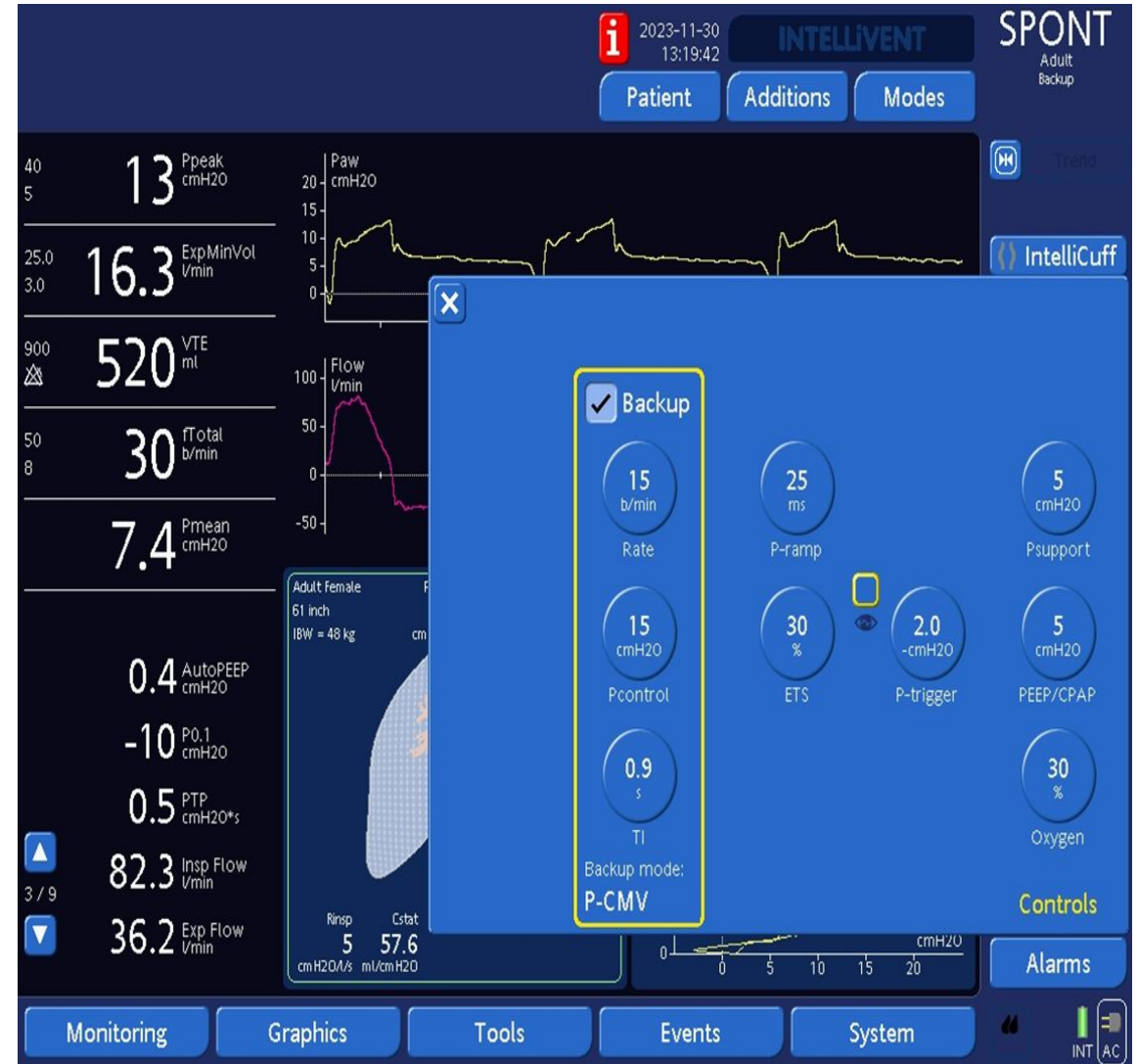
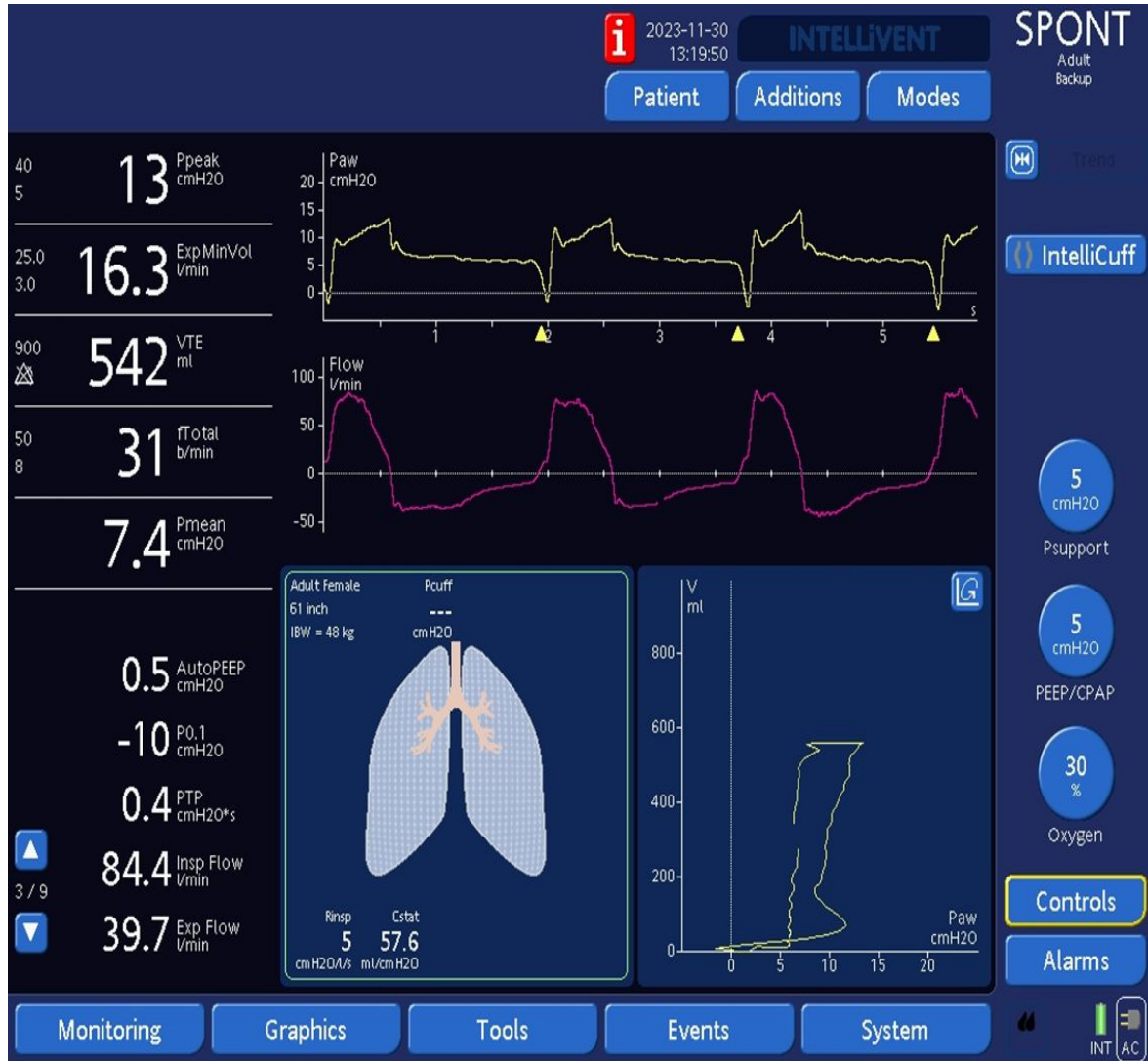
2 - 3.5 cm H₂O

Appropriate sedation
Appropriate level of support
High rate of weaning success

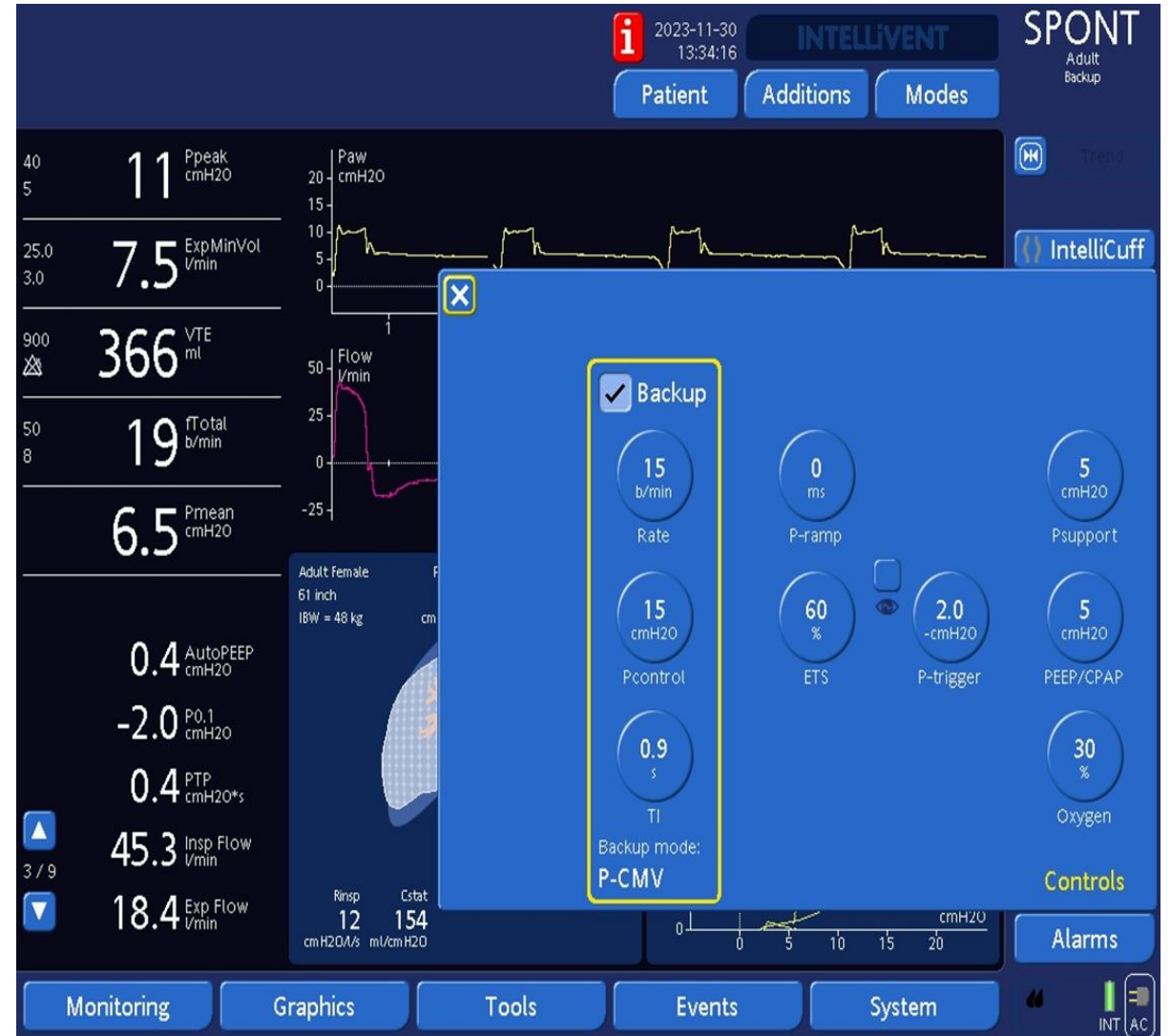
< 2 cm H₂O

Low respiratory drive
High level of support
Over-assistance
High rate of weaning failure



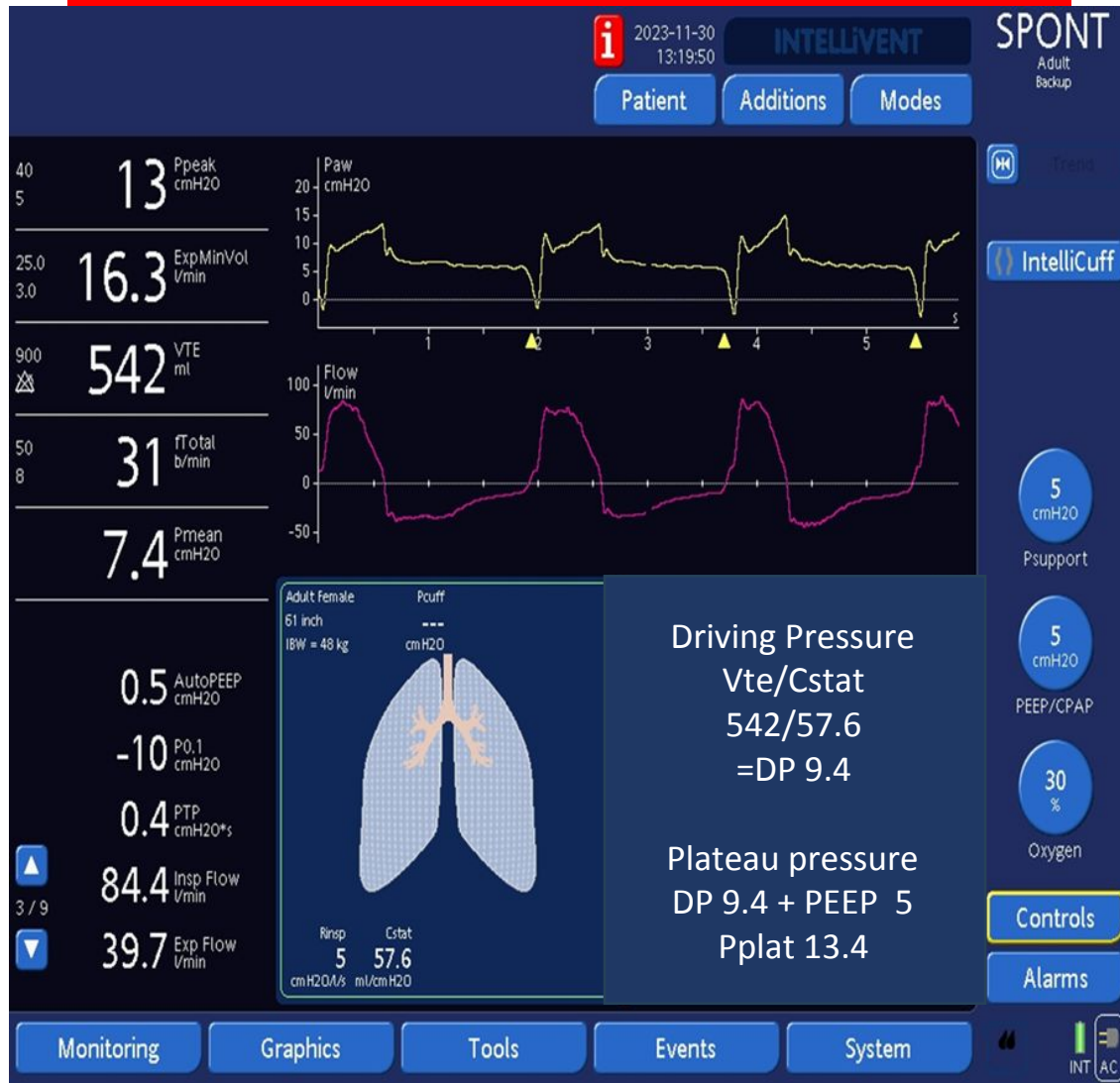


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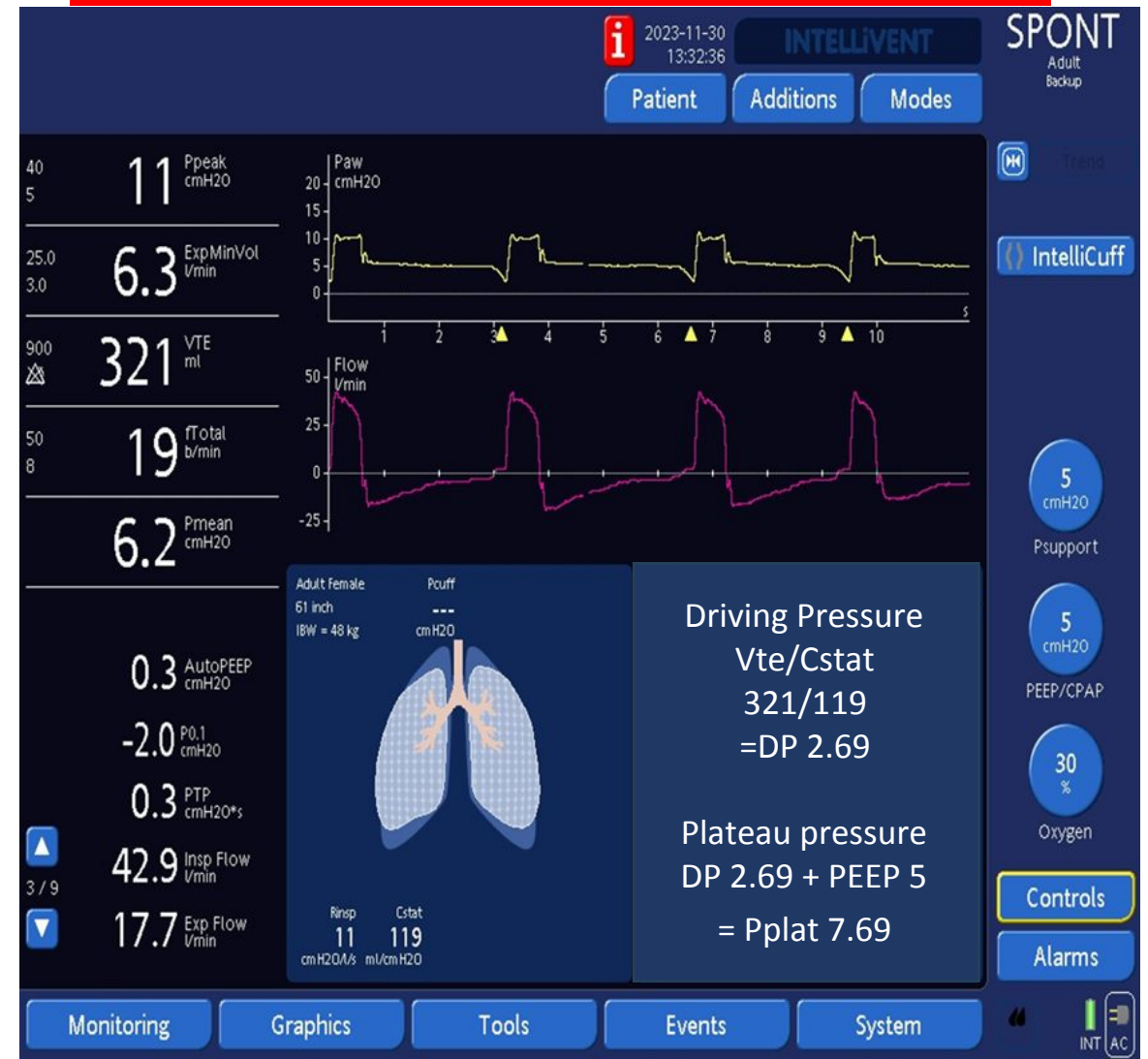


End Result P0.1 and Airway Pressures

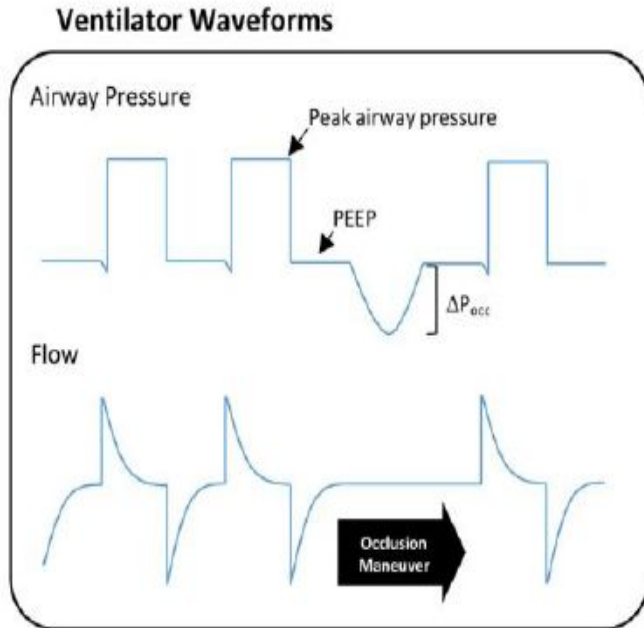
Asynchronous Airway Pressures



Synchronous Airway Pressures



Pocc: Pmus and Dynamic Transpulmonary Driving Pressure



Measure ΔP_{occ} every 4-8 hours
(3 single-breath
end-expiratory occlusions)

Estimate P_{mus}
If $\Delta P_{occ} < 0$ cm H₂O, estimate ΔP_L

Predicted $P_{mus} > 13-15$ cm H₂O
OR
Predicted $\Delta P_L \geq 16-17$ cm H₂O

Yes

Consider P_{es} monitoring to guide
clinical management
OR
Consider modifying sedation and
ventilation to achieve predicted
 P_{mus} and ΔP_L within acceptable
limits

No

Target achieved

Computations

Predicted $P_{mus} = -3/4 \times \Delta P_{occ}$

Predicted $\Delta P_L = (\text{Peak airway pressure} - \text{PEEP}) - 2/3 \times \Delta P_{occ}$

Note: ΔP_{occ} is always ≤ 0 cm H₂O (the magnitude of decrease in airway pressure from inspiratory effort during the occlusion)

www.rtmaven.com/pocc

Predicting High Inspiratory Effort

Using occlusion pressure (Pocc)

Steps to using the calculator

Input the peak airway pressure from the ventilator during tidal breathing.
Input the PEEP setting.
Perform an expiratory hold, wait until the subject makes an inspiratory effort, then freeze the ventilator waveform (or record it if using a Servo i ventilator).
Using the ventilator cursor, measure the baseline and peak inspiratory (lowest drop in pressure) during the occlusion. [Reference](#)

During Tidal Breathing		During Expiratory Hold	
Peak Airway Pressure	PEEP set	Baseline Pressure (expiratory hold)	Peak Drop (lowest pressure)
10	5	5	-15
cmH ₂ O	cmH ₂ O	cmH ₂ O	cmH ₂ O

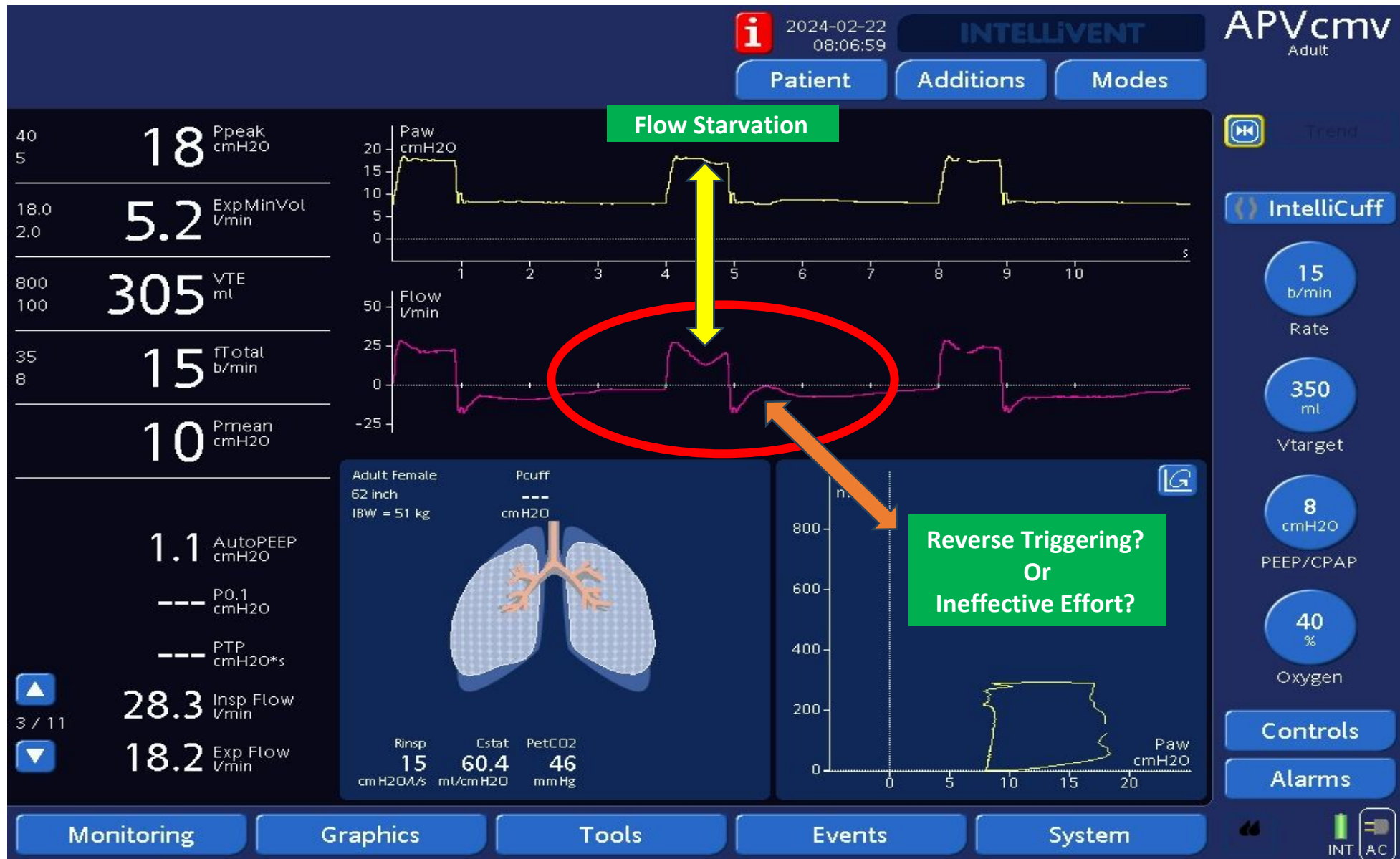
Calculate

P_{mus} Predicted
15 cm H₂O

Dynamic Transpulmonary Driving Pressure Predicted
18 cm H₂O

Occlusion pressure (Pocc): -20 cm H₂O

Sedated Intubated Patient



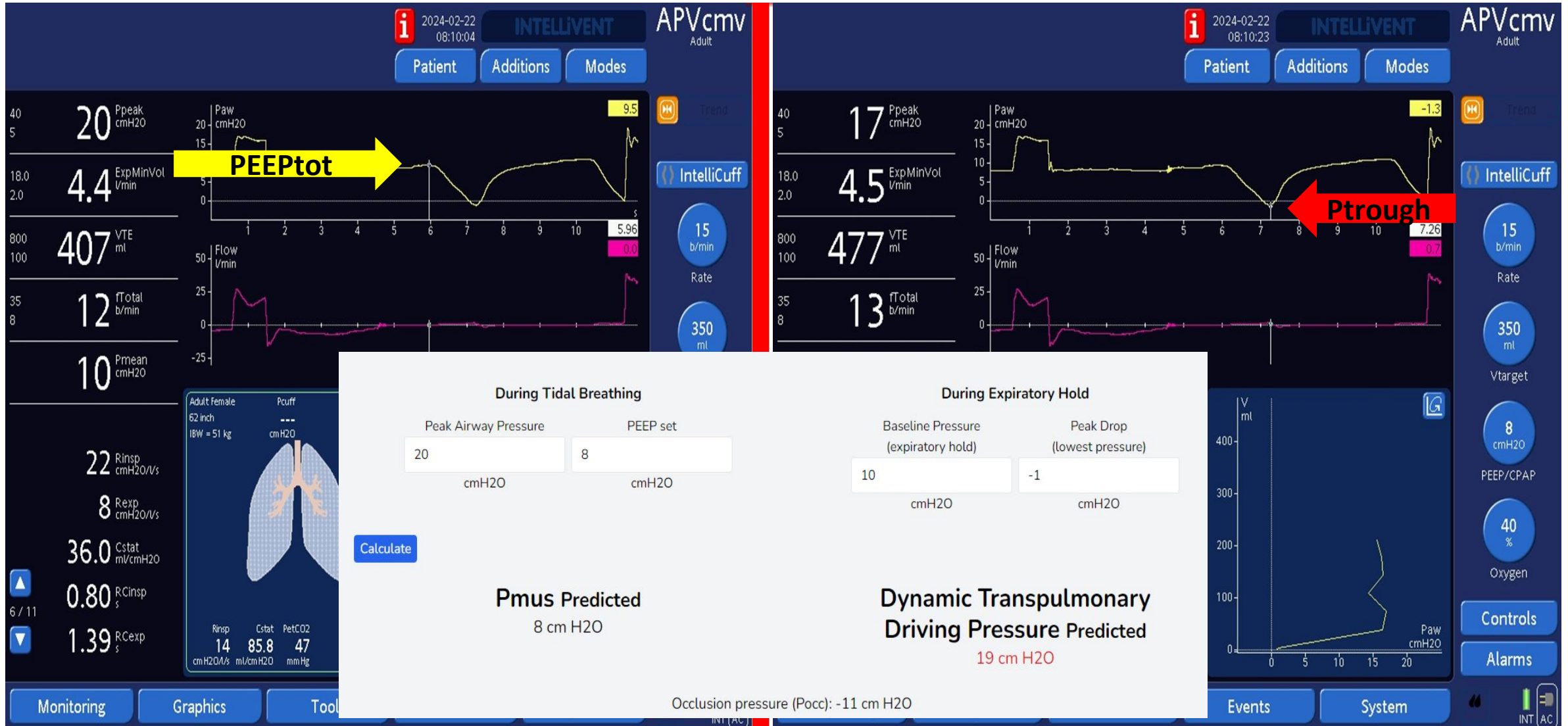
Why is the Plateau Rising?



Why is there no P0.1?

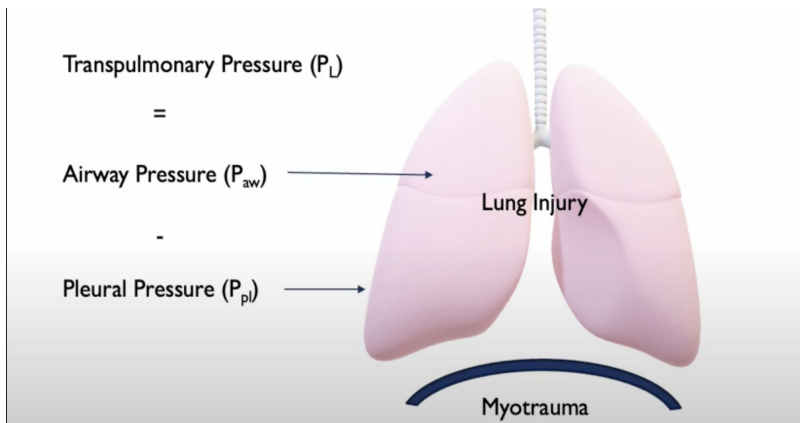
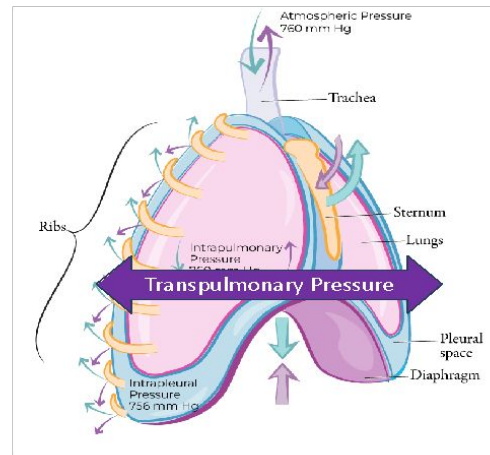
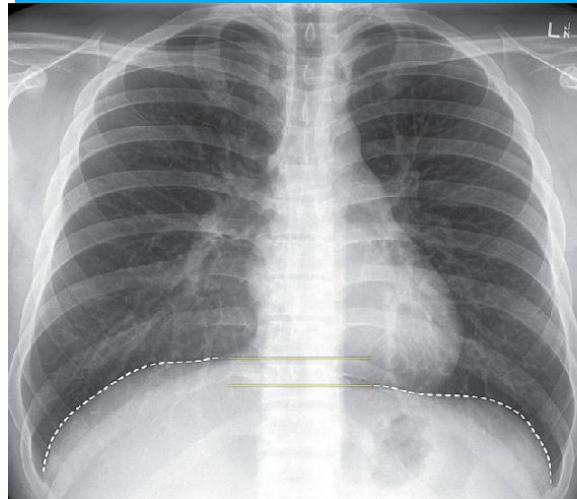
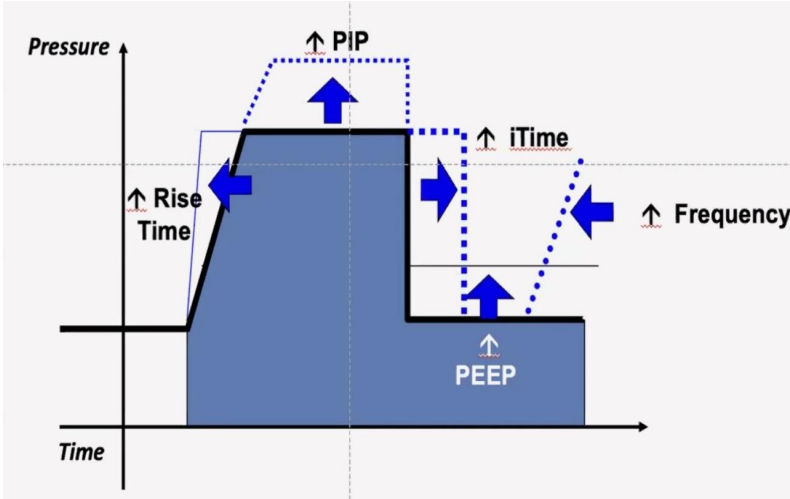


Pocc: Pmus and Dynamic Transpulmonary Driving Pressure



Summary: Prevent Trauma of the Functioning Lung

$P_{mus} + P_{vent} = Resistance \times Flow + Elastance \times Volume$
Breath Delivery = Airway Resistance + Lung Compliance



V_T
IBW

RR
TC

T_i
Lung Inflation

PEEP
FRC