



VAP Prevention Bundle



Ventilator Circuit

- Minimal disconnection/disruption
- If disconnected, cover circuit "Y" to keep clean
- Minimize condensation
- Drained/angled away from the patient
- If needed, drain onto sterile gauze
- Provide enough slack
- Change circuit Q30D + PRN



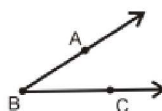
Mouth Care Q2-4 hrs

- Oral suction and/or OIT
- Thoroughly suction mouth before every handle / reposition
- Change oral suction device Q1D + PRN



Respiratory Equipment Care

- Cover end of resuscitation bagging equipment when not in use
- Change T-piece circuit / resuscitation bag Q30D + PRN
- Do not routinely instill saline for suctioning
- Always use in-line suction catheter (change Q7D)



Head Of Bed Elevated 10° - 30°

- Keep Head Of Bed (HOB) elevated unless contra indicated
- Helps with condensation staying away from patient
- Thoroughly suction mouth before lowering HOB
- Support patient from sliding down the bed



Intubation

- Use new ETT for every attempt
- Use sterile gloves
- Keep equipment clean; do not place directly on patient's bed or tuck equipment under mattress
- Daily assessment of patient's readiness for extubation



Hand Hygiene

4 moments for Hand Hygiene:

- Before entering pt room
- Before pt handle / procedure
- After pt handle / procedure
- Before leaving pt room