



Measure Abbreviation: PUL 02

Measure Description: Percentage of cases with median tidal volumes equal to or less than 8 ml/kg.

NQS Domain: Patient Safety

Measure Type: Process

Measure Summary: PUL 02 measures performance in lung protective ventilation techniques. PUL 02 will measure the median tidal volume (in ml/kg ideal body weight) across a case. For a given case, this measure will exclude time before intubation and after extubation, and will also exclude periods when patients are not under positive pressure ventilation (as defined by peak inspiratory pressure of ≤ 6).

Inclusions:

Patients undergoing endotracheal intubation.

Exclusions:

- ASA 5 and 6 cases
- Patients < 12 years of age
- Patients <20kg.
- Patients ≥ 18 years old with a height <121.9cm (48 in) OR >213.4cm (84 in)
- Patients 12-17 years old with a height <91.4cm (36 in) or >213.4cm (84 in)
- Cases without a documented sex
- Cases without a documented height
- Cases in which patients are mechanically ventilated for less than 45 cumulative minutes.
- One lung ventilation procedures as indicated by intraoperative notes or note details mapped to one of the following MPOG concepts:
 - 50501: Thoracic: Single-lung ventilation
 - 50202: Thoracic: Single-lung ventilation, side detail

Success: Median tidal volume ≤ 8 ml/ kg ideal body weight

Threshold: 90%.

Responsible Provider: Provider signed in for largest portion of case.

Risk Adjustment (for outcome measures):

Not applicable.

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