

**Case Report Form  
version 1.5**

Protective Ventilation with Higher versus Lower PEEP during  
one-lung ventilation for thoracic surgery

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center patient

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# **PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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**0. General comments**

For all scores, definitions and abbreviations refer to the appendix at the end of the document.  
 The use of neuromuscular monitoring during general anaesthesia is strongly recommended.  
 A standardized CPAP device with pressure limitation up to 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O is necessary for the study.  
 All calculations are based on measured bodyweight, except for tidal volume, which is based on ideal bodyweight (IBW).

**1. Inclusion Criteria**

	yes	no
patient scheduled for open thoracic or video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery under general anesthesia requiring OLV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BMI < 35 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
age ≥ 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
expected duration of surgery > 60 min	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
most of ventilation time during surgery expected to be in OLV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
planned lung separation with double lumen tube (DLT, not for study purpose only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 2. Exclusion Criteria

	yes	no
COPD GOLD Grade III and IV, lung fibrosis, documented bullae, severe emphysema, pneumothorax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
uncontrolled asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart failure NYHA Grade 3 and 4, Coronary Heart Disease CCS Grade 3 and 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
previous lung surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
documented pulmonary arterial hypertension >25mmHg MPAP at rest or > 40 mmHg syst. (estimated by ultrasound)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
documented or suspected neuromuscular disease (thymoma, myasthenia, myopathies, muscular dystrophies, others)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
planned mechanical ventilation after surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
bilateral procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lung separation with other method than DLT (e.g. difficult airway, tracheostomy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
surgery in prone position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
persistent hemodynamic instability, intractable shock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
intracranial injury or tumor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
enrollment in other interventional study or refusal of informed consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pregnancy (excluded by anamnesis and/or laboratory analysis)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
esophagectomy, pleural surgery only, sympathectomy surgery only, chest wall surgery only, mediastinal surgery only, lung transplantation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
presence of one of the adverse events, listed as postoperative pulmonary complications (aspiration, moderate respiratory failure, severe respiratory failure, infiltrates, pulmonary infection, atelectasis, cardiopulmonary edema, pleural effusion, pneumothorax, pulmonary embolism, purulent pleuritis, lung hemorrhage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
documented preoperative hypercapnia > 45mmHg (6kPa)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Patient included in the study?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Patient details

Written informed consent	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	Date informed consent signed	dd / mm / yyyy
Age [yrs]		Gender	male <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/>
Height [cm]		Weight [kg]	

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### 3. ARISCAT Score

		Points		Points		Points
Age [years]	≤ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	51-80	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	> 80	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
Preoperative SpO <sub>2</sub> [%] 10 min in room air, supine position, upper body elevated 30-45°	≥ 96	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	91-95	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	≤ 90	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
Respiratory Infection (last month)	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 17		
Preoperative Anemia (Hb ≤ 6,2 mmol/l or ≤10 g/dl)	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 11		
Emergency procedure	No	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 8		
Surgical Incision	peripheral	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	upper abdominal	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	thoracic	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
Planned duration of surgery [hr]	<2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 23
<b>Total Risk Score</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>+</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>+</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> =

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### 4 History of previous disease

ASA Score [1-5]				
Cumulated Ambulation Score [0-6]:				
Metabolic equivalents	<4	<input type="checkbox"/>	≥4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart failure	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	NYHA Score [1-4]:
Coronary heart disease	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	CCS Score [0-4]:
Atrial flutter / fibrillation	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	acute(duration <4 weeks) <input type="checkbox"/> paroxysmal <input type="checkbox"/> chronic <input type="checkbox"/>
Obstructive sleep apnea	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	Apnea/Hypopnea Index [events/hr]:
			if no	STOP-Bang Score [0-8]:
COPD	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	steroids use                      yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
				inhalation therapy                yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory infection within last month	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	upper <input type="checkbox"/> lower <input type="checkbox"/> respiratory infection
Smoking status	never	<input type="checkbox"/>	former (cessation >3months)	<input type="checkbox"/>
				current <input type="checkbox"/>
Use of noninvasive ventilatory support	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	CPAP <input type="checkbox"/> NPPV <input type="checkbox"/>
				duration [hrs/day]:                      intensity [pressure level]:
Active cancer	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	cancer type:
				actual cancer classification: T__N__M__
Diabetes mellitus	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	dietary <input type="checkbox"/> oral medication <input type="checkbox"/> insulin <input type="checkbox"/>
Arterial hypertension	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gastroesophageal reflux	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	events ≥1/day <input type="checkbox"/> ≥1/week <input type="checkbox"/> ≥1/month <input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol status (past 2 weeks)	0-2 drinks/day	<input type="checkbox"/>	>2 drinks/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of antibiotics (last 3 months)	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	indication: drug name:
Use of statins	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	drug name:                      dose [mg/day]:
Use of aspirin	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	dose [mg/day]:

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### 5 Actual organ function

SpO <sub>2</sub> supine position, upper body elevated 30-45°, 10 min in room air possible?		yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	SpO <sub>2</sub> [%]:	
				if no	SpO <sub>2</sub> [%]: and FiO <sub>2</sub> [%]:	
RR [/min]						
HR [/min]			ABP mean [mmHg]			
Temperature [°C]		tympanic <input type="checkbox"/>	axillar <input type="checkbox"/>	inguinal <input type="checkbox"/>	oral <input type="checkbox"/>	rectal <input type="checkbox"/>
		other <input type="checkbox"/>		if other specify:		
Airway secretion		yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	purulent/yellow colour <input type="checkbox"/>	not purulent <input type="checkbox"/>
VAS dyspnea [1-10cm]			VAS thoracic rest pain [1-10cm]			
			VAS coughing pain [1-10cm]			

### 6 Non-mandatory measurements

Chest X-ray obtained			yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Laboratory tests</b>		
if yes					Hb	mmol/l <input type="checkbox"/>	g/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
Infiltrates (any side)			yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	WBC	GPT/L	
pleural effusion (any side)			yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Hematocrit	%	
Atelectasis (any side)			yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Creatinine	µmol/l <input type="checkbox"/>	mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
Pneumothorax (any side)			yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	BUN	mmol/l <input type="checkbox"/>	mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
cardiopulmonary edema (any side)			yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Platelets	GPT/L	
					PT	sec	INR
					PTT	sec	
					ALT	µmol/s*1 <input type="checkbox"/>	U/L <input type="checkbox"/>
					AST	µmol/s*1 <input type="checkbox"/>	U/L <input type="checkbox"/>
					Bilirubin	µmol/l <input type="checkbox"/>	mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
					CRP c-reactive protein	mg/l	
					Procalcitonin	ng/ml	

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## 7 Preoperative lung variables

pO<sub>2</sub> (arterial partial pressure of oxygen) [mmHg/kPa]:

capillary       arterial

pCO<sub>2</sub> (arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide) [mmHg/kPa]:

capillary       arterial

pH (pH value) :

FVC (forced vital capacity) [Liters] :

FEV<sub>1</sub> (Forced expiratory volume at 1 second) [Liters] :

FEV<sub>1</sub>/FVC (Tiffeneau) [%] :

TLC (Total lung capacity) [Liters] :

DLCO (Diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide)

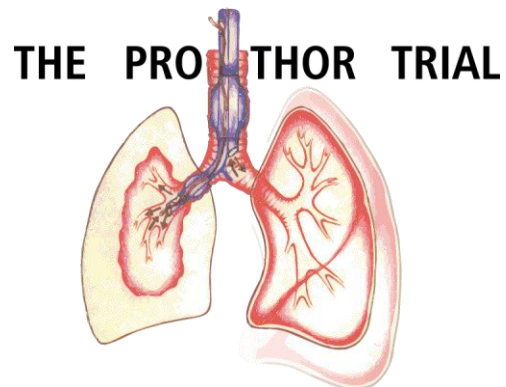
[mmol/min/kPa]       [ml/min/mmHg]

VO<sub>2</sub>max (maximal oxygen consumption) [ml/kg/min]

Predicted postoperative respiratory function

predicted postoperative (ppo) FVC  
 predicted postoperative (ppo) FEV<sub>1</sub>  
 predicted postoperative (ppo) DLCO

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# **INTRAOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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## 1 Randomization

Randomization	Low PEEP without RM <input type="checkbox"/>	High PEEP with RM <input type="checkbox"/>
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## 2 Anaesthetic Overview

Duration of anesthesia [min] from intubation to extubation (or exit from OR if on mechanical ventilation)	
Duration of OLV [min]	
Duration of TLV [min]	
Total Blood loss [ml]	Total Urine output [ml]
Side of OLV	left <input type="checkbox"/> right <input type="checkbox"/>
Side of surgery	left <input type="checkbox"/> right <input type="checkbox"/>
Method of OLV	double lumen tube <input type="checkbox"/> endobronchial blocker <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> , specify: double lumen tube(embedded camera) <input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation of OLV	fiberoptic bronchoscopy <input type="checkbox"/> embedded camera <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> , specify:
Antibiotics	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> if yes, specify drug name: prophylaxis <input type="checkbox"/> therapy <input type="checkbox"/>
Regional anesthesia	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> if yes epidural <input type="checkbox"/> paravertebral <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> , specify:
Use of NIV during induction	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> if yes CPAP <input type="checkbox"/> NPPV <input type="checkbox"/>
Patient's position during induction	angle of upper body elevation 0-15° <input type="checkbox"/> 15-30° <input type="checkbox"/> 30-45° <input type="checkbox"/> >45° <input type="checkbox"/>
Temperature [°C] at end of surgery	tympanic <input type="checkbox"/> axillar <input type="checkbox"/> inguinal <input type="checkbox"/> oral <input type="checkbox"/> rectal <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> if other specify:
Neuromuscular function monitored?	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> if yes Residual curarization at Extubation (TOF < 90%) yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Curarization antagonized?	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> if yes sugammadex <input type="checkbox"/> cholinesterase inhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> , specify:

### 3 Surgical overview

Duration of surgery [min]

from incision to closure

Priority of surgery

elective  urgent  emergency

Surgical wound classification

clean  clean-contaminated  contaminated  dirty

Surgical procedure

thoracoscopic  open  conversion from open to thoracoscopic

Type of resection (multiple answers are possible):

pneumonectomy  lobectomy

wedge resection

sleeve lobectomy

segment resection

pleurectomy

other , specify:

Patient's position during surgery

supine  lateral  prone

other , specify:

estimated amount of resection:

0-10%  ≤20%  ≤30%  ≤40%

(as a percentage of one lung)

≤50%  ≤60%  ≤70%  ≤80%

≤90%  90-100%(e.g pneumonectomy)

### 4 Anesthesia Drugs

		<i>cumulative dose</i>				<i>cumulative dose</i>			
Analgetics [mg]	Alfentanyl	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Anesthetics [mg]	Dexmedetomidine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Fentanyl	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Etomidate	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Lidocaine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Midazolam	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Morphine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Propofol	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Procaine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Thiopental	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Remifentanil	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Sufentanil	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Ketamine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____					
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____					
other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____						
		<i>mean targeted MAC</i>				<i>cumulative dose</i>			
Vapors [vol%*min]	Desflurane	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Muscle	Atracurium	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Enflurane	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Relaxants [mg]	Cis-Atracurium	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Halothane	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Mivacurium	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Isoflurane	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Pancuronium	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Sevoflurane	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Rocuronium	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Succinylcholine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
				Vecuronium		yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
				other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		
				other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		

### 5 Fluids

		<i>cumulative dose</i>		<i>cumulative dose</i>	
Artificial	HES	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crystalloids [ml]	yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Colloids	Gelatine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Albumin (any concentration)[ml]	yes <input type="checkbox"/>
[ml]	Dextran	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	other, specify:	yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	other, specify:	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vaso-	Dobutamine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
active	Ephedrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Drugs	Epinephrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
[mg]	Norepinephrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Phenylephrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	other:	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		



## 6 Transfusion

Transfusion from anesthesia induction until end of anesthesia (or leaving OR if on mechanical ventilation)

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		<i>cumulative dose(ml)</i>			<i>cumulative dose(ml)</i>
Packed red blood cells	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Plasma	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Autologous blood transfusion	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Platelets	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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## 7 Protocol adherence

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- 1) Hypotension (BP<sub>sys</sub> < 90mmHg) unresponsive to fluids and/or vasoactive drugs (give details below)      yes
- 2) New arrhythmias unresponsive to intervention (according to ACLS-Guidelines) (give details below)      yes
- 3) Need for a dosage of vasoactive drugs at the tolerance limit of the treating physician (give details below)      yes
- 4) Need for massive transfusion ( 4 units of PRBC in 4 hours) (give details below)      yes
- 5) Life-threatening surgical complication (injury to the hemodynamic and respiratory system and brain, including major bleeding, tension pneumothorax, intracranial injury) (give details below)      yes
- 6) Hypoxemia rescue other than prescribed was necessary due to prolonged SpO<sub>2</sub><90% (give details below)      yes
- 7) Hypercapnia rescue other than prescribed was necessary due to respiratory acidosis pH<7.20 (give details below)      yes
- 8) Deviation from prescribed PEEP(give details below)      yes
- 9) Deviation from tidal volume(give details below)      yes
- 10) Other reason, specify: (give details below)      yes

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Any deviation from the protocol?      yes       no       if yes, specify:

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Could the protocol be continued?      yes       no

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### 8 Adverse events (AE) / severe adverse events (SAE)

Any adverse events      yes     no       if yes    specify according to table:

Event (details, including treatment)	Severe AE	Causality	Severity	Outcome
		unrelated <input type="checkbox"/>	mild <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - no sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	possible <input type="checkbox"/>	moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	probable <input type="checkbox"/>	severe <input type="checkbox"/>	unresolved <input type="checkbox"/>
		unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	death <input type="checkbox"/>
				unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>				
		unrelated <input type="checkbox"/>	mild <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - no sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	possible <input type="checkbox"/>	moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	probable <input type="checkbox"/>	severe <input type="checkbox"/>	unresolved <input type="checkbox"/>
		unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	death <input type="checkbox"/>
				unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
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		unrelated <input type="checkbox"/>	mild <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - no sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	possible <input type="checkbox"/>	moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	probable <input type="checkbox"/>	severe <input type="checkbox"/>	unresolved <input type="checkbox"/>
		unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	death <input type="checkbox"/>
				unknown <input type="checkbox"/>

## 9 Mechanical ventilation protocol

Patient's height [cm]	Measured bodyweight [kg]
Ideal bodyweight (IBW) [kg] M: $50 + 0.91 * (\text{height} - 152.4)$ , F: $45.5 + 0.91 * (\text{height} - 152.4)$	

### TWO LUNG VENTILATION

Modus	Volume controlled ventilation
FiO <sub>2</sub>	≥40%, adjust to maintain SpO <sub>2</sub> ≥90%
I:E ratio	Range from 1:1 to 1:2
RR	adjust to normocapnia (ETCO <sub>2</sub> 35-45mmHg or 4,6-6kPa)
PEEP	according to randomization with suspected intrinsic-PEEP, resp. rate or I:E ratio change allowed acc. to physician
Inspiratory V <sub>T</sub>	7 ml/kg ideal bodyweight = _____ ml

### ONE LUNG VENTILATION

Modus	Volume controlled ventilation
FiO <sub>2</sub>	≥40%, adjust to maintain SpO <sub>2</sub> ≥90%
I:E ratio	Range from 1:1 to 1:2 (change to 1:1 if $P_{\text{peak}} > 40 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ , or $P_{\text{plat}} > 30 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$ )
RR	adjust to normocapnia (ETCO <sub>2</sub> 35-45mmHg or 4,6-6kPa)
PEEP	according to randomization with suspected intrinsic-PEEP, resp. rate or I:E ratio change allowed acc. to physician
Inspiratory V <sub>T</sub>	5 ml/kg ideal body weight (change to 4ml/kg if $P_{\text{peak}} > 40 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$ , or $P_{\text{plat}} > 30 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$ )

**9.1 Recruitment maneuver**

<p>Recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s) – HIGH PEEP GROUP</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase FIO<sub>2</sub> to 1.0</li> <li>2. Set peak inspiratory pressure limit to 45 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>3. Set respiratory rate to 6 breaths/min</li> <li>4. Set inspiratory to expiratory ratio (I:E) to 1:1</li> <li>5. Increase VT in steps of around 2 mL/kg until plateau pressure reaches 30 to 40 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>6. If the maximum VT allowed by the anesthesia ventilator is achieved and the plateau pressure is lower than 30 cmH<sub>2</sub>O, increase the PEEP as needed, but maximum 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>7. Allow three breaths while maintaining plateau pressure of 30 to 40 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>8. Set VT, PEEP, respiratory rate, and I:E back to pre-recruitment values</li> </ol>
	<p>RM will be performed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• after bronchoscopy,</li> <li>• at begin of OLV,</li> <li>• every one hour during OLV,</li> <li>• at the end of OLV, and</li> <li>• at end of surgery in supine position</li> <li>• following each disconnection from the mechanical ventilator.</li> </ul>

<p>Recruitment maneuver of the non-ventilated lung – BOTH GROUPS</p>	<p>A recruitment maneuver of the non-ventilated lung may be necessary in both groups due to different reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) detection of air leaks by request of surgeons;</li> <li>b) as part of a rescue strategy due to hypoxemia;</li> <li>c) before switching from OLV to TLV to re-expand the collapsed lung.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep the non-ventilated under visual inspection</li> <li>2. Connect the CPAP device with adequate oxygen flow /FiO<sub>2</sub> 1,0) to the non-ventilated lung</li> <li>3. Set CPAP to 10 cmH<sub>2</sub>O during 20 seconds</li> <li>4. Set CPAP to 15 cmH<sub>2</sub>O during 20 seconds</li> <li>5. Set CPAP to 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O during 20 seconds</li> </ol> <p>If performed as part of a rescue therapy, reduce CPAP to 10 cmH<sub>2</sub>O and then 5 cmH<sub>2</sub>O, otherwise disconnect the CPAP device.</p>

## 9.2 Hypoxemia rescue therapy

If hypoxemia, defined as **SpO<sub>2</sub> < 90%** for **> 1 min**, occurs, rescue is performed.

Hypoxemia Rescue – HIGH PEEP GROUP - before and after one-lung ventilation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>2. Increase PEEP to 12 cmH<sub>2</sub>O and apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>3. Increase FIO<sub>2</sub> in steps of 0.1 until 1.0</li> <li>4. Consider stepwise decrease of PEEP of the ventilated lung down to 8 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> </ol>
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Hypoxemia Rescue - LOW PEEP GROUP - before and after one-lung ventilation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase FIO<sub>2</sub> in steps of 0.1 until 1.0</li> <li>2. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>3. Increase PEEP to 6 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>4. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>5. Increase PEEP to 7 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>6. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> </ol>
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Hypoxemia Rescue - HIGH PEEP GROUP - during one-lung ventilation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>2. Increase PEEP to 12 cmH<sub>2</sub>O and apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>3. Increase FIO<sub>2</sub> in steps of 0.1 up to 1.0</li> <li>4. Apply oxygen to the non-ventilated lung, consider CPAP therapy (recruitment maneuver of the non-ventilated lung) up to a pressure of 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O or selective oxygen insufflation via fiberoptic</li> <li>5. Consider stepwise decrease of PEEP of the ventilated lung down to 8 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>6. Consider surgical intervention (e.g. clamping of pulmonary artery)</li> <li>7. Consider administration of inhalative nitric oxide or prostacyclin, or intravenous almitrin</li> <li>8. Switch to TLV</li> </ol>
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Hypoxemia Rescue – LOW PEEP GROUP - during one-lung ventilation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase FIO<sub>2</sub> in steps of 0.1 up to 1.0</li> <li>2. Apply oxygen to the non-ventilated lung, consider CPAP therapy (recruitment maneuver of the non-ventilated lung) up to a pressure of 20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O or selective oxygen insufflation via fiberoptic</li> <li>3. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>4. Increase PEEP to 6 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>5. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>6. Increase PEEP to 7 cmH<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>7. Apply “recruitment maneuver of the ventilated lung(s)”</li> <li>8. Consider surgical intervention (clamping of pulmonary artery)</li> <li>9. Consider administration of inhalative nitric oxide or prostacyclin, or intravenous almitrin</li> <li>10. Switch to TLV</li> </ol>
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### 9.3 Hypercapnia Rescue therapy

Hypercapnia Rescue – BOTH GROUPS - during one-lung ventilation	PaCO <sub>2</sub> > 60 mmHg with respiratory acidosis (p <sub>H</sub> arterial < 7.20) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Increase the respiratory rate (maximum 30/min, while avoiding “intrinsic-PEEP”)</li><li>2. Increase VT in steps up to 7 mL/kg</li><li>3. Switch to TLV</li></ol>
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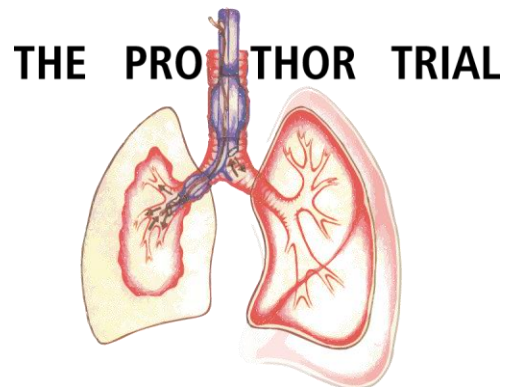






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**2** Intraoperative Visit



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# **POSTOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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## POSTOPERATIVE DAY 1

(report events within first 24hrs after end of anesthesia/exit of OR if on mech. vent.)

**1 Recovery**

Lost to follow up	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	discharged <input type="checkbox"/>	death <input type="checkbox"/>
				consent withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/>	
				other <input type="checkbox"/>	specify:
Continuation of MV directly after surgery	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	duration [hrs]	indication:
Indication	hypothermia <input type="checkbox"/>	bleeding <input type="checkbox"/>	cardiovascular <input type="checkbox"/>	respiratory failure <input type="checkbox"/>	
	other <input type="checkbox"/>				
New requirement of NIV	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	CPAP <input type="checkbox"/>	NPPV <input type="checkbox"/>
				other <input type="checkbox"/>	specify:
				duration [hrs]	
				maximum intensity [pressure level]:	
			indication	standard of care <input type="checkbox"/>	resp. failure <input type="checkbox"/>
				other <input type="checkbox"/>	specify:
New requirement of invasive MV	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	duration [hrs]	
			indication	re-surgery <input type="checkbox"/>	resp. failure <input type="checkbox"/>
				other <input type="checkbox"/>	specify:
unplanned ICU admission	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	indication:	
Physiotherapy	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>			
Breathing exercises	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	incentive spirometry	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Cumulated Ambulation Score [0-6]:					
Impairment of wound healing	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	superficial <input type="checkbox"/>	deep <input type="checkbox"/>
Surgical wound infection	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	superficial <input type="checkbox"/>	deep <input type="checkbox"/>
			if yes	abscess <input type="checkbox"/>	empyema <input type="checkbox"/> phlegmon <input type="checkbox"/>
Antibiotics	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes, specify drug name:	prophylaxis <input type="checkbox"/>	therapy <input type="checkbox"/>
PONV	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>			
Return of bowel function	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>			

## 2 Fluids on day 1

first 24hrs after end of anesthesia (exit of OR if on mech. vent.)

			<i>cumulative dose</i>				<i>cumulative dose</i>
Artificial	HES	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		Crystalloids [ml]	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colloids	Gelatine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		Albumin (any concentration)[ml]	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
[ml]	Dextran	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>		other, specify:	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	other, specify:	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Dobutamine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Vaso-	Ephedrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
active	Epinephrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Drugs	Norepinephrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
[mg]	Phenylephrine	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	other	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	other:	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>				



### 3 Transfusion on day 1

**first 24hrs after end of anesthesia (exit of OR if on mech. vent.)**

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		<i>cumulative dose(ml)</i>			<i>cumulative dose(ml)</i>
Packed red blood cells	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Plasma	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Autologous blood transfusion	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Platelets	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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## 4 Actual organ function

SpO <sub>2</sub> supine position, upper body elevated 30-45°, 10 min in room air possible?		yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	SpO <sub>2</sub> [%]:
				if no	SpO <sub>2</sub> [%]:      and FiO <sub>2</sub> [%]:
RR [/min]					
HR [/min]			ABP mean [mmHg]		
Temperature [°C]		tympanic <input type="checkbox"/> axillar <input type="checkbox"/> inguinal <input type="checkbox"/> oral <input type="checkbox"/> rectal <input type="checkbox"/>			
		other <input type="checkbox"/> if other specify:			
Airway secretion		yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	purulent/yellow colour <input type="checkbox"/> not purulent <input type="checkbox"/>
VAS dyspnea [1-10cm]			VAS thoracic rest pain [1-10cm]		
			VAS coughing pain [1-10cm]		

## 5 Non-mandatory measurements

<b>Chest X-ray</b> obtained	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Laboratory tests</b>	
if yes			Hb	mmol/l <input type="checkbox"/> g/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
Infiltrates (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	WBC	GPt/L
pleural effusion (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Hematocrit	%
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Pneumothorax (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	BUN	mmol/l <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
cardiopulmonary edema (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Platelets	GPt/L
			PT	sec INR
			PTT	sec
			ALT	μmol/s*1 <input type="checkbox"/> U/L <input type="checkbox"/>
			AST	μmol/s*1 <input type="checkbox"/> U/L <input type="checkbox"/>
			Bilirubin	μmol/l <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
			CRP c-reactive protein	mg/l
			Procalcitonin	ng/ml

## 6 Pulmonary complications

### Aspiration pneumonitis

resp. failure after inhalation of gastric contents

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

### Severe respiratory failure

need for non-invasive or invasive mechanical ventilation due to poor oxygenation

yes  no

### Moderate respiratory failure

SpO<sub>2</sub><90% or PaO<sub>2</sub><60mmHg for 10min in room air, responding to oxygen > 2l/min

yes  no

ARDS according to Berlin definition

yes  no

if yes

mild  moderate  severe

### Pulmonary infection

new/ progressive infiltrates + 2: antibiotics, fever, leukocytosis/ leucopenia and/or purulent secretions

yes  no

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### Atelectasis

lung opacification with shift of surrounding tissue/ organ towards the affected area

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

### Cardiopulmonary edema

clinical signs of congestion + interstitial infiltrates/ increased vascular markings on chest X-ray, not explained by poor cardiac function

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

### Pleural effusion

blunting of costophrenic angle (standing)/ hazy opacity in one hemithorax (supine) on chest X-ray, not explained by the preoperative patient condition alone

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

### Pneumothorax

free air in the pleural space on chest X-ray/ ultrasonic imaging

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

for this study, pneumothorax at the operated side will not be considered as a PPC; please mark anyway

### Pulmonary infiltrates

monolateral/ bilateral infiltrates without other clinical signs

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

### Prolonged air leakage

Air leak requiring at least 7 days of postoperative chest tube drainage

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

Purulent pleuritis Receiving antibiotics for a suspected infection, as far as not explained by the preoperative patient condition alone

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

Pulmonary Embolism As documented by pulmonary arteriogram or autopsy, or supported by a ventilation/perfusion radioisotope scans, or documented by echocardiography and receiving specific therapy

yes  no

left  right  both  cannot be differentiated

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Lung haemorrhage Bleeding through the chest tubes requiring reoperation, or three or more red blood cell packs      yes     no

left     right     both     cannot be differentiated

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**Extended PPCs:**

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Bronchospasm      yes     no

newly expiratory wheezing treated with bronchodilators

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Mild respiratory failure      yes     no

SpO<sub>2</sub><90% or PaO<sub>2</sub><60mmHg for 10min in room air, responding to oxygen ≤ 2l/min

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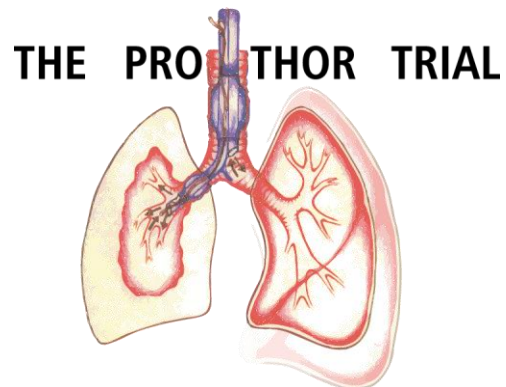
## 7 Extrapulmonary complications

<b>SIRS</b> ≥2 findings: Temp < 36 °C or > 38 °C; HR > 90 bpm, RR > 20 bpm; WBC < 4.000 or > 12.000/μl	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sepsis</b> SIRS in response to a confirmed infective process	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Severe Sepsis</b> Sepsis with organ dysfunction, hypoperfusion or hypotension	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Septic shock</b> Sepsis with refractory hypoperfusion or hypotension despite adequate fluid resuscitation	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Extrapulmonary infection</b> wound infection + any other (extrapulmonary) infection	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Coma</b> Glasgow-Coma-Scale ≤ 8 without therapeutic coma/ sedatives	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Acute myocardial infarction</b> rise/ fall of cardiac markers + symptoms/ ECG changes/ /imaging of cardiac ischemia/sudden death	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Acute renal failure</b> Risk: Crea increased 1.5 times baseline or GFR decrease > 25% or urine output < 0.5 ml/kg/h within 6 hr Injury: Crea increased 2 times baseline or GFR decrease > 50% or urine output < 0.5 ml/kg/h within 12 hr Failure: Crea increase 3 times baseline or GFR decrease > 75% or urine output < 0.3 ml/kg/h within 24 hr or anuria for 12 hrs Loss: complete loss of kidney function > 4 weeks(requiring dialysis) yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> if yes	R <input type="checkbox"/>	I <input type="checkbox"/>
	F <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Disseminated intravascular coagulation</b> according to DIC score > 5	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Stroke</b> New clinical signs of stroke lasting > 24h + corresponding findings in radiologic imaging	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hepatic failure</b> bilirubin on postop day5/day1 > 1,7 + INR on postop day5/day1 > 1,0	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gastrointestinal failure</b> 1 = enteral feeding with under 50% of calculated needs or no feeding 3 days after surgery 2 = food intolerance (FI) or intra-abdominal hypertension (IAH) 3 = FI and IAH 4 = abdominal compartment syndrome (ACS)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	gastrointestinal bleeding <input type="checkbox"/>	

### 8 Adverse events (AE) / severe adverse events (SAE)

Any adverse events      yes     no       if yes    specify according to table:

Event (details, including treatment)	Severe AE	Causality	Severity	Outcome
		unrelated <input type="checkbox"/>	mild <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - no sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	possible <input type="checkbox"/>	moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	probable <input type="checkbox"/>	severe <input type="checkbox"/>	unresolved <input type="checkbox"/>
		unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	unassessable <input type="checkbox"/>	death <input type="checkbox"/>
				unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
		unrelated <input type="checkbox"/>	mild <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - no sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	possible <input type="checkbox"/>	moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	probable <input type="checkbox"/>	severe <input type="checkbox"/>	unresolved <input type="checkbox"/>
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				unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
		unrelated <input type="checkbox"/>	mild <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - no sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	possible <input type="checkbox"/>	moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	resolved - sequelae <input type="checkbox"/>
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	probable <input type="checkbox"/>	severe <input type="checkbox"/>	unresolved <input type="checkbox"/>
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(report events within 24 hour period if not stated otherwise)

### 1 Recovery

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Lost to follow up	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes		discharged <input type="checkbox"/> death <input type="checkbox"/> consent withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> , specify:
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New requirement of NIV	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	CPAP <input type="checkbox"/> NPPV <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> specify:	duration [hrs]
			indication	maximum intensity [pressure level]: standard of care <input type="checkbox"/> resp. failure <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> , specify:	
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New requirement of invasive MV	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	duration [hrs]	indication re-surgery <input type="checkbox"/> resp. failure <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> , specify:
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unplanned ICU admission	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	indication:	
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Physiotherapy	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>			
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Antibiotics	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes, specify drug name:		prophylaxis <input type="checkbox"/> therapy <input type="checkbox"/>
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## 2 Actual organ function

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			AST	μmol/s*1 <input type="checkbox"/> U/L <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Extended PPCs:**

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newly expiratory wheezing treated with bronchodilators

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## 5 Extrapulmonary complications

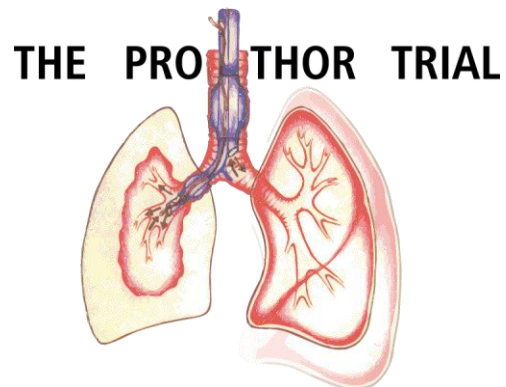
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<b>Disseminated intravascular coagulation</b> according to DIC score > 5	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
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# **POSTOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT**

## **Discharge and Followup**

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**DISCHARGE**

(report events within last visit to discharge from hospital)

**1 Discharge**

Lost to follow up	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	reason
Death	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date of discharge/death	/	/ 20		Postop day of discharge/death [1-90] (day of discharge/death since randomisation)
Discharge destination:	Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Other hospital/Care <input type="checkbox"/>	Death <input type="checkbox"/>	

**2 Recovery**

New requirement of NIV	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	CPAP <input type="checkbox"/>	NPPV <input type="checkbox"/>	duration [hrs]
				other <input type="checkbox"/>	specify:	
				maximum intensity [pressure level]:		
			indication	standard of care <input type="checkbox"/>	resp. failure <input type="checkbox"/>	
				other <input type="checkbox"/>	specify:	
New requirement of invasive MV	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	duration [hrs]		
			indication	re-surgery <input type="checkbox"/>	resp. failure <input type="checkbox"/>	other <input type="checkbox"/>
				specify:		
unplanned ICU admission	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	indication:		
Cumulated Ambulation Score [0-6]:						
Impairment of wound healing	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	superficial <input type="checkbox"/>	deep <input type="checkbox"/>	
Surgical wound infection	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	superficial <input type="checkbox"/>	deep <input type="checkbox"/>	
			if yes	abscess <input type="checkbox"/>	empyema <input type="checkbox"/>	phlegmon <input type="checkbox"/>
Antibiotics	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes, specify drug name:	prophylaxis <input type="checkbox"/>	therapy <input type="checkbox"/>	

## 2 Actual organ function

SpO <sub>2</sub> supine position, upper body elevated 30-45°, 10 min in room air possible?		yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	SpO <sub>2</sub> [%]:	
				if no	SpO <sub>2</sub> [%]: and FiO <sub>2</sub> [%]:	
RR [/min]						
HR [/min]			ABP mean [mmHg]			
Temperature [°C]		tympanic <input type="checkbox"/>	axillar <input type="checkbox"/>	inguinal <input type="checkbox"/>	oral <input type="checkbox"/>	rectal <input type="checkbox"/>
		other <input type="checkbox"/>	if other specify:			
Airway secretion		yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	if yes	purulent/yellow colour <input type="checkbox"/>	not purulent <input type="checkbox"/>
VAS dyspnea [1-10cm]			VAS thoracic rest pain [1-10cm]			
			VAS coughing pain [1-10cm]			

### 3 Non-mandatory measurements

<b>Chest X-ray</b> obtained	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Laboratory tests</b>	
if yes			Hb	mmol/l <input type="checkbox"/> g/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
Infiltrates (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	WBC	GPt/L
pleural effusion (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Hematocrit	%
Atelectasis (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Creatinine	μmol/l <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
Pneumothorax (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	BUN	mmol/l <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
cardiopulmonary edema (any side)	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Platelets	GPt/L
			PT	sec INR
			PTT	sec
			ALT	μmol/s*1 <input type="checkbox"/> U/L <input type="checkbox"/>
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			Bilirubin	μmol/l <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dl <input type="checkbox"/>
			CRP c-reactive protein	mg/l
			Procalcitonin	ng/ml

## 4 Pulmonary complications

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resp. failure after inhalation of gastric contents

yes  no

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### Severe respiratory failure

need for non-invasive or invasive mechanical ventilation due to poor oxygenation

yes  no

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yes  no

ARDS according to Berlin definition

yes  no

if yes

mild  moderate  severe

### Pulmonary infection

new/ progressive infiltrates + 2: antibiotics, fever, leukocytosis/ leucopenia and/or purulent secretions

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### Atelectasis

lung opacification with shift of surrounding tissue/ organ towards the affected area

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clinical signs of congestion + interstitial infiltrates/ increased vascular markings on chest X-ray, not explained by poor cardiac function

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## FOLLOWUP

(report events within DISCHARGE to DAY-28 and 90 after randomisation)

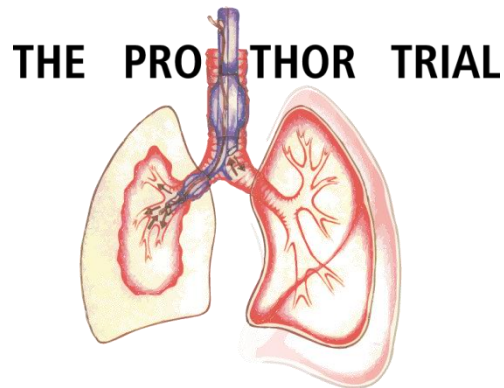
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Discharge destination:	Home <input type="checkbox"/>	Other hospital/Care <input type="checkbox"/>	Death <input type="checkbox"/>	
Alive hospital free days at day 28 [0-28] (the number of alive hospital-free days will be calculated as 28 minus the number of days or part-days in a hospital since randomisation (including days of hospital readmission due to any reason). All patients who die before the day 28 follow-up will be counted as having zero hospital free days)				
Alive or dead at day 90 after study inclusion			Alive/dead	

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**APPENDIX**  
**DEFINITIONS AND SCORES**

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<b>NPPV</b>	Noninvasive Positive-Pressure Ventilation
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
<b>NIV</b>	Noninvasive ventilation
<b>BUN</b>	Blood urea nitrogen
ALT	alanine aminotransferase, serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase (SGPT)
AST	aspartate aminotransferase, serum glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase (SGOT)
Hb	Hemoglobin
WBC	White blood cell count
PTT	Partial Thromboplastin time
INR	International normalized ratio
PT	Prothombin time (acc. To "Quick")

**CCS Score** : Canadian Cardiovascular Society Grading System score for describing and categorising effort-related angina pectoris.

**Class I**

Angina with strenuous, rapid, or prolonged exertion (Ordinary physical activity such as climbing stairs does not provoke angina.)

**Class II**

Slight limitation of ordinary activity (Angina occurs with postprandial, uphill, or rapid walking; when walking more than 2 blocks of level ground or climbing more than one flight of stairs; during emotional stress; or in the early hours after awakening)

**Class III**

Symptoms with everyday living activities, ie. moderate limitation. Marked limitation of ordinary activity (Angina occurs with walking 1-2 blocks or climbing a flight of stairs at a normal pace.)

**Class IV**

Inability to perform any activity without angina or angina at rest, ie. severe limitation

**NYHA Score : New York Heart Association Functional Classification****Class I:**

Cardiac disease, but no symptoms and no limitation in ordinary physical activity, e.g. no shortness of breath when walking, climbing stairs etc.

**Class II:**

Mild symptoms (mild shortness of breath and/or angina) and slight limitation during ordinary activity.

**Class III:**

Marked limitation in activity due to symptoms, even during less-than-ordinary activity, e.g. walking short distances (20–100 m). Comfortable only at rest.

**Class IV:**

Severe limitations. Experiences symptoms even while at rest. Mostly bedbound patients.

**COPD GOLD Classification**

Stage I	FEV1/FVC<0.70	FEV1≥ 80% normal
Stage II	FEV1/FVC<0.70	FEV1 50-79% normal
Stage III	FEV1/FVC<0.70	FEV1 30-49% normal
Stage IV	FEV1/FVC<0.70	FEV1 <30% normal, or <50% normal with chronic respiratory failure present (usually, this means requiring long-term oxygen therapy)

**STOP-BANG Score**

1. Snoring	Do you snore loudly (loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Tired	Do you often feel tired, fatigued, or sleepy during daytime?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Observed	Has anyone observed you stop breathing during your sleep?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Blood pressure	Do you have or are you being treated for high blood pressure?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
5. BMI	BMI more than 35 kg m <sup>-2</sup> ?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Age:	Age over 50 years old?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Neck circumference	Neck circumference >40 cm?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Gender	Male?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total score</b>	<b>Yes to _____ questions</b>		

**Cumulated Ambulation Score (CAS)**

The patient is assessed on the following functions:

	Able to perform function independently	Only able to perform function with assistance from one or two people	Unable to perform function despite assistance from two people
Transfer from supine-to-sitting-to-supine	2	1	0
Transfer from sitting-to-standing-to-sitting (from armchair)	2	1	0
Walking (with appropriate walking aid)	2	1	0

**Total Score [Sum of all values on a given day]: \_\_\_\_\_**



**Converting oxygen therapy from O<sub>2</sub> to FiO<sub>2</sub>**

Method	O <sub>2</sub> flow (l/min)	Estimated FiO <sub>2</sub> (%)
Nasal cannula	1	24
	2	28
	3	32
	4	35
	5	40
	6	44
Nasopharyngeal catheter	4	40
	5	50
	6	60
Face mask	5	40
	6-7	50
	7-8	60
Face mask with reservoir	6	60
	7	70
	8	80
	9	90
	10	95

**Surgical wound classification**

Clean	Elective, not emergency, non-traumatic, primarily closed; no acute inflammation; no break in technique; respiratory, gastrointestinal, biliary and genitourinary tracts not entered.
Clean-contaminated	Urgent or emergency case that is otherwise clean; elective opening of respiratory, gastrointestinal, biliary or genitourinary tract with minimal spillage (e.g. appendectomy) not encountering infected urine or bile; minor technique break.
Contaminated	Non-purulent inflammation; gross spillage from gastrointestinal tract; entry into biliary or genitourinary tract in the presence of infected bile or urine; major break in technique; penetrating trauma <4 hours old; chronic open wounds to be grafted or covered.
Dirty	Purulent inflammation (e.g. abscess); preoperative perforation of respiratory, gastrointestinal, biliary or genitourinary tract; penetrating trauma >4 hours old.

**Priority of surgery**

Elective	Surgery that is scheduled in advance because it does not involve a medical emergency
Urgent	Surgery required within < 48 hrs
Emergency	Non-elective surgery performed when the patient's life or well-being is in direct jeopardy

**All variables of the algorithm**

### **Prediction of postoperative values of FEV1, FVC**

The predicted values of FEV1, FVC can be obtained by consideration of the lung volume removed at surgery. For lobectomy, the simple calculation uses the number of bronchopulmonary segments removed compared with the total number (19) in both lungs. For right upper lobectomy (3 segments) in a patient with a preoperative FEV1 of 1.6 liter which is 80% of predicted normal, the ppo-FEV will be  $1.6 * 16/19 = 1.35$  liter, and the ppo-FEV1% will be  $80% * 16/19 = 67%$ .

## DEFINITIONS of pulmonary post-operative complications

- Aspiration pneumonitis:

Defined as respiratory failure after the inhalation of regurgitated gastric contents

- Moderate respiratory failure:

SpO<sub>2</sub><90% or PaO<sub>2</sub><60mmHg for 10min in room air, responding to oxygen > 2l/min

- Severe respiratory failure:

need for non-invasive or invasive mechanical ventilation due to poor oxygenation

- ARDS:

Mild, moderate or severe according to the Berlin definition:

<b>Time</b>	Within one week of a known clinical insult, or new/worsening respiratory symptoms		
<b>Chest imaging*</b>	Bilateral opacities not fully explained by effusions, lobar/lung collapse or nodules		
<b>Origin of edema</b>	Respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload; need objective assessment to exclude hydrostatic edema if no risk factor present (e.g., echocardiography)		
	<b>Mild</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Severe</b>
<b>Oxygenation**</b>	200 < PaO <sub>2</sub> / FiO <sub>2</sub> < 300	100 < PaO <sub>2</sub> / FiO <sub>2</sub> < 200	PaO <sub>2</sub> / FiO <sub>2</sub> ≤ 100
	PEEP or CPAP ≥ 5 cmH <sub>2</sub> O***	PEEP ≥ 5 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	PEEP ≥ 5 cmH <sub>2</sub> O

*ARDS: acute respiratory distress syndrome; PaO<sub>2</sub>: partial pressure of arterial oxygen; FiO<sub>2</sub>: inspired fraction of oxygen; PEEP: positive end-expiratory pressure; CPAP: continuous positive airway pressure*

\*: chest X-ray or CT scan

\*\*.: if altitude higher than 1,000 meters, correction factor should be made as follows: PaO<sub>2</sub> / FiO<sub>2</sub> × 9 (barometric pressure/760)

\*\*\*.: this may be delivered non-invasively in the mild ARDS group

- Pulmonary infection:

Defined as new or progressive radiographic infiltrate plus at least two of the following: antibiotic treatment, tympanic temperature > 38°C, leukocytosis or leucopenia (WBC count < 4,000cells/mm<sup>3</sup> or > 12,000cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) and/or purulent secretions

- Atelectasis:

Suggested by lung opacification with shift of the mediastinum, hilum, or hemidiaphragm towards the affected area, and compensatory overinflation in the adjacent nonatelectatic lung

- Cardiopulmonary edema:

Defined as clinical signs of congestion, including dyspnea, edema, rales and jugular venous distention, with the chest X-ray demonstrating increase in vascular markings and diffuse alveolar interstitial infiltrates

- Pleural effusion:

Chest X-ray demonstrating blunting of the costophrenic angle, loss of the sharp silhouette of the ipsilateral hemidiaphragm in upright position, evidence of displacement of adjacent anatomical structures, or (in supine position) a hazy opacity in one hemithorax with preserved vascular shadows

- Pneumothorax:

Defined as air in the pleural space with no vascular bed surrounding the visceral pleura

- Pulmonary infiltrates:

Chest X-ray demonstrating new monolateral or bilateral infiltrate without other clinical signs

- Prolonged air leakage

Air leak requiring at least 7 days of postoperative chest tube drainage

- Purulent pleuritis

Receiving antibiotics for a suspected infection, as far as not explained by the preoperative patient condition alone

- Pulmonary embolism

As documented by pulmonary arteriogram or autopsy, or supported by a ventilation/perfusion radioisotope scans, or documented by echocardiography and receiving specific therapy

- Lung hemorrhage

Bleeding through the chest tubes requiring reoperation, or three or more red blood cell packs

### Extended PPCs

- Bronchospasm:

Defined as newly detected expiratory wheezing treated with bronchodilators

- Mild respiratory failure:

SpO<sub>2</sub><90% or PaO<sub>2</sub><60mmHg for 10min in room air, responding to oxygen ≤ 2l/min

## DEFINITIONS of extra-pulmonary post-operative complications

- Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS):

Presence of two or more of the following findings: Body temperature < 36<sup>0</sup>C or > 38<sup>0</sup>C – Heart rate > 90 beats per minute – Respiratory rate > 20 breaths per minute or, on blood gas, a P<sub>a</sub>CO<sub>2</sub> < 32 mmHg (4.3 kPa) – WBC count < 4,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> or > 12,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> or > 10% band forms

- Sepsis:

SIRS in response to a confirmed infectious process; infection can be suspected or proven (by culture, stain, or polymerase chain reaction (PCR)), or a clinical syndrome pathognomonic for infection. Specific evidence for infection includes WBCs in normally sterile fluid (such as urine or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), evidence of a perforated viscera (free air on abdominal x-ray or CT scan, signs of acute peritonitis), abnormal chest x-ray (CXR) consistent with pneumonia (with focal opacification), or petechiae, purpura, or purpura fulminans

- Severe sepsis:

Sepsis with organ dysfunction, hypoperfusion, or hypotension

- Septic shock:

Sepsis with refractory arterial hypotension or hypoperfusion abnormalities in spite of adequate fluid resuscitation; signs of systemic hypoperfusion may be either end-organ dysfunction or serum lactate greater than 4 mmol/dL. Other signs include oliguria and altered mental status. Patients are defined as having septic shock if they have sepsis plus hypotension after aggressive fluid resuscitation, typically upwards of 6 liters or 40 ml/kg of crystalloid

- Extra-pulmonary infection:

Wound infection + any other infection

- Coma:

Glasgow Coma Score  $\leq 8$  in the absence of therapeutic coma or sedation

- Acute myocardial infarction:

Detection of rise and/or fall of cardiac markers (preferably troponin) with at least one value above the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of the upper reference limit, together with: symptoms of ischemia, ECG changes indicative of new ischemia, development of pathological Q-waves, or imaging evidence of new loss of viable myocardium or new regional wall motion abnormality Or: sudden unexpected cardiac death, involving cardiac arrest with symptoms suggestive of cardiac ischemia (but death occurring before the appearance of cardiac markers in blood)

- Acute renal failure:

Renal failure documented as follows: Risk: increased creatinine x1.5 or GFR decrease > 25% or urine output (UO) < 0.5 ml/kg/h x 6 hr – Injury: increased creatinine x2 or GFR decrease > 50% or UO < 0.5 ml/kg/h x 12 hr – Failure: increase creatinine x3 or GFR decrease > 75% or UO < 0.3 ml/kg/h x 24 hr or anuria x 12 hrs – Loss: persistent ARF = complete loss of kidney function > 4 weeks

- Disseminated intravascular coagulation:

DIC score documented as follows: Platelet count < 50 (2 points), < 100 (1 point), or  $\geq 100$  (0 points) – D-dimer > 4  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  (2 points), > 0.39  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  (1 point) or  $\leq 0.39$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$  (0 points) – prothrombin time > 20.5 seconds (2 points), > 17.5 seconds (1 point) or  $\leq 17.5$  seconds (0 points); if  $\geq 5$  points: overt DIC

- Stroke

New clinical signs of stroke lasting longer than 24 hours and corresponding findings in radiologic imaging.


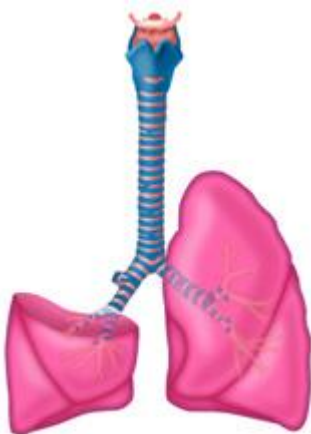
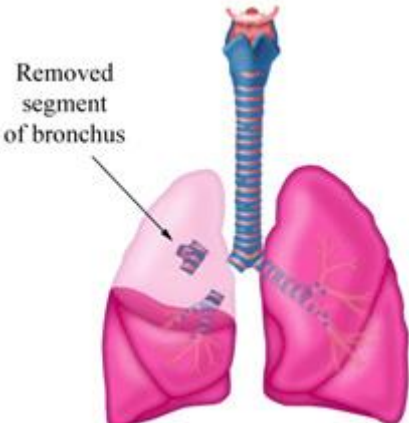
- Hepatic failure:


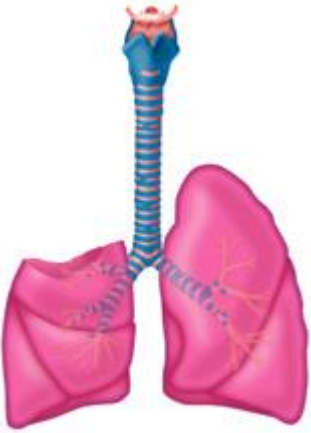
Hepatic failure during short term follow up (5 postoperative days) is considered as follows: Ratio of total bilirubin on postoperative day 5 to postoperative day 1 > 1.7 and ratio of international normalized ratio (INR) on postoperative day 5 to postoperative day 1 > 1.0; during long term follow up (until postoperative day 90) at new presence of hepatic encephalopathy and coagulopathy (INR > 1.5) within 8 weeks after initial signs of liver injury (e.g. jaundice) without evidence for chronic liver disease

- Gastro–intestinal failure

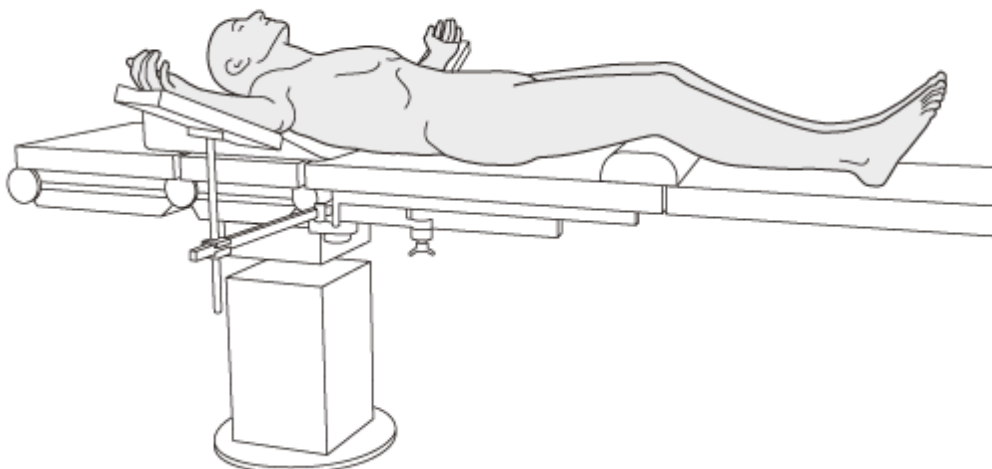
Any type of gastro-intestinal bleeding or gastro–intestinal failure (GIF) score documented as follows: 0 = normal gastrointestinal function; 1 = enteral feeding with under 50% of calculated needs or no feeding 3 days after abdominal surgery; 2 = food intolerance (FI) or intra–abdominal hypertension (IAH); 3 = FI and IAH; and 4 = abdominal compartment syndrome (ACS)

## Types of Lung Surgery

<p><b>Pneumonectomy</b> A surgical procedure in which an entire lung is removed. A pneumonectomy is most often done for cancer of the lung that cannot be treated by removal of a smaller portion of the lung. A pneumonectomy is an open chest technique (thoracotomy).</p>	 An anatomical illustration of the human respiratory system showing the trachea, bronchi, and lungs. The right lung is shown in a light pink color, while the left lung is a darker pink. The right lung is completely absent, representing a pneumonectomy.
<p><b>Lobectomy</b> Also called a pulmonary lobectomy, it is a common surgical procedure that removes one lobe of the lung that contains cancerous cells. Removal of two lobes is called bilobectomy.</p>	 An anatomical illustration of the human respiratory system showing the trachea, bronchi, and lungs. The right lung is shown in a light pink color, while the left lung is a darker pink. The upper lobe of the right lung is shown being removed, representing a lobectomy.
<p><b>Sleeve Lobectomy</b> A surgical procedure that removes a cancerous lobe of the lung along with part of the bronchus (air passage) that attaches to it. The remaining lobe(s) is then reconnected to the remaining segment of the bronchus. This procedure preserves part of a lung, and is an alternative to removing the lung as a whole (pneumonectomy).</p>	 An anatomical illustration of the human respiratory system showing the trachea, bronchi, and lungs. The right lung is shown in a light pink color, while the left lung is a darker pink. A segment of the bronchus and the upper lobe of the right lung are shown being removed. An arrow points to the removed segment with the label "Removed segment of bronchus". The remaining lower lobe of the right lung is shown being reconnected to the remaining segment of the bronchus.

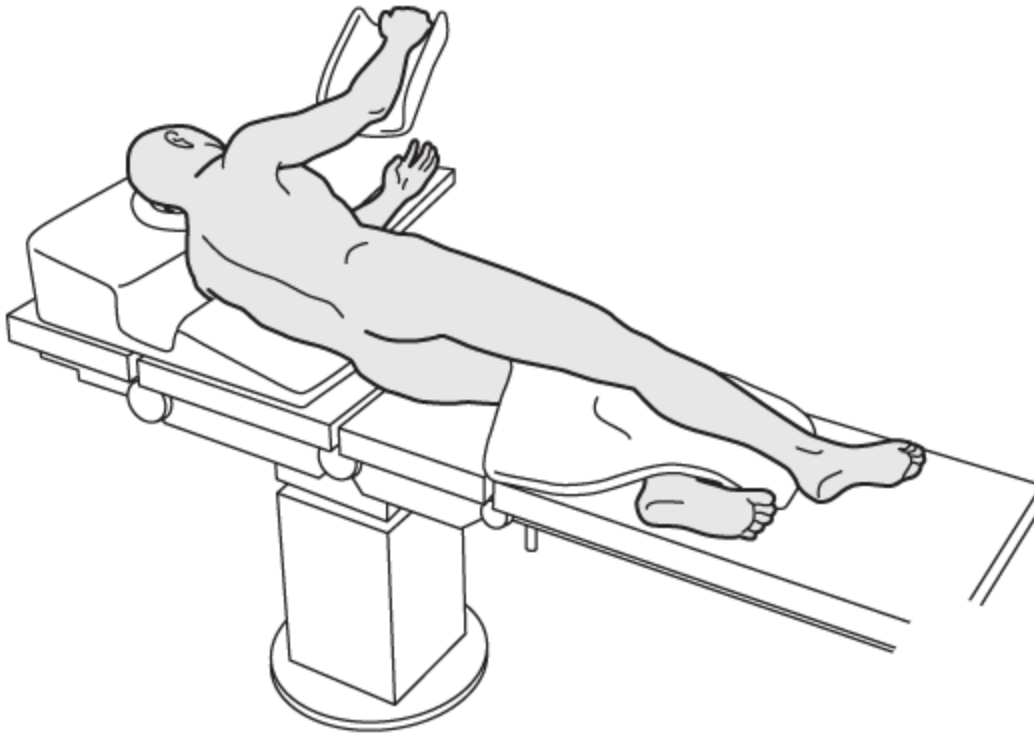
<p><b>Wedge Resection</b>                  A wedge resection is a surgical procedure during which the surgeon removes a small, wedge-shaped portion of the lung containing the cancerous cells along with healthy tissue that surrounds the area. The surgery is performed to remove a small tumor or to diagnose lung cancer. A wedge resection is performed instead of a lobectomy (removing a complete lung lobe) when there is a danger of decreased lung function if too much of the lung is removed. A wedge resection can be performed by minimally-invasive video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) or a thoracotomy (open chest surgery).</p>	
<p><b>Segment Resection (Segmentectomy)</b>                  A segment resection removes a larger portion of the lung lobe than a wedge resection, but does not remove the whole lobe.</p>	
<p>Text and pictures from University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine</p>	

**Definitions of body position during surgery**

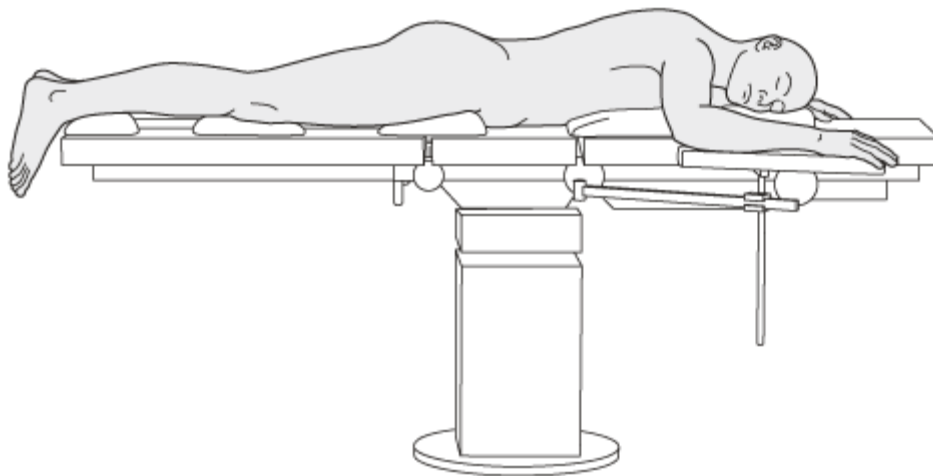


**Supine position**





Lateral position



Prone position

## Table of body height correlated to ideal body weight

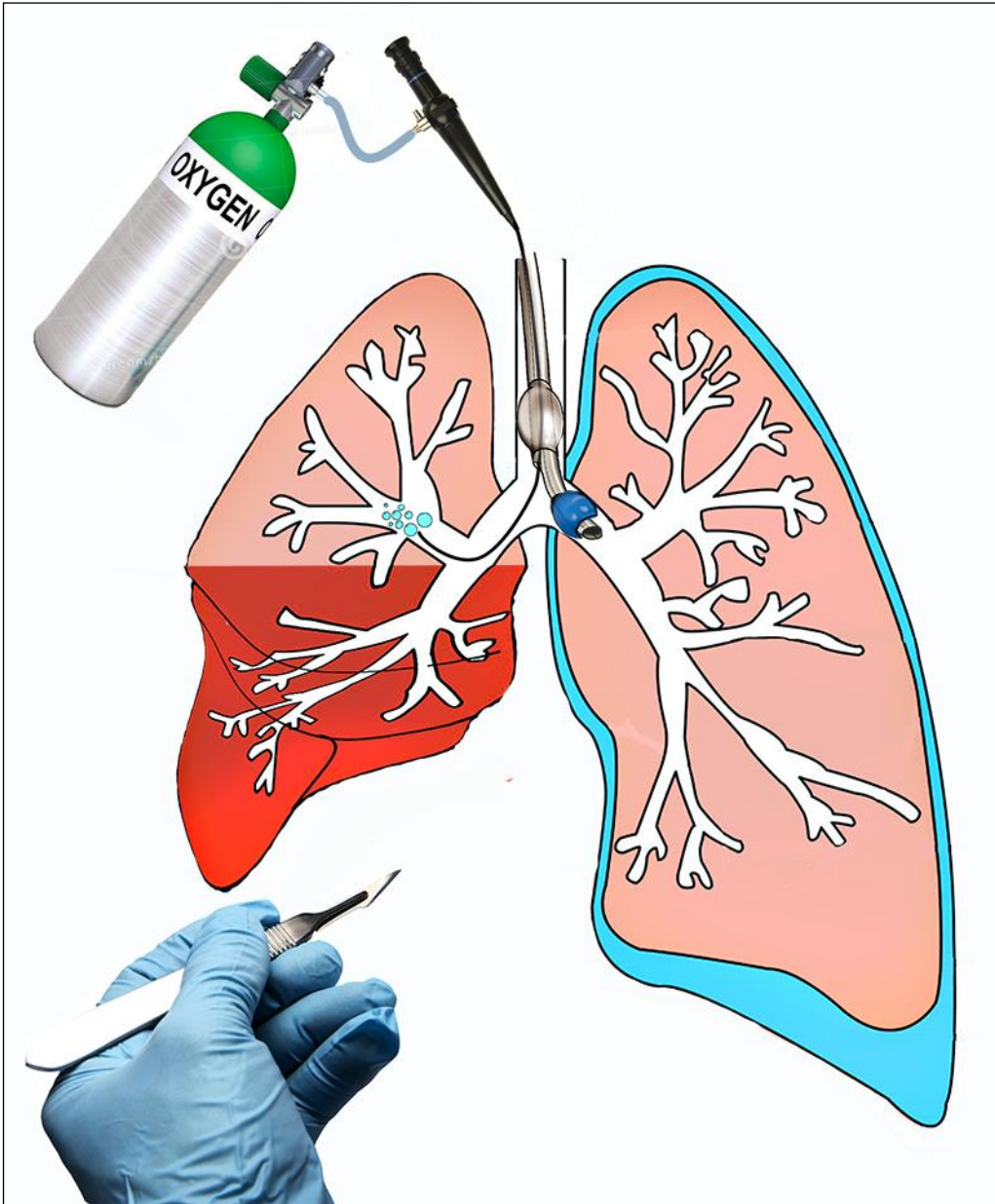
Formula: Male:  $50+0.91*(\text{height}-152.4)$  Female:  $45.5+0.91*(\text{height}-152.4)$ 

Ideal body weight(kg)		
Height	Gender	
cm	male	female
145	43,3	38,8
146	44,2	39,7
146	44,2	39,7
147	45,1	40,6
147	45,1	40,6
148	46,0	41,5
148	46,0	41,5
149	46,9	42,4
149	46,9	42,4
150	47,8	43,3
150	47,8	43,3
151	48,7	44,2
151	48,7	44,2
152	49,6	45,1
152	49,6	45,1
153	50,5	46,0
153	50,5	46,0
154	51,5	47,0
154	51,5	47,0
155	52,4	47,9
155	52,4	47,9
156	53,3	48,8
156	53,3	48,8
157	54,2	49,7
157	54,2	49,7
158	55,1	50,6
158	55,1	50,6
159	56,0	51,5
159	56,0	51,5
160	56,9	52,4
160	56,9	52,4

161	57,8	53,3
161	57,8	53,3
162	58,7	54,2
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165	61,5	57,0
166	62,4	57,9
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167	63,3	58,8
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168	64,2	59,7
168	64,2	59,7
169	65,1	60,6
169	65,1	60,6
170	66,0	61,5
170	66,0	61,5
171	66,9	62,4
171	66,9	62,4
172	67,8	63,3
172	67,8	63,3
173	68,7	64,2
173	68,7	64,2
174	69,7	65,2
174	69,7	65,2
175	70,6	66,1
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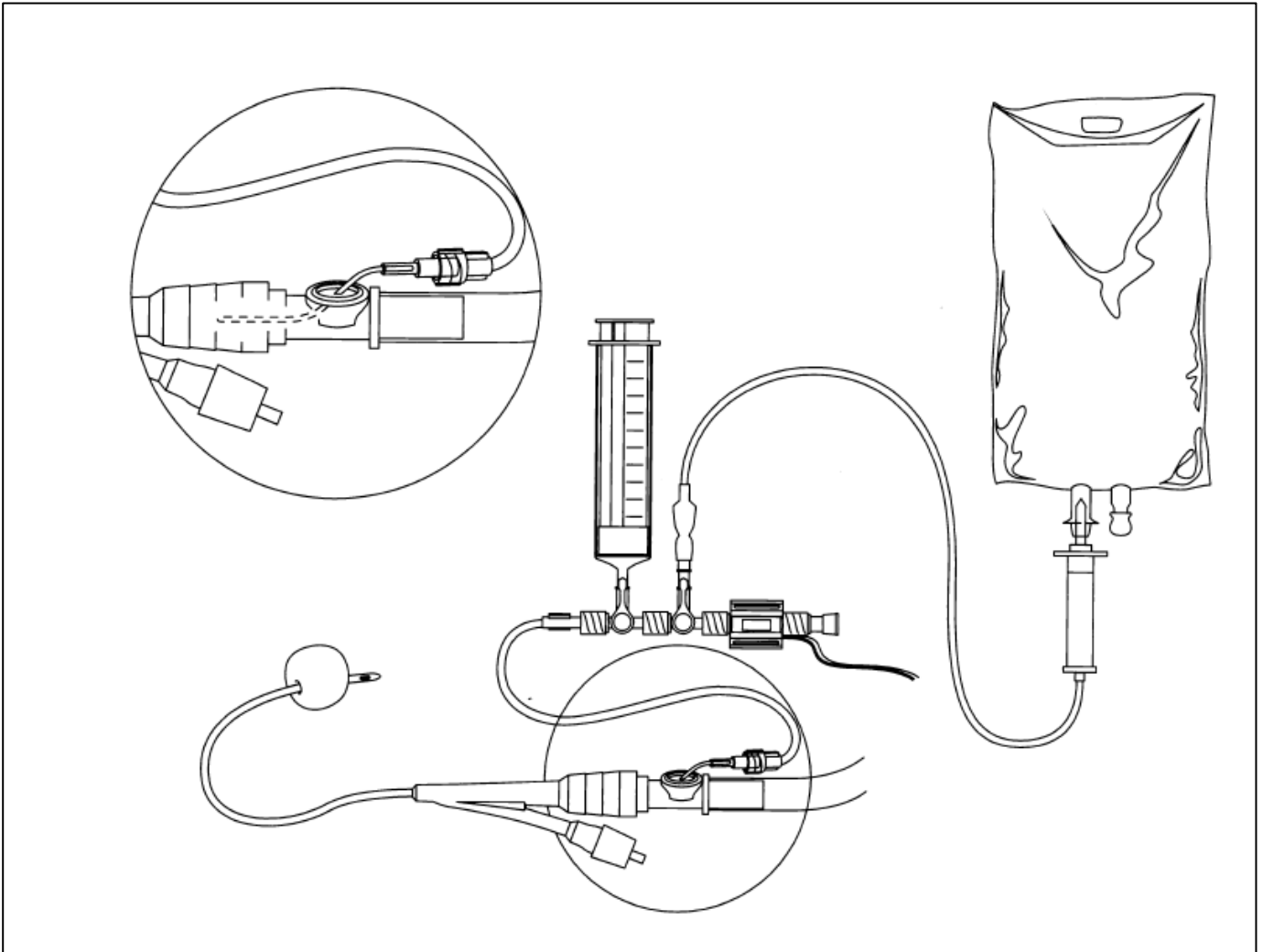
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181	76,0	71,5
181	76,0	71,5
182	76,9	72,4
182	76,9	72,4
183	77,8	73,3
183	77,8	73,3
184	78,8	74,3
184	78,8	74,3
185	79,7	75,2
185	79,7	75,2
186	80,6	76,1
186	80,6	76,1
187	81,5	77,0
187	81,5	77,0
188	82,4	77,9
188	82,4	77,9
189	83,3	78,8
189	83,3	78,8
190	84,2	79,7
190	84,2	79,7

### Scheme of selective oxygen insufflation during one lung ventilation



Selective oxygen insufflation to the right upper lobe via fiberscope during one lung ventilation. The remaining part of the right lung is collapsed. The left lung is ventilated through the double lumen tube.

## Measurement of abdominal pressure

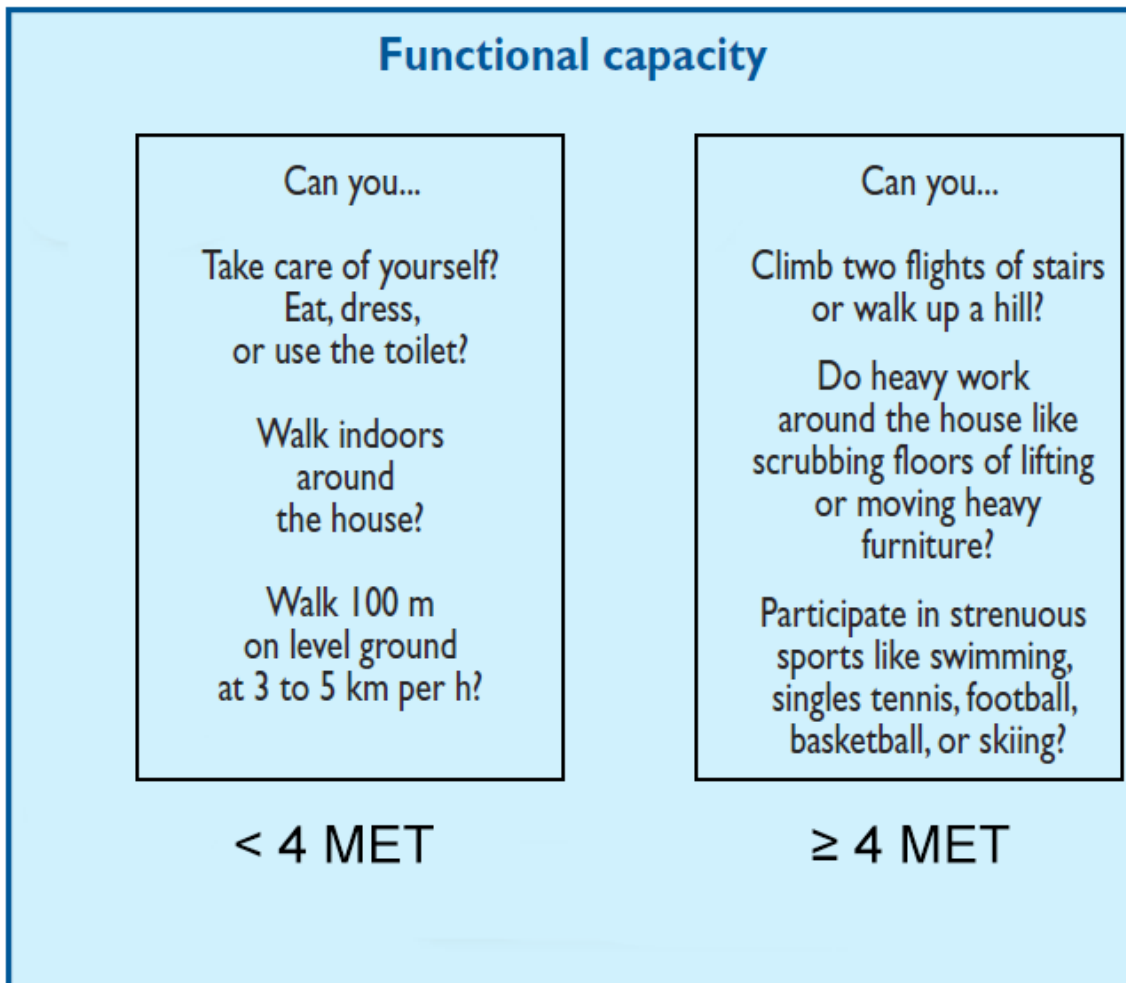


A closed, needle-free system for measurement of intravesicular pressure. Normal saline (1,000 mL), a 60-mL Luer lock syringe, and a segment of pressure tubing are attached to a disposable pressure transducer connected to two stopcocks. An 18-gauge angiocatheter is inserted into the culture aspiration port of the urinary drainage tubing and the needle removed leaving the plastic infusion catheter in place. The infusion catheter is connected to the pressure tubing and the system flushed with normal saline. The infusion catheter may be taped to the urinary drainage tubing for added security.

To measure intraabdominal pressure, the urinary drainage tubing is clamped immediately distal to the catheter. The stopcocks are turned “off” to the patient and to the pressure transducer. Normal saline is aspirated from the IV bag using the 60-mL syringe. The first stopcock is turned “on” to the patient and the normal saline instilled into the bladder through the urinary catheter. The process is repeated until a total of 100 mL of normal saline has been instilled into the bladder. The stopcocks are then turned “off” to the syringe and IV tubing. The clamp on the urinary drainage tubing is momentarily released to ensure that all air is flushed from the urinary catheter. The patient’s intraabdominal pressure is then measured at end-expiration. The clamp is removed, the bladder allowed to drain, and the 100 mL of fluid subtracted from the patient’s urinary output for that hour.

(from: Intraabdominal Pressure: A Revised Method for Measurement; Michael L Cheatham, MD, and Karen Safcsak, RN; 1998 by the American College of Surgeons)

## Assessment of metabolic equivalents



Estimated energy requirements for various activities.

One MET equals the basal metabolic rate. Exercise testing provides an objective assessment of functional capacity. Without testing, functional capacity can be estimated from the ability to perform the activities of daily living. One MET represents metabolic demand at rest; climbing two flights of stairs demands 4 METs, and strenuous sports, such as swimming, > 10 METS. The inability to climb two flights of stairs or run a short distance (<4 METs) indicates poor functional capacity and is associated with an increased incidence of post-operative cardiac events. Abbreviations: km per h = kilometres per hour; MET = metabolic equivalent.

Based on **Hlatky MA, et al** . A brief self-administered questionnaire to determine functional capacity (the Duke Activity Status Index). Am J Cardiol 1989;64:651–654. and **Fletcher GF et al**. Exercise standards for testing and

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