

Daily Ventilated Patient Risk Assessment Tool

Patient name:

Ventilated Patient Risk Assessment Tool: Enter Total score (1+ 2+3) into the scoring box below. Repeat scoring daily.

	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Mode of ventilation	Intermittent Pressure Support	Weaning requiring ventilation for more than 12 hours.	PCV(A) PCV VCV							
Interface	Nasal mask	Full facial mask	Tracheostomy							
Apnoea risk		Able to breath consistently off ventilator when awake	Dependent on ventilatory support for 20 hours or more							
Communication			Unable to summon assistance verbally without relying on nurse call if disconnected							
Respiratory and cardiovascular stability	Cough Assist treatment	Tracheal suctioning and Cough Assist Rx.	One or more of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● O2 Saturations often below prescribed target ● Frequent or unpredictable tracheal suctioning requirement ● Requires more than hourly intervention by competent respiratory staff 							
Score:										

Risk reduction plan:

Score 2 – 8 = At Risk : Follow spinal respiratory care plan*, consider need for oxygen saturation monitoring. Consider need for competent respiratory staff in line of sight.

Score 9 -13 = Medium Risk : Follow spinal respiratory care plan*, continuous oxygen saturation monitoring, competent respiratory staff band 3 and above in line of sight, 1:2 nursing ratio.

Score 14 = High Risk : Follow spinal respiratory care plan*, continuous oxygen saturation monitoring, competent respiratory staff 1:1 band 3 and above

Score 15 = Very High Risk: Follow spinal respiratory care plan*, continuous oxygen saturation monitoring, competent respiratory staff 1:1 band 3 and above, consider Spinal Consultant d/w ITU.

Trigger: If staffing levels do not meet the combined needs of ventilated and non-ventilated patients inform Spinal Bleep Holder to manage/ escalate situation as appropriate (e.g. site manager).
If identified staffing levels are still not met complete Datix + Allocate 'Safe Care' comment.