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## 진료현장에서의 호흡재활의 실제와 Tip -제한성 폐질환의 호흡재활

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# **Restrictive lung disease**

## Neuromuscular disease

✓DMD, myopathies & dystrophies

✓ ALS and SMA

✓ sequelae of polio,, neuropathies

- chest wall deformities & kypho-scoliosis
- Cervical spinal cord injury



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# **Consideration for patients evaluation**

-What will be evaluations?

-What should be considered in each evaluation?

# What will be evaluations?

- Outpatient clinic
  - Hypoventilatory symptoms
  - MIP/MEP
  - FVC/MIC
  - Coughing capacity
  - Ventilatory status
- Inpatient clinic
  - Continuous ventilatory status during sleep
  - Sleep disordered breathing



# **Considerations for evaluation**

- Symptoms
- VC
- PCF
- Ventilatory status



## Symptoms for respiratory insufficiency

Patient walk - Exertional dyspnea

**W/C USER** : <u>symptoms may be minimal</u> (except) during respiratory infection

when anxiety, inability to fall asleep, dyspnea

 $\uparrow$  rate,  $\downarrow$  depth, irregularity of breathing

Symptoms	Signs
<ul> <li>✓ Disturbed sleep</li> <li>✓ Nightmare</li> <li>✓ Daytime sleepiness</li> <li>✓ Morning headaches</li> <li>✓ Fatigue</li> <li>✓ Fatigue</li> <li>✓ Poor appetite</li> <li>✓ Poor concentration and/or memory</li> <li>✓ Confusion</li> <li>✓ Hallucinations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Respiratory rate</li> <li>✓ Shallow breathing</li> <li>✓ Weak cough</li> <li>✓ Abdominal paradox</li> <li>✓ Use of accessory muscles of respiration</li> </ul>

# Vital Capacity (VC)

- Special consideration the positional variation
- Diaphragm weakness
  - : greater VC in sitting position
- Cervical cord injury patients
  - : higher VC in a supine position





#### **Diaphragm weakness**

In a supine position,

- Increased pulmonary circulation triggers
  - a reduction in the air volume inhaled into the thorax (7.5%  $\downarrow$ )
- Compression of the diaphragm by abdominal contents
  - inspiration  $\rightarrow$  diaphragm descend
    - : weakened diaphragm cannot push out abdominal contents
  - low inspiratory volume  $\rightarrow$  low VC

#### **Supine VC**

<u>most important indicator of ventilator dysfunction</u> (hypoventilation is often worst during sleep) Correlated with Orthopnea



#### **Cervical cord injury**

- Paralysis of expiratory muscle group (ex. abdominal muscle)
  - $\rightarrow$  no contraction on breathing out
  - $\rightarrow$  expiration while in a sitting position occurs passively by deflation of the fully inhaled lungs and thoracic wall through recoiling.
- Descended abdominal contents, along with gravity
  - $\rightarrow$  reduce the excursion of the diaphragm.
  - ► Reduced VC in a sitting position versus supine.





Change in Forced Vital Capacity with Postures according to Neuromuscular Disease

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**Objective:** To evaluate the difference in forced vital capacity (FVC) between sitting and supine position in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), cervical spinal cord injury (SCI) and Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD). **Method:** FVC was measured in sitting and supine position for 32 patients with DMD, 32 patients with cervical SCI and for 28 patients with ALS. The highest value in three or more attempts in each position was chosen. **Results:** FVCs measured in cervical SCI and ALS patients

in the sitting and supine position were 1612.8±291.0 ml, 1393.2±286.7 ml and 2054.7±545.8 ml, 1104.3±425.4 ml respectively. Cervical SCI patients showed significantly

higher value in the supine position (p<0.05). And ALS patients showed significantly higher value in the sitting position (p<0.05). FVCs measured in DMD patients were 1311.6±260.7 ml and 1213.8±378.9 ml respectively. There was no statistically significant difference between the measurements in both positions.

Conclusion: Difference in postural change of FVC was observed in patients with different types of neuromuscular disorders. Such difference in FVC suggest that postural change of FVC should be considered in management of neuromuscular disease with respiratory muscle weakness. (J Korean Acad Rehab Med 2006; 30: 80-85)

Key Words: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Cervical spinal cord injury, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Forced vital capacity, Postural change

Cervical SCI<sup>6)</sup> (n=32)  $DMD^{5}$  (n=30)  $ALS^{7}$  (n=30) FVCsit<sup>1)</sup> (ml) 1311.6±260.7 1393.2 286.7 1612.8±291.0\* FVCsit/FVCpre<sup>2)</sup> (%)  $38.8 \pm 5.1$ 41.5±6.1 40.5±5.1 FVCsup<sup>3)</sup> (ml) 1213.8±378.9 1104.3 425.4 2054.7±545.8\* FVCsup/FVCpre (%) 31.9±10.3 35.6±9.1 52.8±12.0 FVCsit-FVCsup (ml) 97.8±220.6 -441.9±445.3 288.9±286.0  $\Delta FVC (\%)^{4}$ 8.6±19.4 -28.3±25.4 21.8±20.2

Table 2. Results of Pulmonary Function Test

#### Conclusion

Difference in postural change of FVC was observed in patients with different types of neuromuscular disorders.

The postural change of FVC should be considered in management of neuromuscular disease with respiratory muscle weakness.

Values are mean±standard deviation.

1. FVCsit: Forced vital capacity in sitting position, 2. FVCpre: Predicted value of forced vital capacity, 3. Forced vital capacity in supine position, 4.  $\Delta$ FVC: {(forced vital capacity in sitting position-forced vital capacity in supine position)/forced vital capacity in sitting position  $\times 100$ , 5. DMD: Duchenne muscular dystrophy, 6. SCI: Spinal cord injury, 7. ALS: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis \*p < 0.05, \*p < 0.05



#### Peak cough flow (PCF)

- Defective coughing may be a primary cause of morbidity and mortality in NM
- Identifying the coughing capacity is essential for these patients.



#### Method

- By having the person cough as forcefully as possible through the peak flow meter.
- Expressed as peak cough flow.



## **Considerations in monitoring ventilatory status**

#### The positional variation.

Diaphram wekness VCsit > VCsupine

Cervical cord injury VCsit < VCsupine

#### **Wakefullness variation**

Ventilatory drive – depressed when sleeping

Serial measurements under different circumstances is recommended for a more complete understanding of the ventilator state

**ABGA** painful, not fit for a serial monitoring

#### Non-invasive method of serial measurement

- -continuous monitoring /more useful information, particularly during sleep
- -SaO<sub>2</sub> (Oxyhemoglobin saturation) by Pulse Oximeter
- -EtCO<sub>2</sub> (End-tidal CO<sub>2</sub>) by Capnometry /Capnography
- -TcCO<sub>2</sub>(Transcutaneous CO<sub>2</sub>) by transcutaneous bood gas monitoring device

## SaO<sub>2 and</sub> End-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring



#### **Transcutaneous CO<sub>2</sub> measurement**





Fig. 1. These figures show an example of a patient's data from the transcutaneous blood gas monitoring device. (A) Table and (B) graph of a patient's data from continuous transcutaneous blood gas monitoring. The table shows mean, maximal PCO<sub>2</sub> values and portions of PCO<sub>2</sub> range, while the graph shows change in PCO<sub>2</sub> level through overnight continuous monitoring.



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MMM



PCO<sub>2</sub>



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The Significance of Transcutaneous Continuous Overnight CO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring in Determining Initial Mechanical Ventilator Application for Patients with Neuromuscular Disease

we conducted study to reveal the significance of continuous transcutaneous  $CO_2$ level monitoring by reviewing cases which showed a discrepancy in  $CO_2$  levels between ABGA and continuous transcutaneous monitoring.

The total number patients : 89

- $\odot~$  53 : both ABGA and overnight Tc monitoring hypercapnia
- 36 (40.45%) : ABGA normal range

overnight Tc monitoring – hypercapnia

•ABGA - commonly used to monitor ventilatory status in most clinical settings

•Overnight Tc monitoring should be considered to assess latent CO2 retention

# **Considerations for management**

Pathophysiology of depressed central ventilator drive

The problem of oxygen supply

Unnecessary tracheostomy

Pathophysiology of depressed central ventilator drive

#### Ventilatory insufficiency Hypercapnia NOT caused by *intrinsic lung disease*

- → ↑Hypercapnia (Acidosis)
- →its associated Symptoms & dangers
- → <u>Compensatory</u> <u>Metabolic Alkalosis</u>
- → Depresses central ventilator drive

Alkalosis

→ Brain to accommodate the hypercaphia without overt Sx of acute ventilator failure





# The problem of oxygen supply

For Hypoxic patients with intact respiratory musculature

• Decrease ventilation, relieve respiratory muscle strain, Sx

For hypercapnic patients

Exacerbation of hypoventilation

With great care to hypercapnic pts with oxygenation impairment. <u>Not be administered</u> to patients with primarily ventilatory impairment.





# Unnecessary tracheostomy

Patient with respiratory muscle weakness (common Tx pathway)

Acute event - supportive ventilation through intubation

- $\rightarrow$  after resolution of Complication
  - : extubation, no assist ventilation

#### : not bearable whole respiration already

- $\rightarrow$  fatigue develop
- → respiratory failure again
- $\rightarrow$  supportive ventilation through intubation (reintubation)

#### repeat this situation

• Recommand tracheostomy as a long term ventilatory support



#### Tracheostomy is indicated only when:

- Depressed cognitive function,
- Orthopedic conditions interfering with the use of IPPV interfaces and exsuffiation techniques
- Inadequate oropharyngeal muscle strength (bulbar palsy)  $\rightarrow$  aspiration
- Severe intrinsic pulmonary disease necessitating high FiO<sub>2</sub>
- Uncontrolled seizures or substance abuse
- Assisted PCF not exceeding 160 L/min
- The presence of a nasogastric tube



# Understanding for treatment techniques

Expiratory muscle aids Inspiratory muscle aids

#### **Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

consisted of breathing retraining, respiratory muscle rest, airway secretion elimination, reconditioning exercise, psychosocial support, nutritional support, adequate ventilator support, and patient education

Among various techniques and devices, the point of pulmonary rehabilitation is the non-invasive respiratory care by using respiratory muscle aids.

- ✓ Expiratory muscle aids
- ✓ Inspiratory muscle aids



## **Expiratory muscle aids**

- Expiratory muscle aids are either a maneuver or a mechanical device used to remove endotracheal secretions.
- There are diverse methods and devices for managing airway secretions.

#### Four general approaches

- (1) Postural drainage therapy
  - (including turning, percussion, and vibration),
- (2) Positive expiratory pressure (PEP) therapy
- (3) High-frequency compression/oscillation methods
- (4) Coughing and related expulsion techniques



#### Positive Expiratory Pressure Therapy

#### Flutter Valve





High Frequency Chest wall Oscillation(HFCWO) Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation





#### Mechanical Insufflation-Exsufflation (Cough Assists)

#### **Introduction of MI-E**

- Deep insufflations ► immediately deep exsufflations
- Insufflation to exsufflation pressures of +40 to -40 cmH<sub>2</sub>0
  - usually the most effective and preferred by most patients
- Interface : oral-nasal mask, a simple mouthpiece tracheostomy tube

#### Indication of MI-E

only take place of the inspiratory and expiratory muscles Bulbar muscle dysfunction(inadequate to prevent airway collapse)? NOT indicated to be used to avert tracheostomy

#### → most non-bulbar ALS/NMD patient & DMD with scoliosis

(who can generate 250~300 L/m assisted PCF)











#### Technique

- 1 Cycle
  - Positive-pressure of 40 (35 to 50) cm H20 over a 1 to 3 sec.
  - reversed to -40(-35 to -50) cm H20 for 1 to 2 sec.
  - rest for 4 to 5 sec
- One treatment session ; 5 cycles of MI-E
- Important point (keep in mind~!!)
  - rapid maximal chest expansion followed immediately by rapid lung emptying
  - both in about 1-3 seconds
- abdominal thrust should be timed to the exsufflation cycle.

#### Advantage

- Non-invasive method (clear secretion via oronasal mask)
- Cough flow is much higher than other manual assisted coughing techniques
- Eliminates the irritation and/or damage to the airway
- No wound site pain when applied postoperatively.



## **Inspiratory muscle aids**

Respiratory dysfunction in patients with respiratory muscle weakness **Key factor** of management - respiratory muscle **fatigue** 

Respiratory complications occur in these patients

- $\rightarrow$  respiratory work load increases
- $\rightarrow$  induce decompensation of respiratory muscles due to fatigue
- Tx: supportive ventilation to avoid respiratory muscle fatigue

If not

- $\rightarrow$  the abrupt fall in pH.
- $\rightarrow$  acute respiratory failure



## Ventilatory assist method

#### Usually by invasive method (intubation or tracheostomy)

- Psychological burden
- Hesitate and postpone initiating treatment

#### Non-invasive method

- More easily acceptable
- Sufficient to resolve hypercapnia and its associated symptoms
- Improve the quality of life



## **Indications of Non-invasive ventilator assist**

#### Acute care setting

- COPD exacerbations
- Hypoxemic respiratory failure
- Do-not-intubate orders
- Postoperative respiratory failure
- Facilitation of extubation and weaning, etc.

#### Chronic care setting

- Restrictive disease
- Nocturnal hypoventilation

Among the those indicated situations, **restrictive thoracic diseases** most <u>successfully managed with NIV.</u>

Ex) Neuromuscular disease, spinal cord injury, severe kyphoscoliosis, post-polio syndrome..



Portable positive pressure Ventilator

- Volume-limited ventilator (LTV series, CARAT, LEGENDAIR, PB560, Astral and Trilogy)
- Pressure- limited ventilator (BiPAP)





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# Interface (type)

- Nasal interface; nasal mask, nasal pillows
- Face masks ;Oronasal masks, total full face masks
- Hybrid
- Mouthpiece /lipseal























# To ensure the success of NIV

#### close monitoring is necessary,

- especially of respiratory rate (patient's effort),
- oxygen saturation (to adjust FiO2) and pH
- PaCO2 or ETCO2 or tcPCO2
- Alarms

the key factors determining tolerance to NIV (and its success)

- optimal synchrony between the patient's spontaneous breathing activity and the ventilator's set parameters, known as "patient-ventilator interaction"
- Asynchrony ; air leakage is involved in many of them

Monitoring of Effectiveness

- <u>Physician reassessment</u> of patient adherence with use of NIV at 60~90 days
- Ongoing monitoring(3개월 외래 추적 ) and yearly recertification (1년마다 재입원 )







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