Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation: A Life Saver

A Gap Analysis to Optimize Care for Patients Receiving Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (NIPPV)

Use the following scales to evaluate awareness, education and protocols for the care of the patient receiving NIPPV. Determine how consistently your unit utilizes evidence-based best practices when caring for patients receiving NIPPV.

1. Do you feel prepared to provide consistent care for the adult patient who requires noninvasive positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV)

Never              |  ▲              |  ▲              |  Always

Need help getting there?

- Raise awareness of the evidence available to guide care of patients on NIPPV through education and in-servicing
- Partner with interprofessional teams of providers and respiratory therapists to obtain necessary information to fill in the gaps
  1. Develop a resource with educational materials that includes evidence based guidelines and hospital protocols used that guide treatment of patients on NIPPV in disease states in which it is recommended and frequently used in your facility
  2. Listen to the webinar together with colleagues and evaluate the evidence available and create action items for improving care for patients who require NIPPV

Resources:

- Tools and Tactics
- Resources for evidence based practice in NIPPV
- AACN Webinar: Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation: A Life Saver
2. How consistently does your unit utilize evidence based protocols in the care of patients receiving NIPPV?

Never | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Always

Need help getting there?
- Assess whether current protocols are supported by the most current evidence available
- Participate in unit based teams to initiate review and revision of protocols to reflect the current evidence available in the care of the patient receiving NIPPV

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