# **CPAP** and **BiPAP**

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#### **CPAP** and BiPAP

## Continous Positive Airway Pressure

- Provides a constant pressure throughout the breathing cycle
- Prevents alveoli from collapsing
- CPAP is usually between 5 to 20.

## Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure

- Provides IPAP for assistance during inspiration and
- EPAP for keeping alveoli open.
- IPAP improves the gas exchange while EPAP improves oxygenation.

#### **Equipments**

- BiPAP machine
- 2. BiPAP disposable circuit
- 3. Low resistance bacterial filter
- 4. BiPAP Total Face Mask, Full Face Mask or Nasal Mask plus head strap.
- 5. Disposable Humidifier
- 6. Distilled water
- 7. Duoderm for skin protection

#### **NIV Mask**

- ▶ Flow : 20 40 L/min
- Fio2 : Up to 100%
- Claustrophobia
- Pressure sore
- Bipap or Ventilator



#### **Modes of BPAP**

- S (Spontaneous) device triggers IPAP when flow sensors detect spontaneous inspiratory effort and then cycles back to EPAP
- T (Timed) IPAP/EPAP cycling is purely machine triggered, at a set rate, typically expressed in breaths per minute
- S/T (Spontaneous/Timed) Like spontaneous mode, the device triggers to IPAP on patient inspiratory effort. But in spontaneous/timed mode a "backup" rate is also set to ensure that patients still receive a minimum number of breaths per minute if they fail to breathe spontaneously.

# **Initial settings**

- BPAP is often initiated with Expiratory PAP (EPAP) of 5 cm H2O and Inspiratory PAP (IPAP) of 8 to 10 cm H2O.
- These pressures can be titrated up depending upon clinical and physiologic response and patient comfort
- Final IPAP pressures of 15 to 22 cm H2O are common

#### **PROCEDURE**

- Explain whole procedure to the patient.
- Assemble and prepare the equipment.
- Arrange adequate oxygen supply.
- Place the patient in position with head end raised.
- Check SpO2.
- Apply NIVmask on patients face tightly and tie all the straps properly.
- Set IPAP and EPAP in BiPAP mode and only EPAP in CPAP mode with rotatory dial.

- Explain and train the patient ,how to breath .
- Monitor
- Circuits for any leak.
- Face mask fitting.
- Respiratory response.
- Monitor vitals regularly.
- Monitor for gastric distension and sores on face.

## **Assessment of effectiveness**

# Improvement in:

- 1. Respiratory rate and heart rate
- 2. Dyspnea
- 3. Oxygen requirement
- 4. Hypercarbia

# THANS