

# ADULT PERIOPERATIVE & CRITICAL CARE REFERENCE

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Abbreviations: alkaline phosphatase (ALP), blood pressure (BP), calcium channel blocker (CCB), dihydropyridine (DHP), dopamine (DA), fraction of inspired oxygen (FiO2), pralidoxime (PAM), pulmonary artery occlusion pressure (PAOP, ie "wedge"), pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR), serotonin (5-HT), systemic vascular resistance (SVR)



	MEDICATION	BOLUS DOSE	INFUSION DOSE (mcg/kg/min)	RECEPTOR(S)	HR	BP	CO	SVR	PVR
Pressor	Angiotensin II	-	0.01 - 0.04	A-II type 1	↓	↑↑↑	varies	↑↑↑	↑↑
	Phenylephrine	50 - 100 mcg	0.1 - 0.7	α <sub>1</sub>	↓	↑↑↑	varies	↑↑↑	↑↑
	Vasopressin	-	0.01-0.10 units/min	V <sub>1</sub> > V <sub>2</sub>	↓	↑↑↑	↔/↓	↑↑↑	varies
Inopressor	Calcium Chloride	250 - 1000 mg	-	-	↔	↑	↑	↑	↑
	Dopamine	-	1 - 4	DA <sub>1</sub>	↔	↓	↑	↓	
			5 - 10	β	↑	varies	↑↑	varies	
			10 - 20	α	↑↑	↑↑↑	↑	↑↑	↑
	Ephedrine	5 - 10 mg	-	α <sub>1</sub> > β <sub>1</sub>	↑	↑	↑	↑	
	Epinephrine	5 - 10 mcg	0.01 - 0.20	α and β	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	varies	
Ino-dilator	Dobutamine	-	2 - 20	β <sub>1</sub> and β <sub>2</sub>	↑↑	varies	↑↑↑	↓	↓
	Isoproterenol	-	1 - 20 mcg/min	β <sub>1</sub> and β <sub>2</sub>	↑↑↑	varies	↑↑↑	↓	
	Milrinone	25 - 50 mcg/kg	0.125 - 0.75	↑ cAMP	↑↑	varies	↑↑↑	↓↓	↓↓
β-Blocker	Esmolol	10 - 50 mg	10 - 50	β <sub>1</sub>	↓↓	↓	↓	↔	
	Labetalol	5 - 20 mg	-	β <sub>1</sub> , β <sub>2</sub> , and α <sub>1</sub>	↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓	
	Metoprolol	5 - 20 mg	-	β <sub>1</sub>	↓↓	↓	↓	↔	
CCB	Clevidipine	-	1 - 16 mg/hr	DHP-CCB	↔/↑	↓↓	↔/↑	↓↓↓	
	Nicardipine	-	1 - 15 mg/hr	DHP-CCB	↔/↑	↓↓	↔/↑	↓↓↓	
	Diltiazem	5 - 20 mg	5 - 20 mg/hr	non-DHP-CCB	↔/↓	↓	↓		
	Verapamil	2.5 - 10 mg	-	non-DHP-CCB	↓	↓	↓		
Dilator	Hydralazine	5 - 20 mg	direct arterial vasodilator		↑	↓↓	↑	↓↓	↓
	Nitroglycerin	50 - 200 mcg	0.5 - 10	venodilation > vasodilation					
	Nitroprusside	50 - 200 mcg	0.5 - 10	vaso = venodilation, cyanide toxicity					
Hypnotic	Dexmedetomidine	0.5 - 1.0 mcg/kg (over 10 min)	0.2 - 1.4 mcg/kg/hr	α <sub>2</sub> >> α <sub>1</sub>	anxiolytic, weak analgesic, preserves respiratory drive, bradycardia/hypoTN				
	Etomidate	0.2 - 0.3 mg/kg	-	GABA <sub>A</sub>	↑	↓/↔	↔	↓/↔	
	Ketamine	1 - 2 mg/kg	1 - 5	NMDA	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↔/↑	
	Midazolam	0.1 - 0.3 mg/kg	0.2 - 1.5	GABA <sub>A</sub>	↔/↑	↓	↔	↓	
	Propofol	1 - 2.5 mg/kg	25 - 200	GABA <sub>A</sub>	↑	↓↓	↓/↔	↓↓	
Paralytic	Cisatracurium	0.15 mg/kg	1 - 5	nAChR	metabolized in plasma				
	Rocuronium	0.6 - 1.2 mg/kg	5 - 10	nAChR	sugammadex reversal (2, 4, 16 mg/kg)				
	Succinylcholine	1 mg/kg	-	nAChR	MH trigger: avoid in acute burns, denervation injury, prolonged immobility, severe infection				
Opioid [rel. potency]	Fentanyl [100x]	12.5 - 100 mcg	25 - 200 mcg/hr	long context-sensitive half-life					
	Hydromorphone [5-10x]	0.2 - 1 mg	0.5 - 4 mg/hr	H3G metabolite may cause neuroexcitation					
	Meperidine [0.1x]	10 - 25 mg	↓ shivering (kappa-opioid receptor activation)						
	Methadone [4x]	0.2 - 0.3 mg/kg	t <sub>1/2</sub> ~ 1-2 days, NMDA effects, ↑ QT <sub>c</sub>						
	Morphine [1x]	2 - 5 mg	2 - 10 mg/hr	active M6G metabolite ↑ in renal dz					
	Remifentanyl [100-300x]	1 mcg/kg	0.05 - 2	metabolized in plasma					
Anti-emetic	Sufentanil [1000x]	0.25 - 2 mcg/kg	0.1 - 1 mcg/kg/hr						
	Dexamethasone	4 mg	steroidal						
	Diphenhydramine	12.5 - 50 mg	H <sub>1</sub> receptor blockade, sedating						
	Haloperidol	1 - 5 mg	anti-DA, QT prolongation						
	Lorazepam	0.5 - 2.0 mg	GABA-ergic						
	Metoclopramide	5 - 10 mg	anti-DA, tardive dyskinesia						
	Olanzapine	2.5 - 10 mg PO	anti-DA						
	Ondansetron	4 - 8 mg	anti-5HT						
	Promethazine	6.25 - 25 mg	anti-histamine, sedating						
	Scopolamine	1 patch	anti-muscarinic, not MRI compatible						

	PARAMETER	EQUATION	NORMAL VALUES
Hemodynamic	Heart Rate (HR)	-	60-100
	Cardiac Output (CO)	HR x SV	4 - 8 L/min
	Cardiac Index (CI)	CO / BSA	2.5 - 4.0 L/min/m <sup>2</sup>
	Stroke Volume (SV)	(CO / HR) x 1000	50 - 100 cc/beat
	Stroke Index (SI)	SV / BSA	40 - 60 cc/beat/m <sup>2</sup>
	Shock Index	HR / SBP	0.5 - 0.7
	Pressure	Systolic BP (SBP)	-
Diastolic BP (DBP)		-	60 - 90 mmHg
Pulse Pressure (PP)		SBP - DBP	20 - 70 mmHg
Mean Arterial (MAP)		(2/3 x DBP) + (1/3 x SBP)	60 - 100 mmHg
Right Atrium (RAP) / CVP		-	2 - 6 mmHg
Right Ventricle		-	15 - 25 mmHg / 0 - 8 mmHg
Pulmonary Artery		-	15 - 25 mmHg / 8 - 15 mmHg
PA Occlusion ("wedge")		-	6 - 12 mmHg
Left Atrium		-	6 - 12 mmHg
Coronary Perfusion Pressure (CPP)		DBP - LVEDP (to LV) or DBP - RVEDP (to RV)	60 - 80 mmHg
Resistance	SVR	[(MAP - CVP) / CO] x 80	750 - 1500 dynes-sec/cm <sup>5</sup>
	SVRI	[(MAP - CVP) / CI] x 80	1500 - 2400 dynes-sec/cm <sup>5</sup>
	PVR	[(mPAP - PAOP) / CO] x 80	50 - 200 dynes-sec/cm <sup>5</sup>
	PVRI	[(mPAP - PAOP) / CI] x 80	50 - 225 dynes-sec/cm <sup>5</sup>
Gas Exchange And Delivery	FiO <sub>2</sub>	fraction of inspired O <sub>2</sub> = 0.21 - 1.00 (often given as fraction, 0.21 = room air)	
	P <sub>b</sub>	barometric pressure = 0 - 760 mmHg (760 mmHg at sea level)	
	Respiratory Quotient (RQ)	0.7 (only lipids), 0.8 (balanced diet), 1.0 (only carbs)	
	Alveolar Gas Equation	P <sub>A</sub> O <sub>2</sub> = F <sub>i</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (P <sub>b</sub> - P <sub>H2O</sub> ) - P <sub>a</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> / RQ P <sub>H2O</sub> ~47 mmHg at sea level	~100 mmHg at sea level
	P <sub>A</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> Equation	P <sub>A</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> = (VCO <sub>2</sub> x 0.863) / V <sub>A</sub>	
	P/F Ratio	P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> / F <sub>i</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	> 400
	A-a Gradient	P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> - P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	7 mmHg (young) 15 mmHg (elderly)
	Respiratory Index	RI = (P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> - PaO <sub>2</sub> ) / P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	< 0.4
	Arterial O <sub>2</sub> Content	C <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> = (1.34 x [Hb] x [S <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ]) + (0.003 x P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	17 - 20 cc O <sub>2</sub> /100 cc
	Mixed Venous O <sub>2</sub> Content	C <sub>v</sub> O <sub>2</sub> = (1.34 x [Hb] x [S <sub>v</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ]) + (0.003 x P <sub>v</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	12 - 15 cc O <sub>2</sub> /100 cc
Arteriovenous Difference	C <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> - C <sub>v</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	4 - 5 cc O <sub>2</sub> /100 cc	
Fick O <sub>2</sub> Consumption	VO <sub>2</sub> = 10 x CO x (C <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> - C <sub>v</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	3.5 cc O <sub>2</sub> /kg/min	
Fick Cardiac Output	CO = VO <sub>2</sub> / [10 x (C <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> - C <sub>v</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )]	4 - 8 L/min	
Antidote	Anticholinergic	Physostigmine 0.5 - 2 mg IV	
	Acetylcholinesterase	Atropine 0.5 mg q3m PRN, PAM 1-2 grams IV over 30 minutes	
	Benzodiazepine	Flumazenil 0.2 mg IV q1m PRN (seizure risk)	
	Beta-Blocker	Glucagon 5 mg IV then 2-5 mg/hr, insulin+glucose, pacing	
	CCB	Calcium repletion	
	Carbon Monoxide	O <sub>2</sub> therapy (hyperbaric O <sub>2</sub> if AMS, MI, > 55 y/o, pregnant)	
	Cyanide	Cyanokit 5 g IV or 4-DMAP/nitrates + sodium thiosulfate	
	Digoxin	DigiFab 400 mg IV	
	Local Anesthetic	Intralipid 1.5 cc/kg then 15 cc/kg/hr, use 1 mcg/kg epi for ACLS	
	Malignant Hyperthermia	Stop succinylcholine/volatile anesthetic, dantrolene 2.5 mg/kg (up to 10 mg/kg), hyperventilate, ↑ oxygen, cool patient	
Methemoglobinemia	Methylene blue 1-2 mg/kg IV (not in G6PD deficiency) or VitC		
Opioids	Naloxone 40 mcg IV (to effect)		

Adrenergic receptors: α<sub>1</sub> (vasoconstriction), α<sub>2</sub> (presynaptic negative feedback ↓ sympathetic outflow), β<sub>1</sub> (↑ HR and contractility, ↑ renin), β<sub>2</sub> (bronchodilation, vasodilation in skeletal muscle, ↑ insulin secretion, glycogenolysis/gluconeogenesis)

**Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222; MH Hotline: 800-644-9737**

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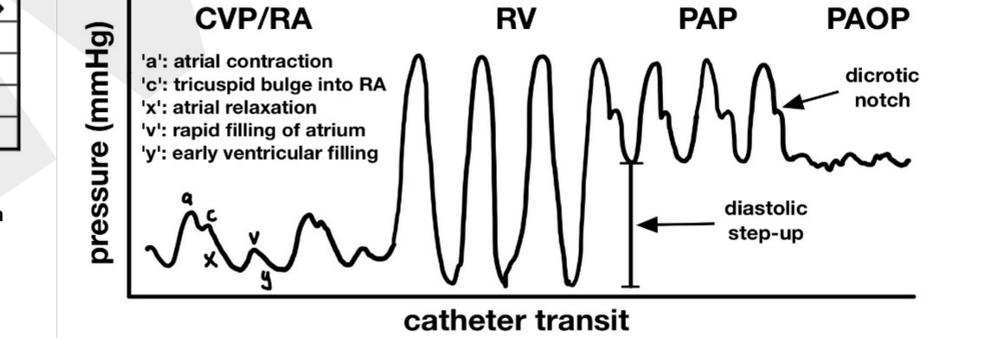
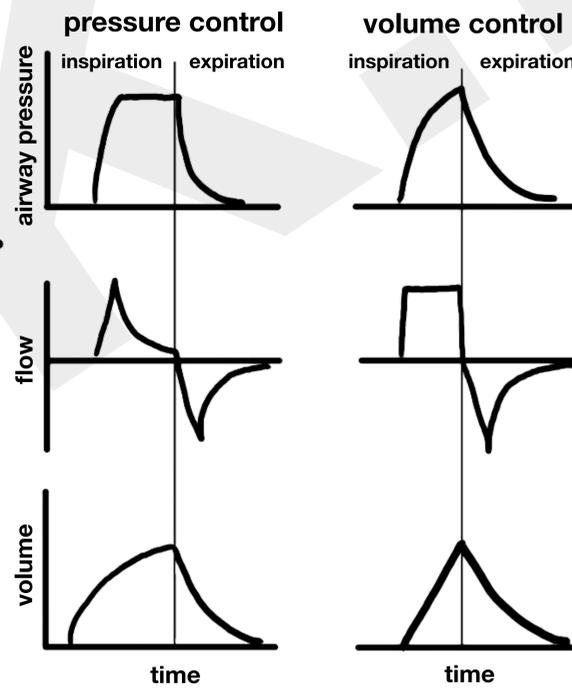
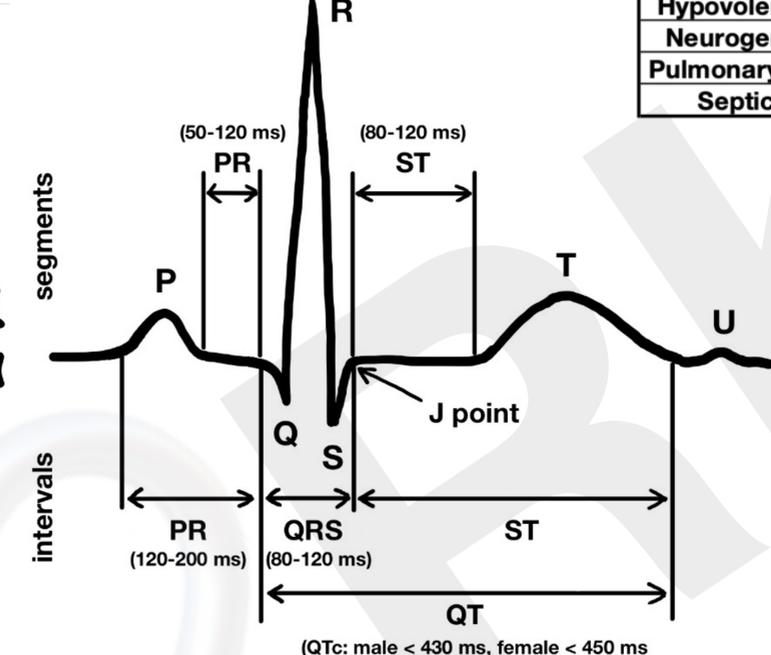
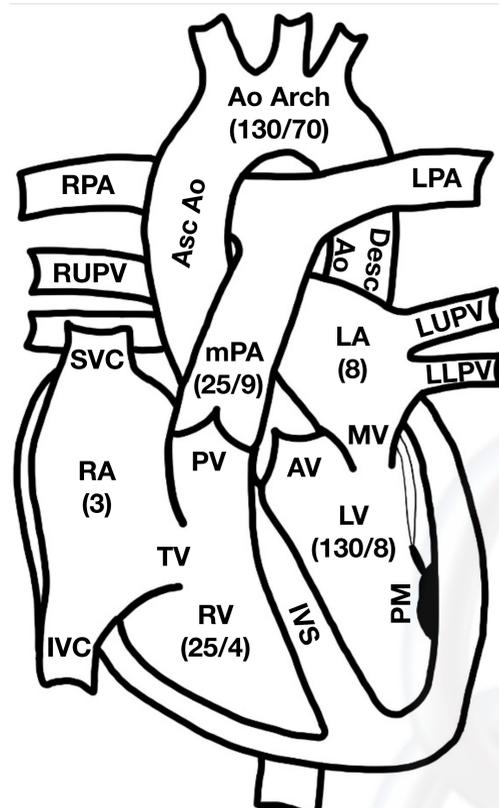
1° DISORDER	PH	P <sub>a</sub> CO <sub>2</sub>	[HCO <sub>3</sub> ]	COMPENSATION
<b>AG/non-AG Metabolic Acidosis</b>	↓	↓ (2°)	↓ (1°)	$P_{aCO_2, \text{expect}} = 1.5 [HCO_3] + 8 \pm 2$ If $P_{aCO_2, \text{actual}} < P_{aCO_2, \text{expect}}$ also 1° respiratory alkalosis If $P_{aCO_2, \text{actual}} > P_{aCO_2, \text{expect}}$ also 1° respiratory acidosis
<b>AG Acidosis "Delta/Delta"</b>	For AG metabolic acidosis, calculate $\Delta AG / \Delta [HCO_3] = (AG - 12) / (24 - [HCO_3])$ if < 0.8, non-AG acidosis; if > 2, metabolic alkalosis			
<b>Metabolic Alkalosis</b>	↑	↑ (2°)	↑ (1°)	$P_{aCO_2} = 0.7 \times [HCO_3] + 20 \pm 5$ If $P_{aCO_2, \text{actual}} < P_{aCO_2, \text{expect}}$ also 1° respiratory alkalosis If $P_{aCO_2, \text{actual}} > P_{aCO_2, \text{expect}}$ also 1° respiratory acidosis
<b>Respiratory Acidosis</b>	↓	↑ (1°)	↑ (2°)	For each ↑ 10 mmHg in P <sub>a</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> Acute: ↑ [HCO <sub>3</sub> ] 1 mmol/L and ↓ pH 0.08 Chronic: ↑ [HCO <sub>3</sub> ] 4 mmol/L and ↓ pH 0.03
<b>Respiratory Alkalosis</b>	↑	↓ (1°)	↓ (2°)	For each ↓ 10 mmHg in P <sub>a</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> Acute: ↓ [HCO <sub>3</sub> ] 2 mmol/L and ↑ pH 0.08 Chronic: ↓ [HCO <sub>3</sub> ] 5 mmol/L and ↑ pH 0.03
Primary disorder (1°), compensation (2°); arrows relative to baseline P <sub>a</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> ~ 40 mmHg and [HCO <sub>3</sub> ] ~ 24 mEq/L				

Response	Action	Score	
<b>Eye</b> ("four eyes")	Spontaneous opening	4	
	Open to command	3	
	Open to pain	2	
	No opening	1	
<b>Motor</b> ("V6 engine motor")	Follows commands	6	
	Purposely movement to pain	5	
	Withdraws from pain	4	
	Abnormal flexion, decorticate	3	
	Abnormal extension, decerebrate	2	
	No motor response	1	
<b>Verbal</b> ("the Jackson 5")	Oriented	5	
	Confused but answers questions	4	
	Inappropriate, words discernible	3	
	Incomprehensible	2	
No verbal response			1
GCS score ranges from 3 to 15. If intubated, cannot perform verbal section. 'T' is affixed to score (ie, GCS 8T). Brain injuries: mild (GCS 13-15), moderate (GCS 9-12), severe (GCS 3-8)			

Score	Term	Description
+4	combative	violent, danger to self/staff
+3	very agitated	pulls tubes/catheters, aggressive
+2	agitated	frequent, non-purposeful movement
+1	restless	anxious but not aggressive
0	calm and alert	
-1	drowsy	sustained awakening (> 10 sec) to voice
-2	light sedation	briefly (< 10 sec) awakens to voice
-3	moderate sedation	any movement (but no eye contact) to voice
-4	deep sedation	no response to voice but responds to physical stimuli
-5	unarousable	no response to verbal/physical stimuli

RASS goal typically -2 to 0. RASS > +2 should be assessed for delirium, anxiety, and/or pain.

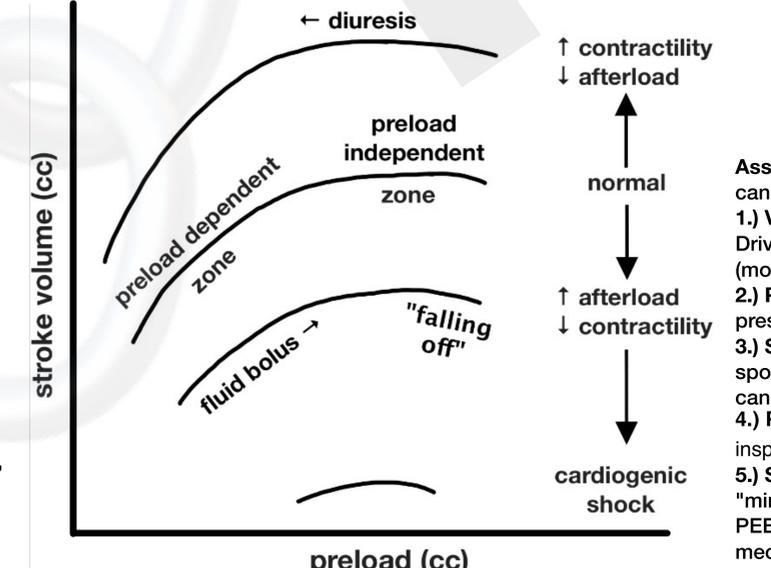
M: 13.5 - 17.5 W: 12 - 15.5	Na <sup>+</sup> 135-145	Cl <sup>-</sup> 95-105	BUN 8-21	glucose 70-100	Ca <sup>2+</sup> : 8 - 10 Mg <sup>2+</sup> : 1.7 - 2.2 PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> : 2.5 - 4.5
Hgb Hct	K <sup>+</sup> 3.5-4.5	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 22-26	creat. 0.6-1.2		
WBC 4 - 11K	Plts 150 - 450K	PT 11-14s	aPTT 20-40s	pH 7.35-7.45	P <sub>a</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> 35-45
M: 45-52% W: 37-48%	INR 0.9-1.2	P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub> 80-100	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 22-26		



Chambers/Vessels (normal mean chamber pressure in mmHg)

Blood Flow: SVC/IVC → RA → RV → mPA → LA → LV → Asc Ao

Abbreviations: superior/inferior vena cava (SVC/IVC), right/left atrium (RA/LA), right/left ventricle (RV/LV), main/right/left pulmonary artery (mPA/RPA/LPA), right upper/left upper/left lower pulmonary vein (RUPV/LUPV/LLPV), tricuspid/pulmonic/mitral/aortic valve (TV/PV/MV/AV), interventricular septum (IVS), papillary muscle (PM), aorta (Ao)



Assist Control (AC): ventilator "controls" breathing while patient can "assist" with additional, fully supported breaths

- 1.) Volume Control (AC-VC): AC mode with set tidal volume (V<sub>T</sub>). Driving pressure will depend on compliance. PEEP, F<sub>O2</sub>, RR also set (mode guarantees a minute ventilation).
- 2.) Pressure Control (AC-PC): AC mode with set inspiratory pressure. V<sub>T</sub> based on compliance. PEEP, F<sub>O2</sub>, RR adjustable.
- 3.) Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation (SIMV): spontaneous breaths are NOT fully supported (they get what they can pull). Therefore, V<sub>T</sub> can vary
- 4.) Pressure Support (PS): spontaneous breaths receive an inspiratory pressure support. PEEP and F<sub>O2</sub> can be adjusted.
- 5.) Spontaneous Breathing Trial (SBT): typically performed on "minimals" (5 mmHg of inspiratory pressure on top of 5 mmHg PEEP) with minimal oxygen (F<sub>O2</sub> < 0.4) to assess pulmonary mechanics, ABG, etc. to determine feasibility for extubation.

	CAUSES	SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT
↑ Na (> 145)	dehydration, ↓ thirst, DI, GI losses, osmotic diuresis, Na overload	AMS, weakness, lethargy, seizures, coma	correct free H <sub>2</sub> O deficit (FWD) (~10 mEq/24 hrs if chronic, 1-2 mEq/hr if acute)
↓ Na (< 136)	CHF, cirrhosis, nephrosis, SIADH, diuretics, salt wasting, polydipsia	headache, lethargy, nausea, seizures, coma	H <sub>2</sub> O restriction, If CNS symptoms: hypertonic saline (↑ Na < 10-12 mEq/24 hrs)
↑ K (> 5)	K-sparing diuretics, acidosis, ↓ Na, trauma, hemolysis, rhabdo, tumor lysis, ↓ aldosterone	abdominal pain, confusion, paralysis, arrhythmias, peaked T wave, prolonged PR	calcium, dextrose/insulin, bicarbonate, diuretics, Kayexalate, Lokelma, dialysis
↓ K (< 3.5)	↓ intake, diuretics, GI losses (vomiting, diarrhea, gastric suctioning)	lethargy, weakness, arrhythmias, ileus, U wave, ↑ QT	oral/IV K repletion
↑ Ca (> 10.4)	↑ PTH, granulomatous dz, ↑ Vit D, malignancy	renal stones, abdominal pain, AMS, ↓ QT	fluids, loop diuretics, bisphosphonates
↓ Ca (< 8.8)	poor intake, ↓ Vit D, ↓ PTH, ↑ Phos, citrate, pancreatitis	tetany, seiures, ↑ QT, Chvostek/Trousseau signs	oral/IV Ca repletion
↑ Mg (> 2.3)	↑ Mg intake (antacids/laxatives), CKD, Addison's dz	↓ DTRs, sedation, paralysis, weakness, arrhythmias, coma	stop Mg repletion, fluids, loop diuretics, dialysis
↓ Mg (< 1.6)	GI losses (pancreatitis, diarrhea, PPIs) and renal losses (diuretics, fluids, uncontrolled DM, alcoholism, ↑ Ca, resolved ATN)	weakness, hyperreflexia, arrhythmias, refractory hypokalemia	oral/IV Mg repletion
↑ Phos (> 4.5)	AKI/CKD, tumor lysis, hemolysis, rhabdo, bisphosphonates, laxatives	paresthesias, arrhythmias, muscle cramps, perioral tingling, ↓ Ca, renal stones	limit Phos intake, calcium acetate, sevelamer, fluids/diuretics, dialysis
↓ Phos (< 2.5)	malnutrition, refeeding, insulin, fluids/diuretics, DKA, GI losses (vomiting, diarrhea, gastric suctioning), hyperparathyroidism	muscular weakness, respiratory failure, hemolysis, ↓ inotropy, AMS	oral/IV Phos repletion