**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Part 3**

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How often do your RN’s and/or RT’s document vital signs and ventilator settings on BIPAP and invasively ventilated patients?

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

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x Model/Structure x Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

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| **Kelly Verhoeve RN BScN**  **Manager Professional Development**  **Professional Practice Facilitator & Accreditation Coordinator**  **Woodstock Hospital** |  |  |
| Kevin Halabecki, BScN, RN  Clinical Nurse Specialist-Trauma: Critical Care & Neurosurgical Services  Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  (807) 684-6252  (807) 631-1664  halabeck@tbh.net | RN's are documenting vitals q1h for patients on Bipap, intubated, or acute CPAP. for chronic BiPAP or CPAP, the vitals would be as condition warrants, or q4h, and if a patient is more acute, vitals could be q5min. Settings are documented in the physical assessments q4h.  RT's document vitals and settings at least q4h, and with every change in settings, more frequently with critically ill patients. |  |
| Corinne Savignac, R.N., BScN,  Nurse Clinician General Internal Medicine  705-523-7100  Extension 3315  Health Sciences North | Horizon Santé-Nord  41 Ramsey Lake Road  Sudbury, Ontario P3E 5J1 | RRT will document every two hours and with any new adjustments on the even hour and the RN will document every 2 hours on the odd hour.  The RRTs do not document any vital signs. It is in our standard of care that nursing documents vitals minimally q1h while ventilated. |  |
| Selina Fleming MN, BScN, RN  HPHA Educator  Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  Phone: 519.272.8210 x2325  Clinton Public Hospital - St. Marys Memorial Hospital - Seaforth Community Hospital - Stratford General Hospital | For our EDs that use a travel ventilator:  Patients on the ventilator will be on a continuous cardiac monitor and pulse oximetry with vital signs recorded a minimum of every 10 minutes until stable, then every hour and with any change of settings or as frequently as their condition dictates.  Vent settings are documented as they change.  In our ICU:  HR, RR and BP are completed Q1H. Temperature is q4H. Vent settings and BiPAP settings are documented on with any change or if BIPAP is removed and/or reapplied for any reason. Nurses indicated that the RTs primarily document on vent/Bipap setting changes |  |
| Hasina Kanji-Jaffer RRT, BSc, MSc  Clinical & Professional Leader  Respiratory Therapy, Practice & Education  Trauma, Emergency, & Critical Care  Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  Tel: (416) 480-6100 ext. 2319  Email: Hasina.kanji-jaffer@sunnybrook.ca | RNs document q1h.  RRTs document q4h. |  |
| Jessica Schlegel <JRSchlegel@osmh.on.ca> | RRTs: All vents and Bipaps with vitals (SpO2, HR, BP, RR, ETCO2 ( if available)) are checked every 2hrs. In extreme surge situations at least every 4 hours. This is compliant with CSRT/CRTO/RTSO guidelines. Exception is chronic/O/N Bipaps and Cpaps which are checked once or twice a visit. Highflows esp acute are every other hour or 4hrs as well. RNs: I believe they are recording full vitals every hour in ICU with steady monitoring. |  |
| Heather Leonard, RN BScN  Professional Practice Specialist  ICU, TMH ED & Simulation Program  Quinte Healthcare Belleville General Hospital  hleonard@qhc.on.ca  (613) 969-7400 x2987 | At QHC our standard is that the nurse continuously monitors the ICU patient on Bipap or who is intubated, and documents vital signs in the chart q2h, unless the need arises for more frequent vital signs (i.e. unstable vitals). The RT is responsible for charting the vent settings q2h, or more frequently if changes to settings are required. If stable, q2h is adequate. |  |
| Roger Correia, RRT, HBSc, MHS  Clinical Resource Leader, Respiratory Care & Resuscitation  Michael Garron Hospital | Toronto East Health Network  825 Coxwell Ave | Toronto, ON | M4C 3E7  Tel: 416-469-6580 ext 2196 |  roger.correia@tehn.ca | At Michael Garron Hospital, our practice is to document vital settings and invasive/non-invasive ventilator settings q3h by RTs, and q1h by ICU RNs.  During pandemic, we extended RT charting to q4h to help with workload and minimizing entry into the rooms. |  |
| Sarah Jorgensen RN, BA, BScN, MSc  Clinical Educator – Critical Care Unit and Medical Cardiology (C5)  Brant Community Healthcare System  200 Terrace Hill Street  Brantford, ON  N3R 1G9  Telephone: (519)751-5544 ext. 4275  Email: sarah.jorgensen@bchsys.org | RN Documentation:  Q1hr and PRN for BP, SpO2, RR; Q4hr and PRN for temp, physical assessment (including chest assessment)  RRT Documentation:  Q4hr and PRN with changes. |  |
| Lindsay Martinek BA.Hon, RRT, MHS  Director, Professional Practice  Michael Garron Hospital | Toronto East Health Network (Formerly Toronto East General Hospital)  825 Coxwell Ave | Toronto, ON | M4C 3E7  Tel: 416-469-6580 ext 3068 |Twitter: @MGHToronto  Lindsay.martinek@tehn.ca | Hourly for RNs, q4h for RTs generally. |  |

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