O-Two Self-Study Guide

e500 Transport Ventilator
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The following describes the Live Monitoring Parameters that are displayed on the e500 ventilator screens.

**Mve (L):**

Minute Volume is the total exhaled volume for the last 60 seconds as calculated using the last 8 breaths.

- The Mve will constantly change.
- The value is recalculated and displayed at the end of exhalation phase.
- When the unit is first turned on or resumed after pausing or making a mode selection, the Mve calculation will be based on every exhaled breath until the 8\textsuperscript{th} exhaled tidal volume.
- Once the 8\textsuperscript{th} exhaled tidal volume is achieved the calculation will resume as stated above.

**Vte (ml):**

Tidal Volume is the volume exhaled by the patient in Mandatory, Spontaneous or Pressure Support Ventilation (PSV) breaths.

- Vte is calculated based on the entire expired flow displayed as volume.
- Vte is updated at the beginning of the next inspiratory phase (at the end of the exhalation phase).

NOTE: Refer to the product manual for further definitions and descriptions of function.  
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**Paw AV (cm H₂O):**

Paw AV is the average patient airway pressure measured during the last 60 seconds.
- This measurement is monitored by the ventilator at all times and modes.
- The number on display will be **updated every 15 seconds**.

**Paw Peak (cm H₂O)**

Peak airway pressure is the maximum pressure measured during the inspiratory phase.
- The number on the screen represents the maximum pressure during mandatory inspiratory phase of Assist Control (A/CV), Spontaneous Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation (SIMV), BiLevel (BiLVL), and CPR modes.
- In CPAP mode the maximum pressure during the spontaneous inspiratory phase is displayed.
- The number is updated at the end of each inspiratory phase.

**Rate (BPM)**

Rate (BPM) is the rate at which the breaths are delivered in one minute.
- The monitored breath rate is calculated by measuring the time interval (Tb means inspiration + expiration time) between 2 breaths.
- Rate (BPM) equals 60 / Tb.
- The number is updated after each breath.
- The number is displayed for both mandatory and spontaneous breathing phases.
  - Mandatory means ventilator controlled.

**NOTE:** Mve, Rate and Paw are not active during CPR mode and are displayed with “-- --”.

**Ventilation Waveform Display**

The ventilation waveform display provides a breath-by-breath visual representation of the breathing cycle. By pressing the Waveform Selection Button the waveform display will switch between pressure and flow ventilation waveforms on the screen.
Pressure waveform

Flow Waveform