







The Respiratory Muscles

- Inspiratory
 - Expiratory
 - Bulbar-innervated
-
- The inspiratory and expiratory muscle aids

COPD/Sleep disordered breathing

- PFTs – diffusion, ABGs, plethysmography, forced expiratory volumes/
polysomnography
- Bronchodilators and oxygen therapy/CPAP
or low span BiPAP

MOST COMMON ERRORS

MISS INTERPRETATION OF SYMPTOMS

INADEQUATE PFTs

FAILURE TO MONITOR SLEEP

OVER RELIANCE ON ABGs

OVER RELIANCE ON TRACHEOSTOMY

OVER RELIANCE ON SUCTIONING

OXYGEN THERAPY

SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC HYPOXIA

Dyspnea

Cognitive changes

Anxiety

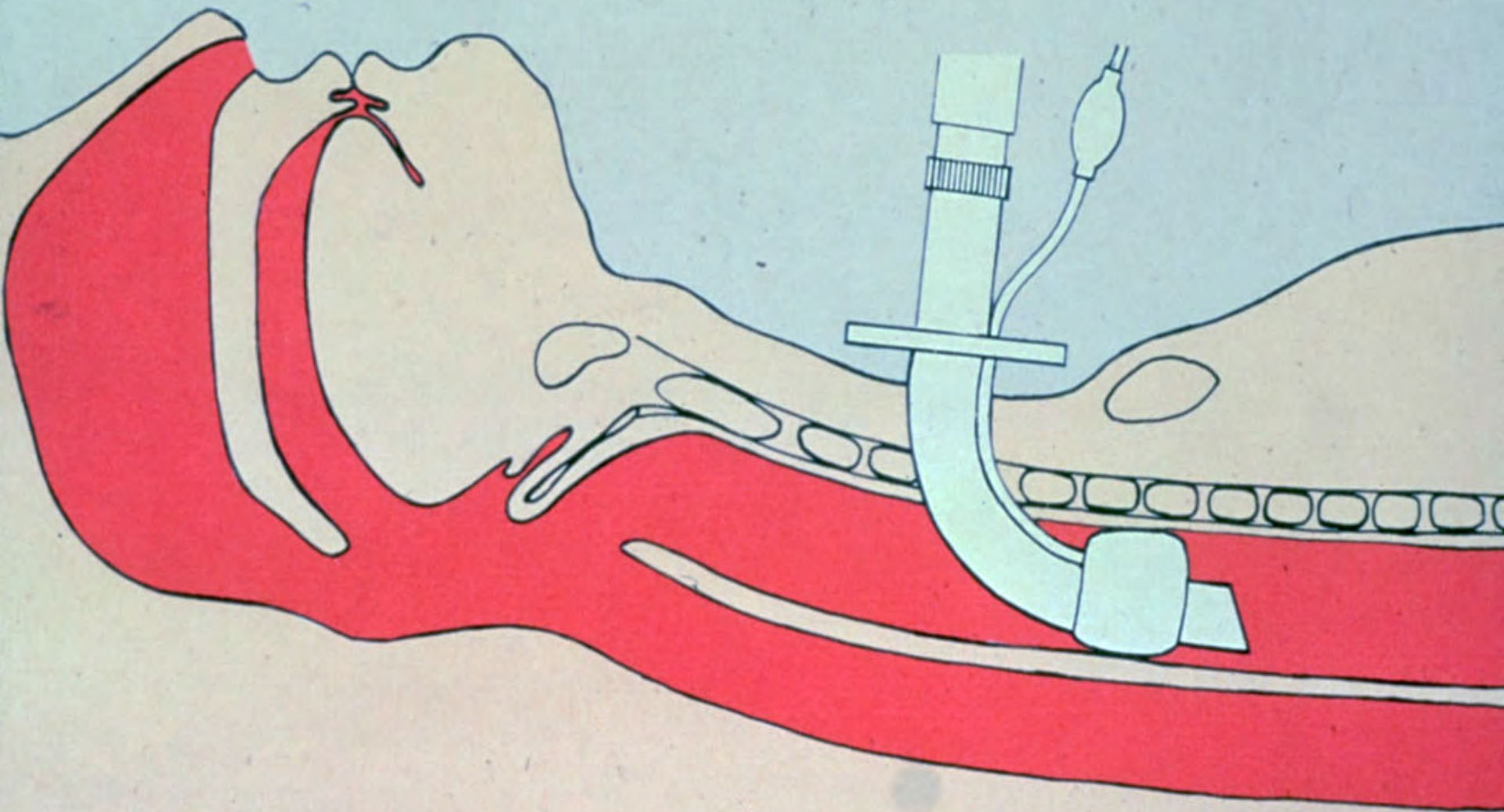
Personality changes

Sequelae of hypertension

Symptoms of Chronic Alveolar Hypoventilation

frequent hospital admissions for SOB,
atelectasis, pneumonia
O₂, CPAP treatments without benefit
morning headaches, fatigue, SOB
daytime drowsiness (hypersomnolence)
frequent awakening at night, esp. with
SOB, tachycardia, frequency, enuresis
difficulty falling asleep and awaking in AM
nightmares (especially respiratory)
loss of concentration, memory
fall off in grades, intellect, injuries
anxiety, personality changes
weight change, difficulty with secretions
hx. of CHF, hypertension, nausea

TRACHEOSTOMY



Pulmonary Function and Aging

Normal: VC 30cc/yr after 19

FEV1 30cc/yr after 19 (1-1.2%)

MVV 0.8%/yr after 30

PaO₂ = 109 - 0.43 (age)

Loss of Volumes doubled in COPD

Variable in neuromuscular disease

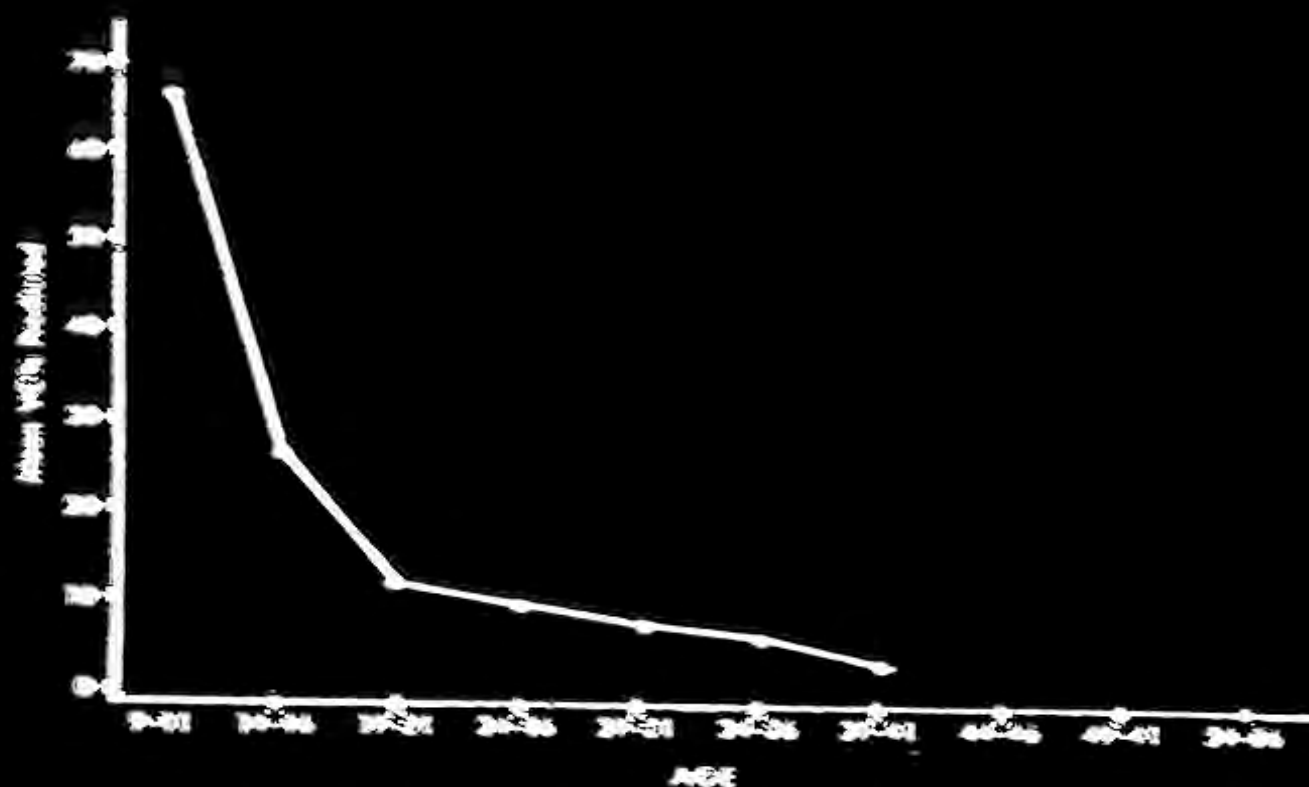
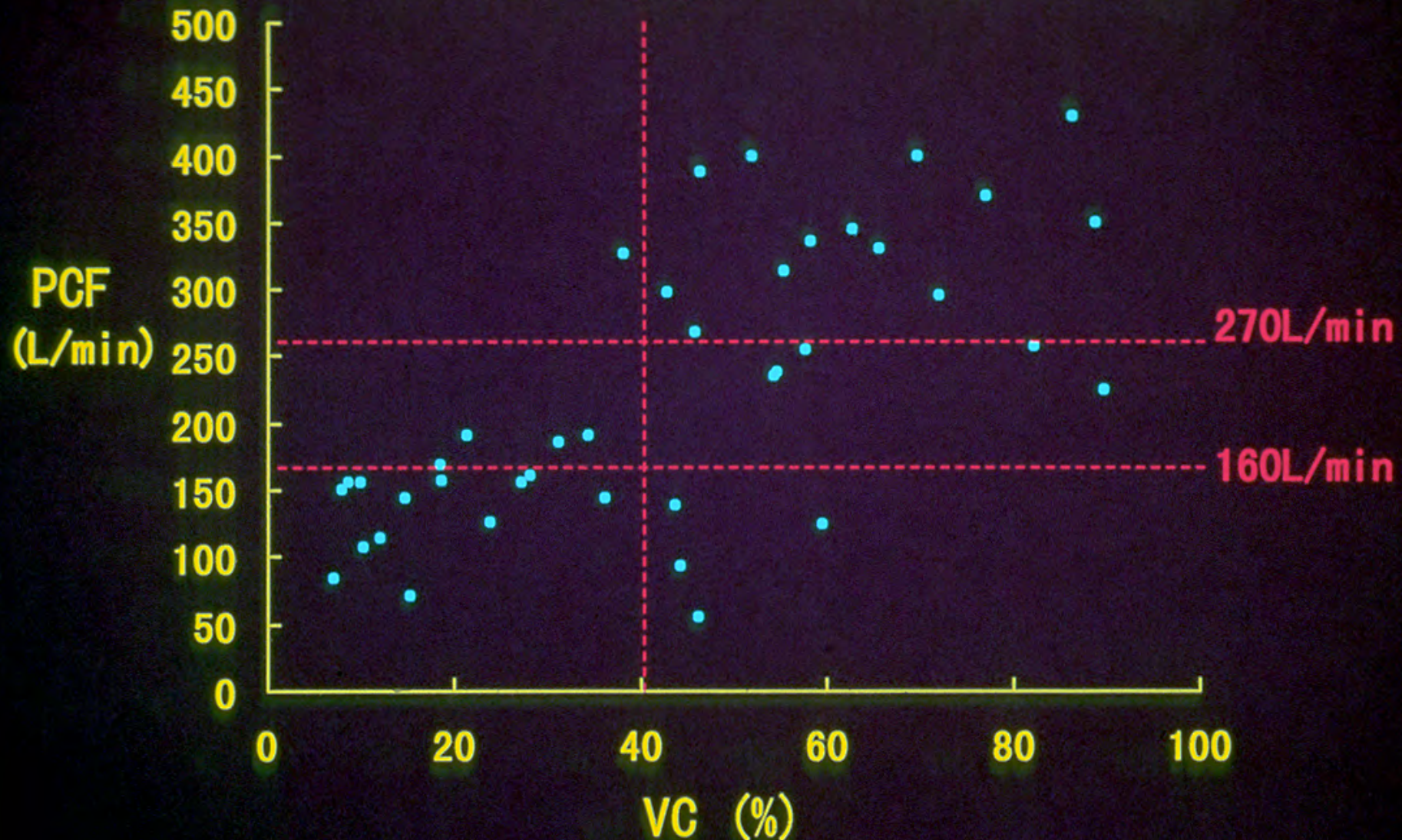
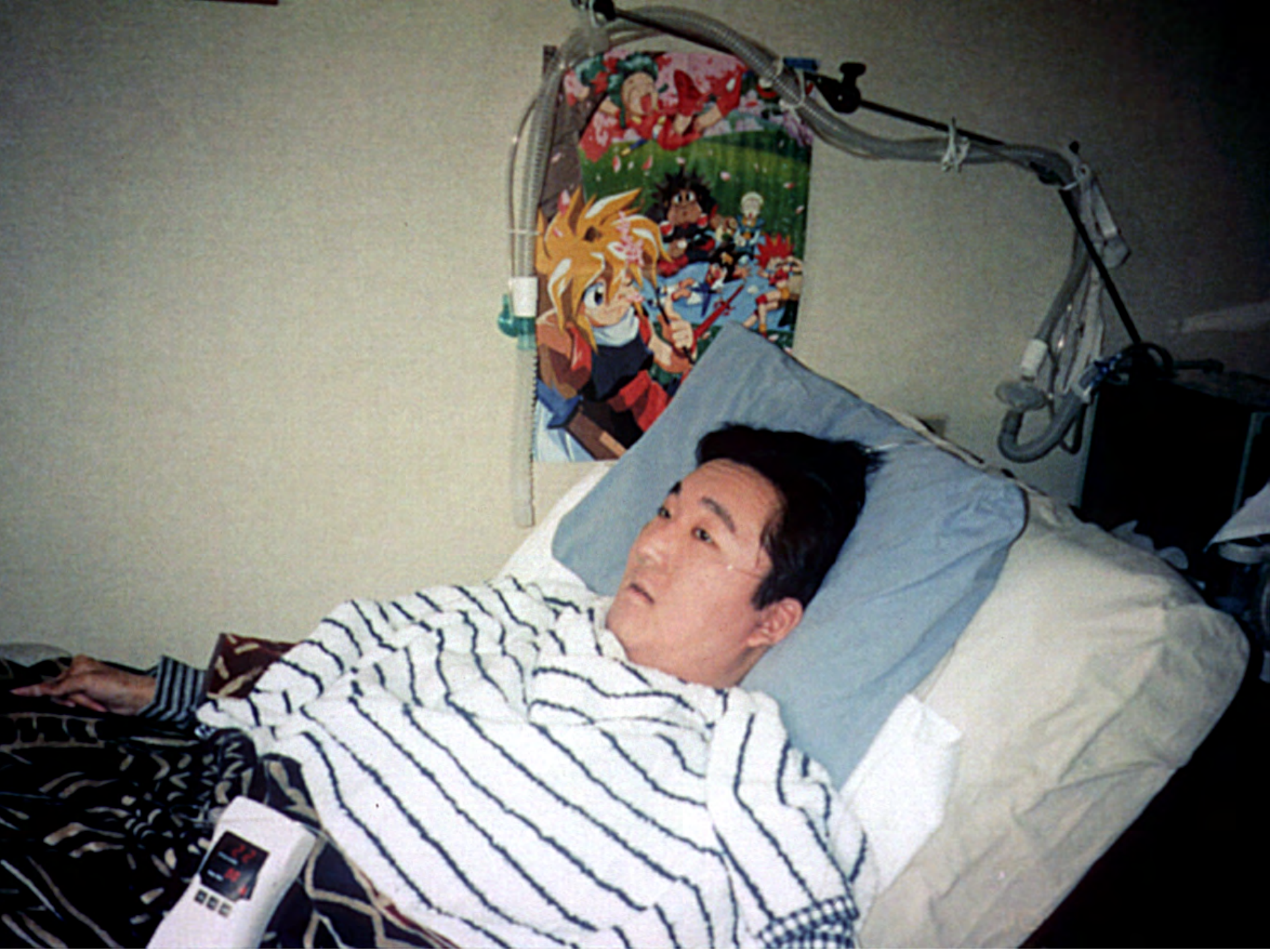


Fig 2—Deterioration of vital capacity as a function of age.

Bach J, Alba A, Pilkington LA, Lee M, Longterm Rehab. In Advanced Staged Childhood Onset, Rapidly Pro. Mus. Dys, Arch Phys Med Rehabil Vol 62, July 1981

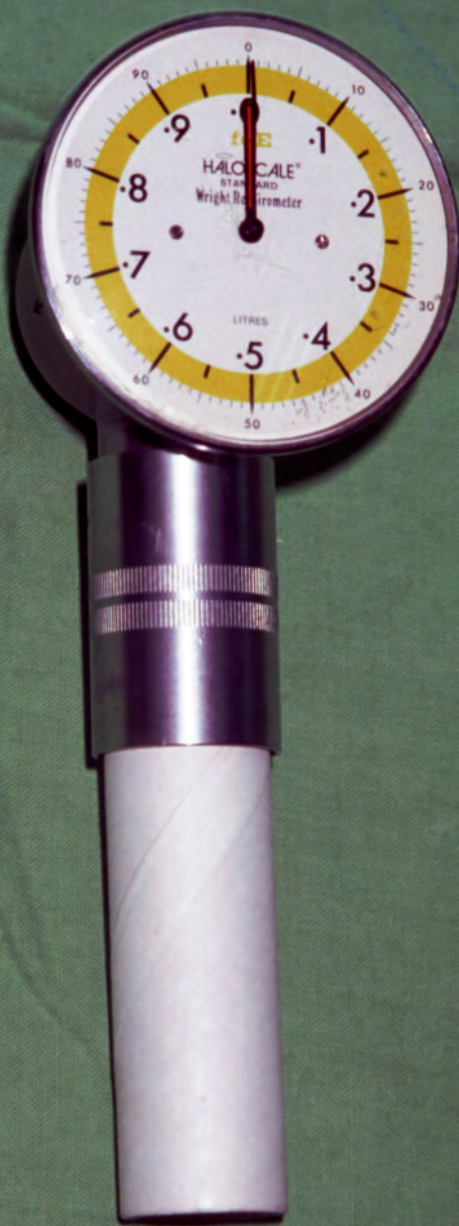
Peak cough flow (PCF) and %VC in 40 patients with DMD or SMA







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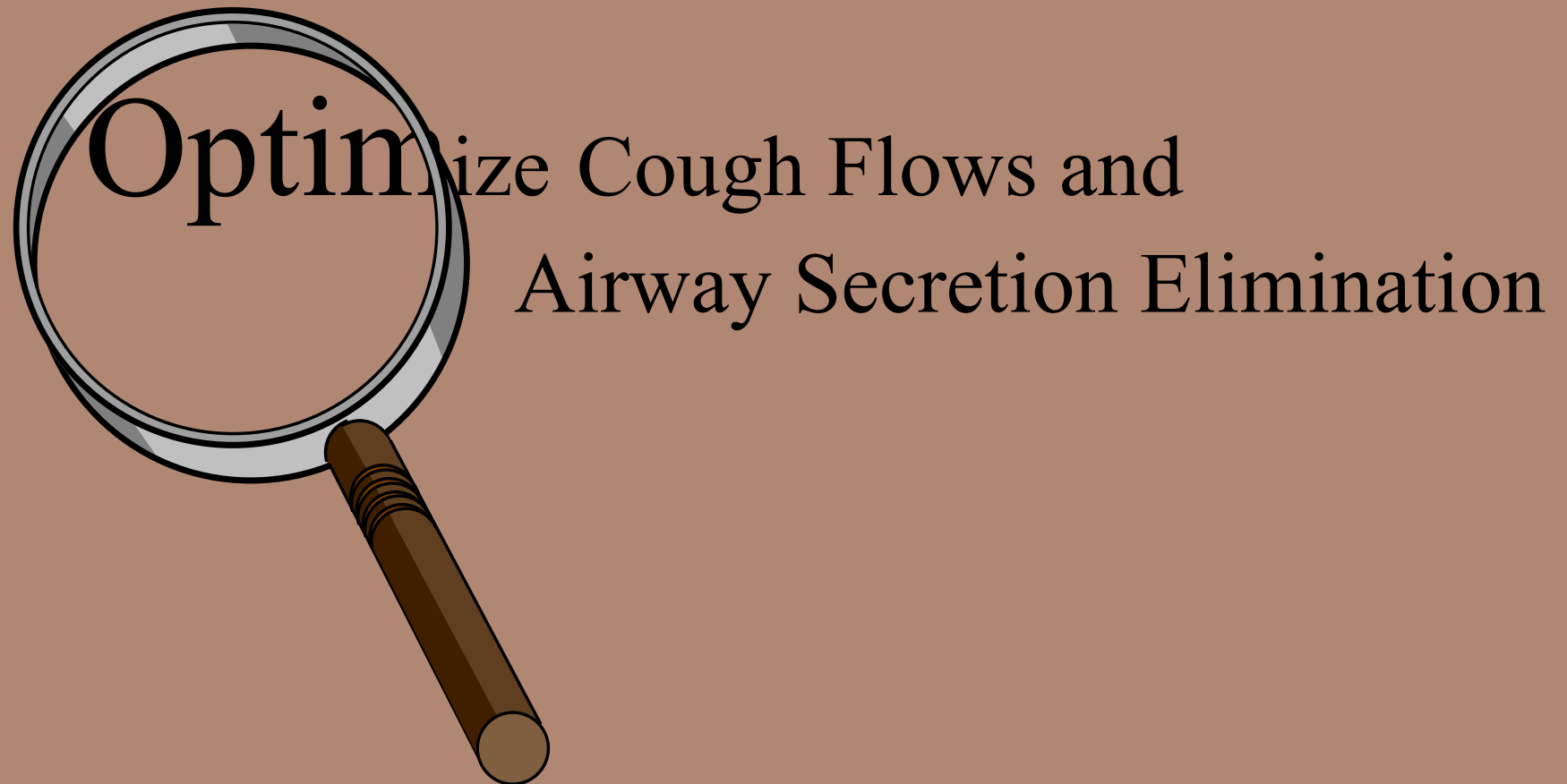
Treatment Goals

- Optimize chest wall/lung ROM and growth
- Optimize cough flows
- Maintain normal ventilation







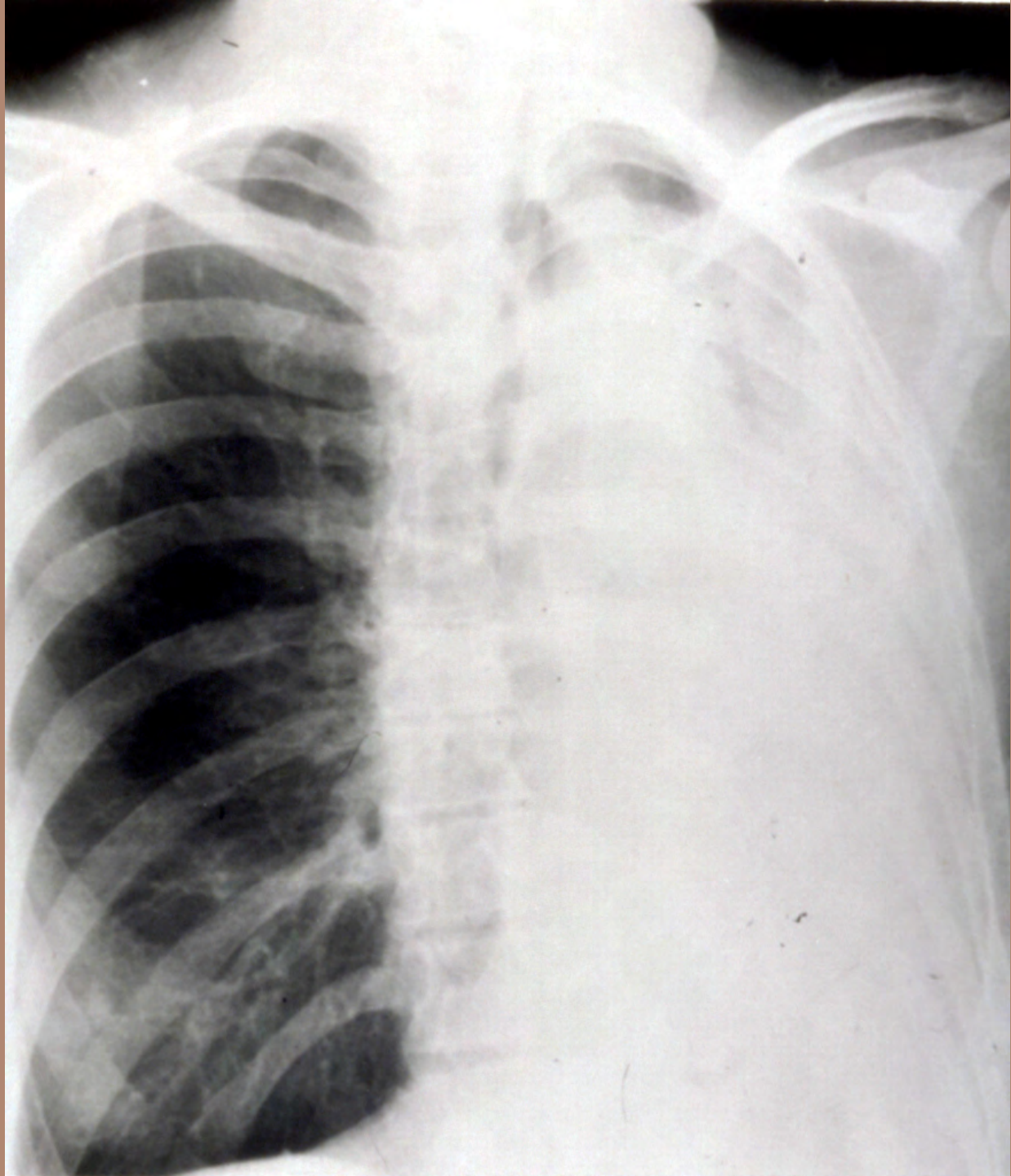


Mucus plugging is the primary cause of pneumonia, lung collapse, failure to wean, obstructive emphysema.(1)

It simulates pulmonary embolism.(2)

Cohn et al. Arch Phys Med Rehabil 1987:68.

Dee et al. Chest 1984:85.



Up to 90% of mortality in
Duchenne muscular dystrophy
and episodes of respiratory
failure are triggered by chest
colds

Bach JR et. Neuromuscular ventilatory
insufficiency: the effect of home mechanical
ventilation vs. oxygen therapy on pneumonia
and hospitalization rates. Am J Phys Med
Rehabil 1998;77:8-19.



IRRITATION



INSPIRATION



COMPRESSION



EXPULSION



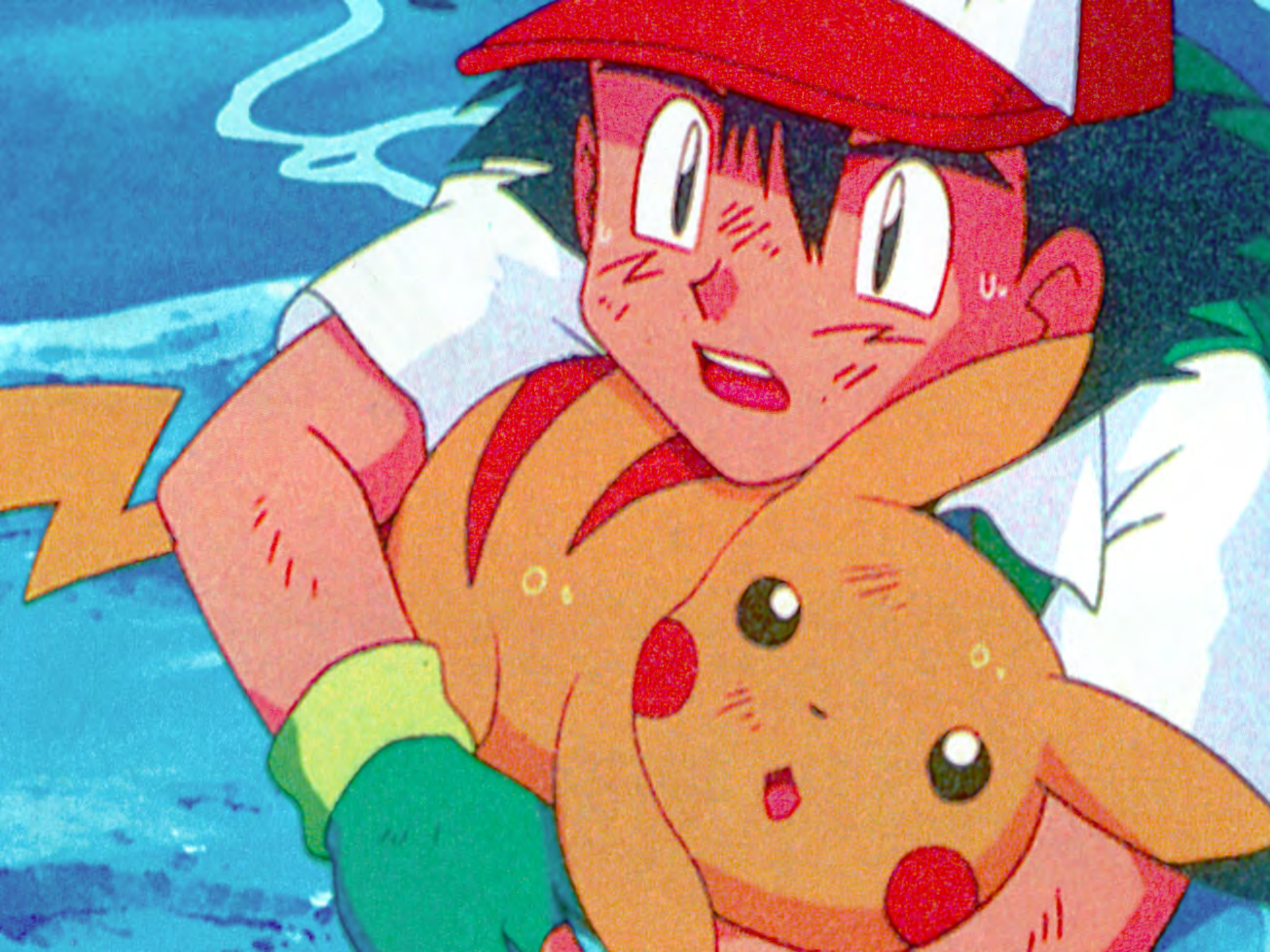








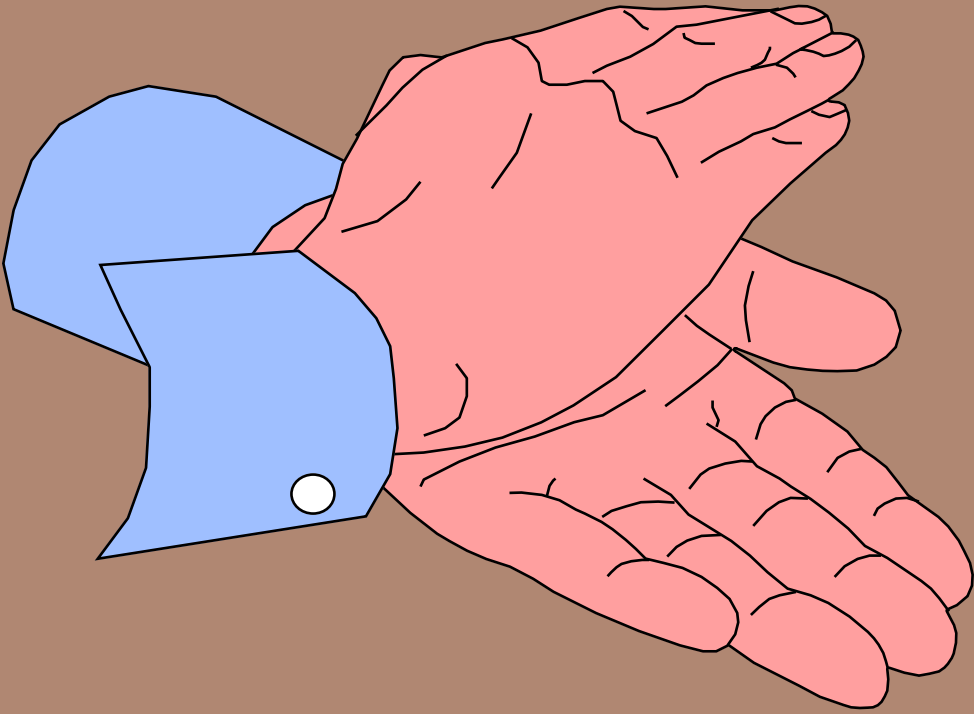




Larson



Fortunately for Sparky, Zeke knew the famous "Rex maneuver."

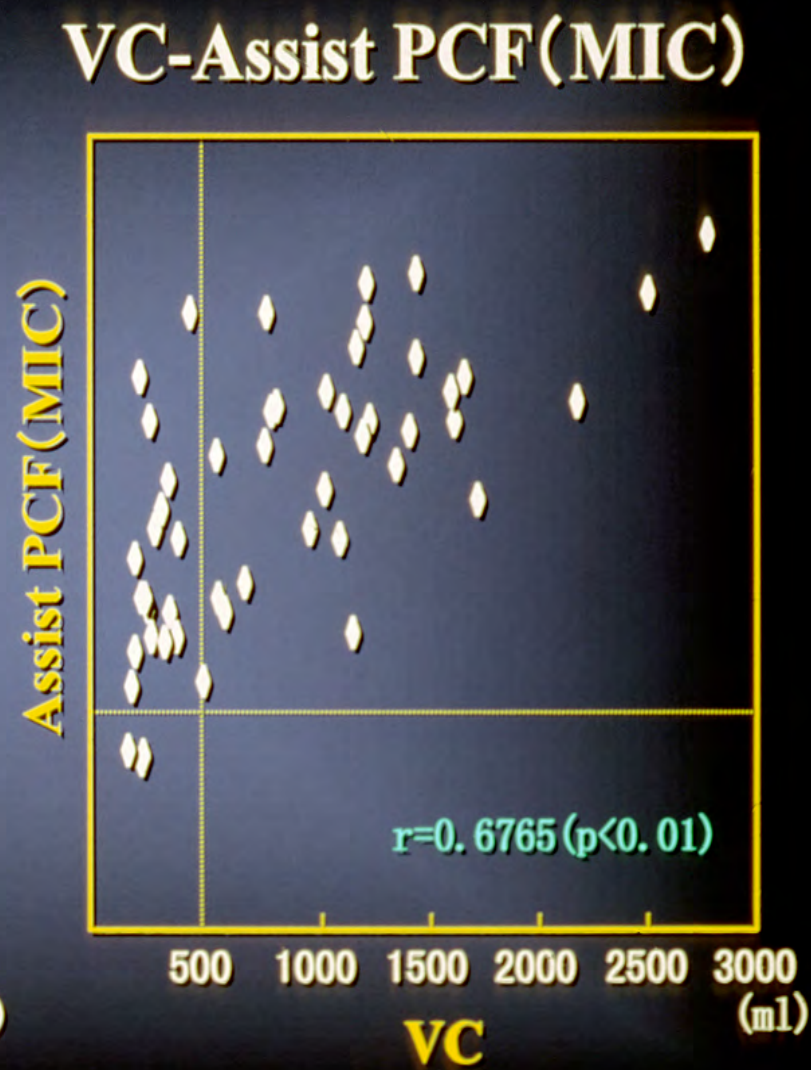
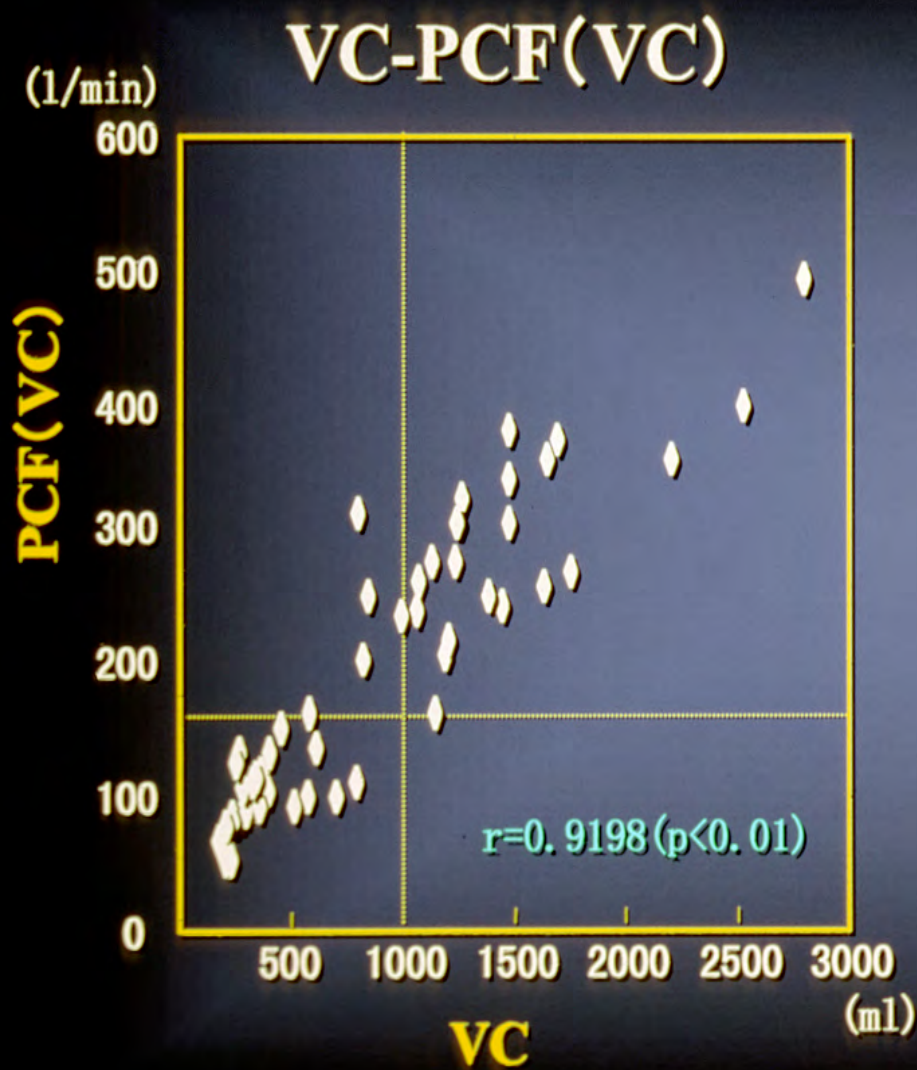


BRAVO!









Maintain normal alveolar ventilation
around the clock









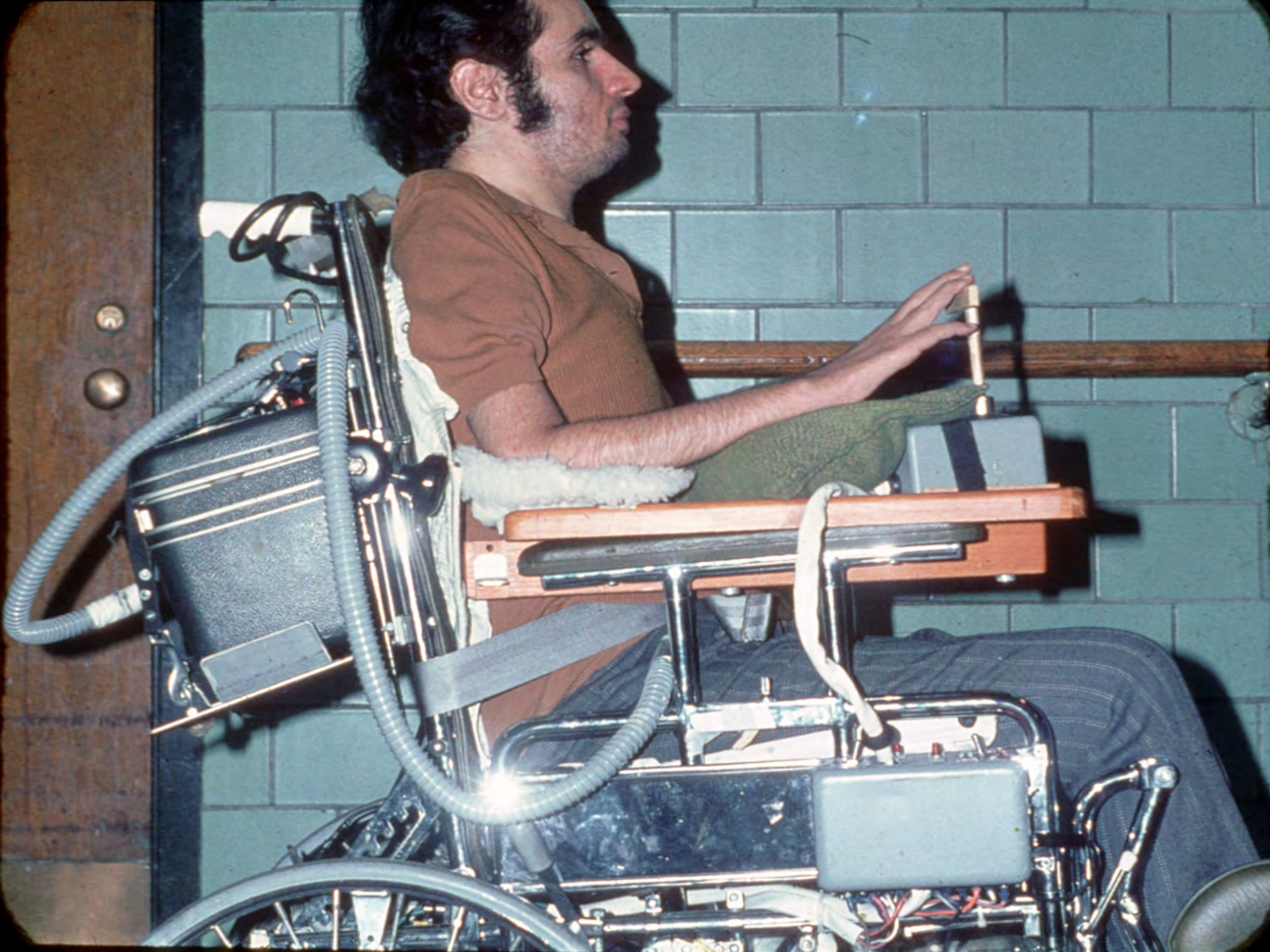
















ALARMS

- ☐ Low Pressure/Apnea
- ☐ Low Power
- ☐ High Pressure
- ☐ Setting Error/Presilence
- ☐ Power Switchover



Alarm Silence/Reset



POWER

- ☐ AC Pwr/Batt Charge
- ☐ External Battery
- ☐ Internal Battery



Battery Test

PATIENT PRESSURE



☐ Breathing Effort

Patient Pressure

Exhalation Valve



Pressure Limit Control

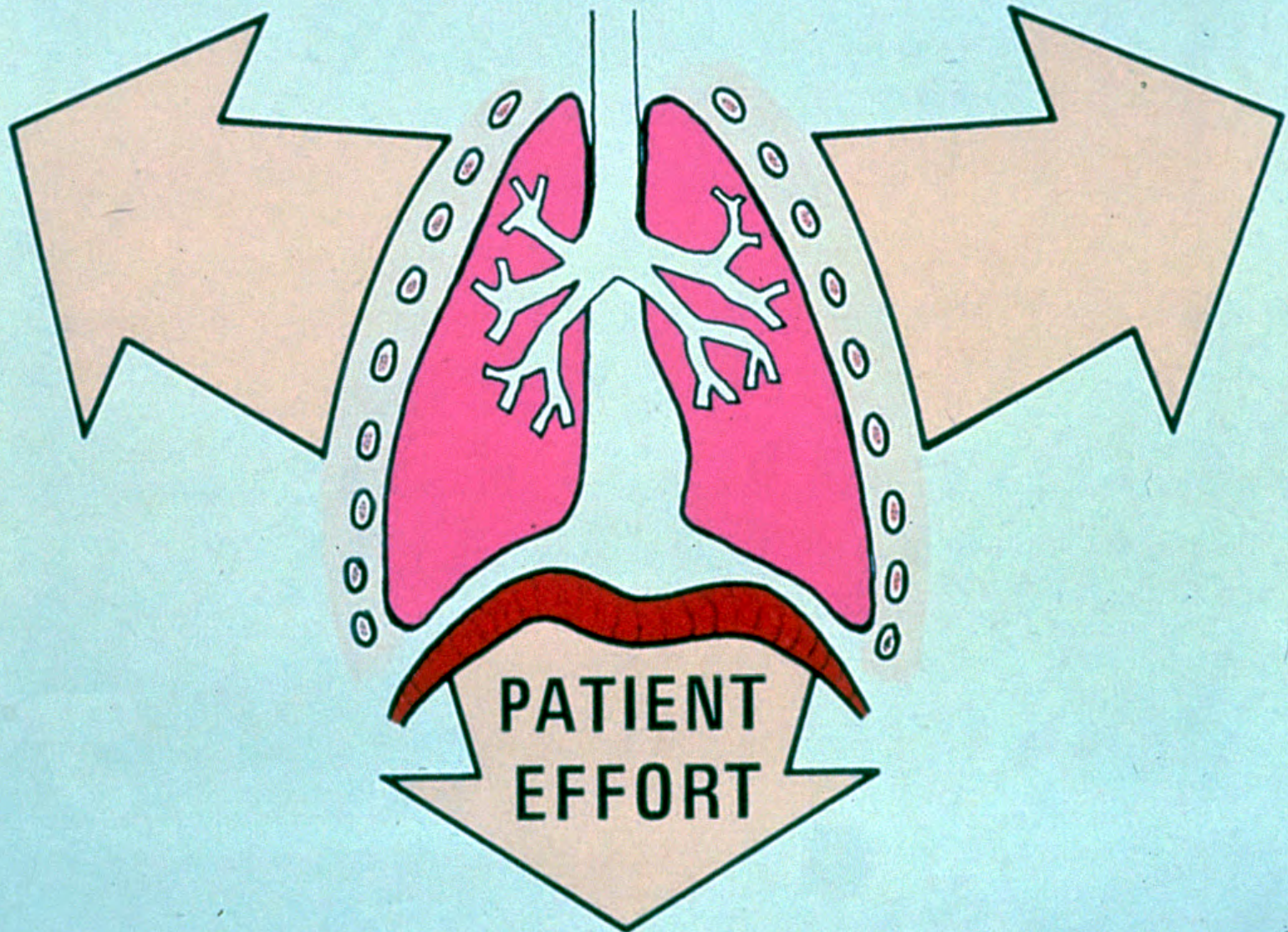


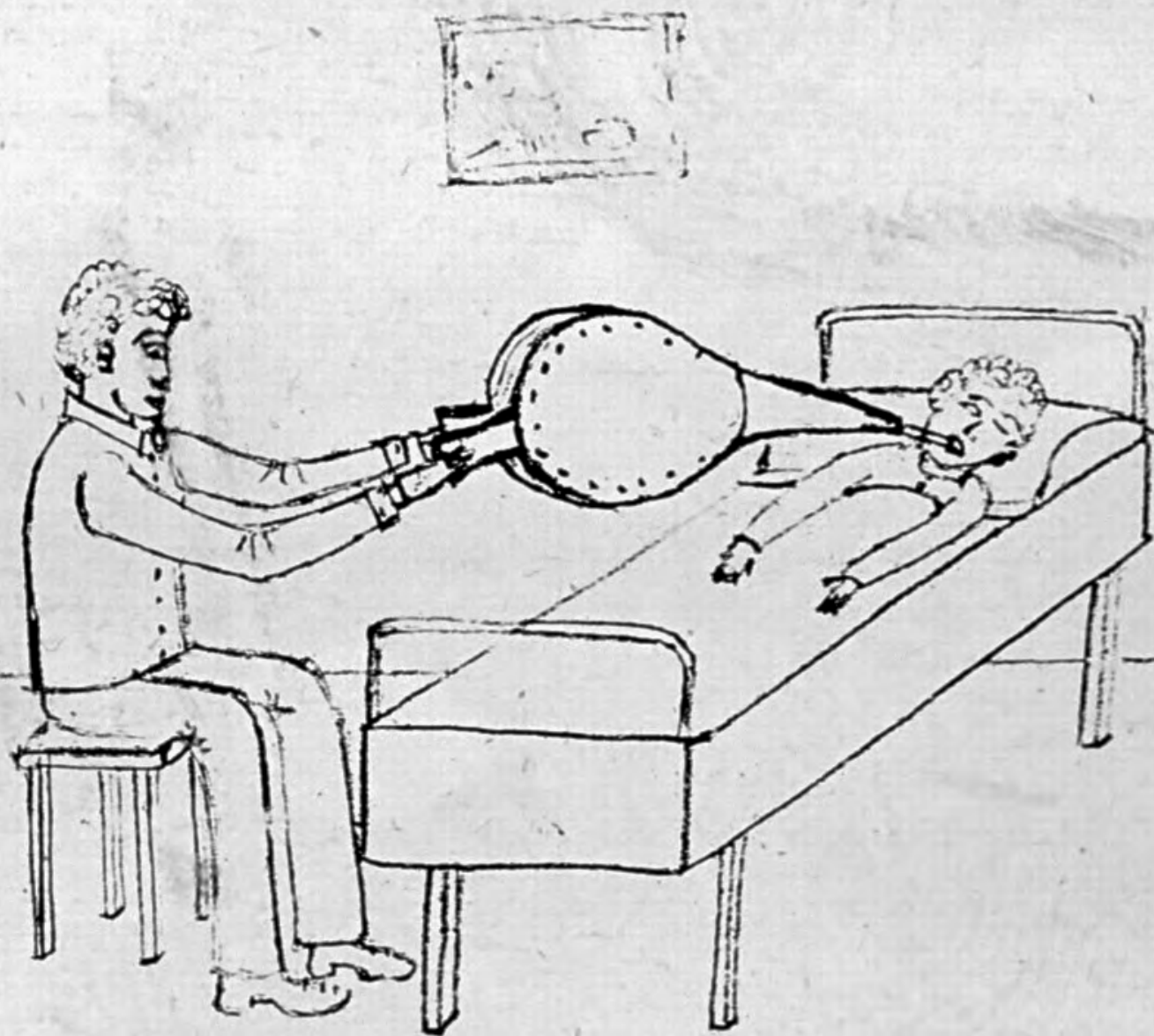
Patient Air

LP20

NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT.

ALVEOLAR HYPOVENTILATION COMPENSATED BY







Pour Miguel de Colón
mars 2009 Sparta















Dibujo de George Cruikshank (1792-1878)











IDEAL INTERFACE

- LEAK FREE
- COMFORTABLE
- MAINTENANCE FREE

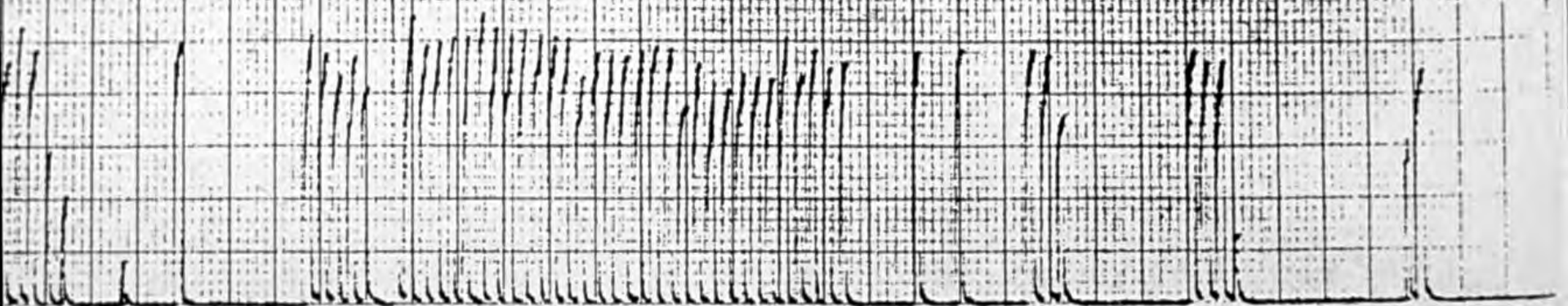




R.E. 9/85 Sleep Study


post polio, MIPPV, O₂ added (2 LPM)

PLV-100, anulated mouthpiece, single elastic strap



CO₂ 5.4%

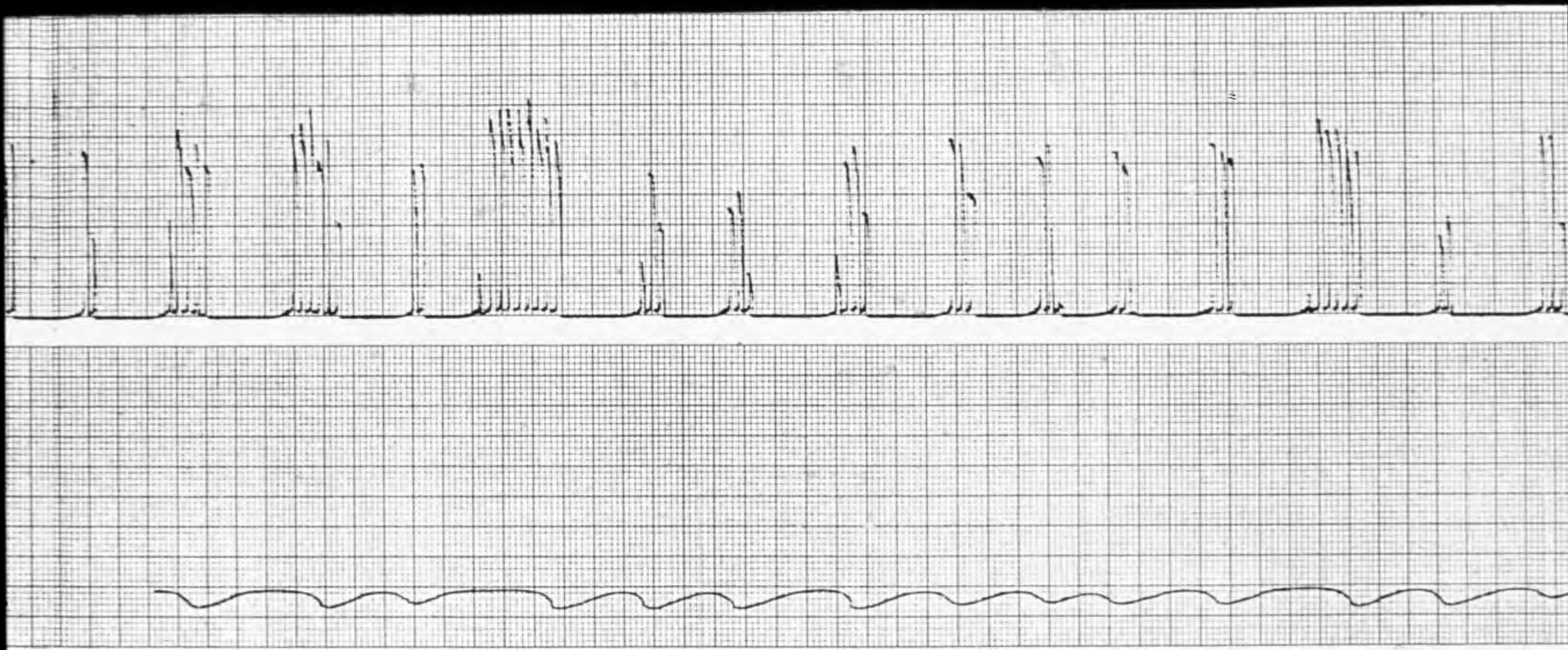
Pt. awake, supine
left side lying
3:29 AM

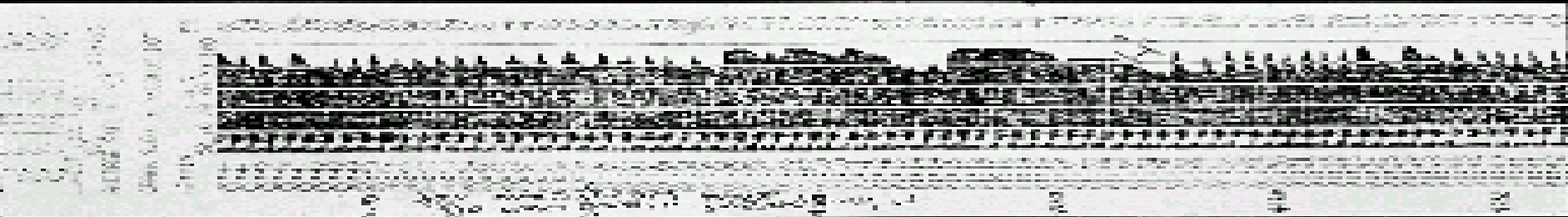


96-89%

1 min

O₂





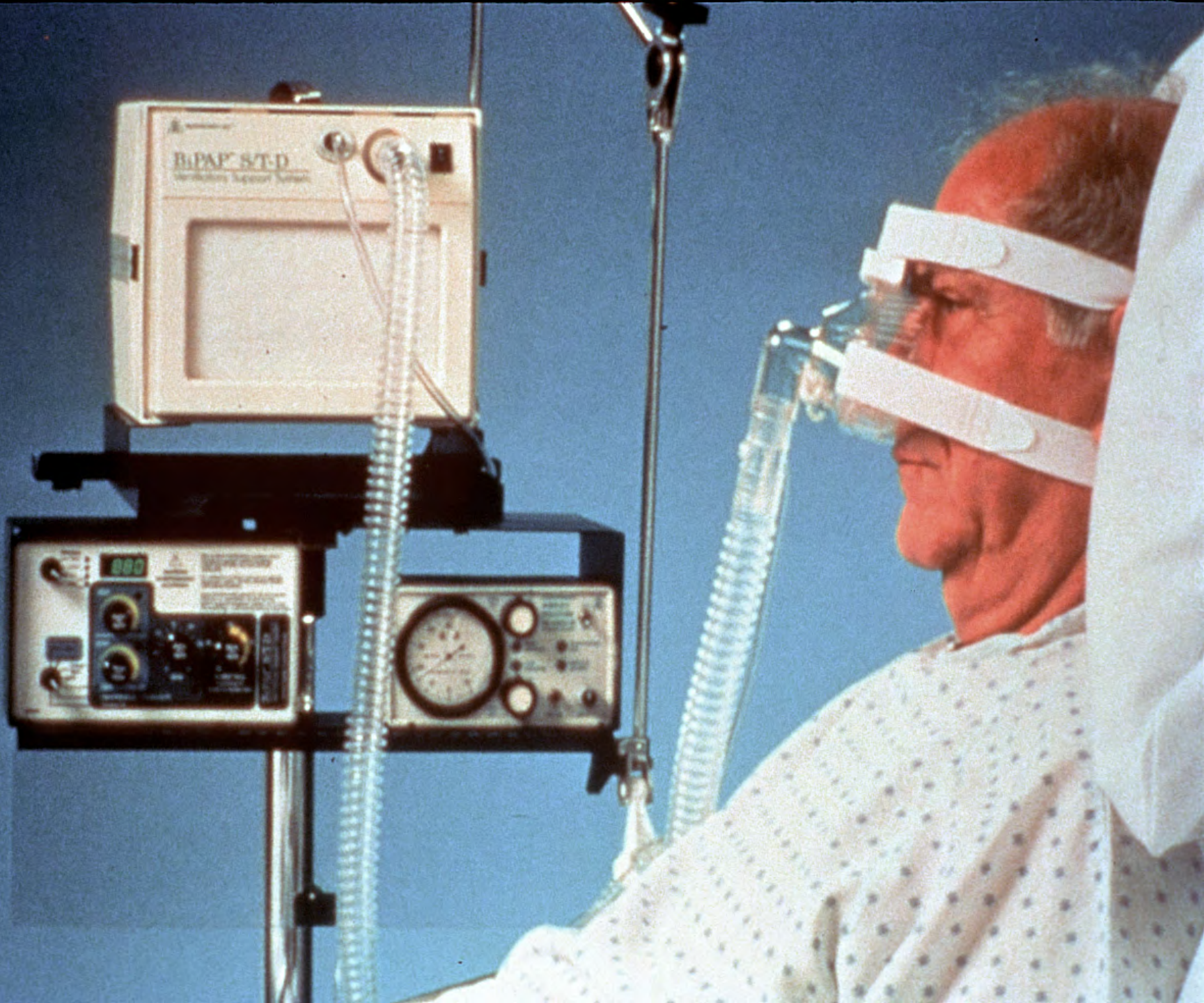




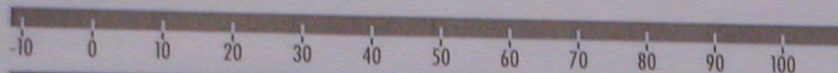








Airway Pressure (cmH₂O)



Select

- ☐ Patient Effort
- ☐ External Power
- ☐ Charge Status
- ☐ Battery Level

Pulmonetic Systems
LTV 900

Controls



On/Standby

Assist/Ctrl SIMV/CPAP

Manual Breath

Control Lock

NPPV

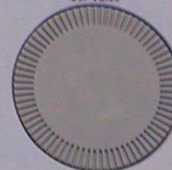
Select

Alarms



Silence
Reset

Set Value



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Volume Ventilator Prescription

Patient: _____ Date: _____

Mode: _____ Tidal Vol.: _____ RR: _____

FIO₂: _____ Flow Rate: _____ Insp. Time: _____

Sensitivity: _____ High Press.: _____ Low Press.: _____

Hours of Use: _____ Interface: _____

Humidifier: _____

Comments: _____

Initials

MODE

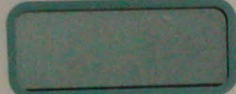


CONTROL

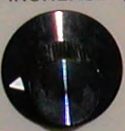
ASSIST CONTROL

SIMV

TIDAL VOLUME
0.5 TO 3 LITERS



INCREASE



RATE:
PATIENT BPM



I:E RATIO



BLINKS DURING:
INVERSE I:E RATIO OR
READINGS OVER 1:9.9
(OFF DURING SIMV)

INSPIRATORY FLOW RATE
10 TO 120 LPM



INCREASE



INCREASE
INSPIRATORY FLOW

SENSITIVITY



ASSIST

SPONTANEOUS

LOW PRESSURE
ALARM SET



15 SECOND DELAY



LIFECARE®
PLV-100

PRESSURE



1cmH₂O ≈ 1mbar ≈ 0.1kPa

EXHALATION
VALVE



ASSIST



PAP

PATIENT AIR



OUTLET

AIRWAY
PRESSURE LIMIT



cm H₂O



POWER



ON

OFF

INTERNAL EXTERNAL

BATTERY



RECHARGE

30 SECOND
ALARM
SILENCE

EXTERNAL BATTERY
12V

READ BATTERY VOLTS

INTERNAL

EXTERNAL

VOLTS	CAPACITY %
12-13	90
11-12	70
10-11	50
< 10	RECHARGE

DANGER: RISK OF EXPLOSION IF USED NEAR FLAMMABLE ANESTHETICS

Outpatient Protocol

- Maintain Spo2 > 94% at all times, especially during colds
- How? By using Mechanically assisted coughing (MAC) and noninvasive ventilation
- If Spo2 < 95%, you have either hypoventilation, mucus, or pneumonia

PROTOCOL – Dr. Bach

1. Oxygen administration limited only to approach 95% SpO₂.
2. Mechanical insufflation-exsufflation used via the tube at 25 to 40 cm H₂O to -25 to -40 cm H₂O pressures up to every 10 minutes as needed to reverse oxyhemoglobin desaturations due to airway mucus accumulation and when there is auscultatory evidence of secretion accumulation. Abdominal thrusts are applied during exsufflation. Tube and upper airway are suctioned following use of expiratory aids as needed.
3. Expiratory aids used when desaturations occur.
4. Ventilator weaning attempted without permitting hypercapnia.
5. Extubation attempted whether or not the patient is ventilator weaned when meeting the following:
 - A. Afebrile
 - B. No supplemental oxygen requirement to maintain SpO₂ >94%
 - C. Chest radiograph abnormalities cleared or clearing
 - D. Any respiratory depressants discontinued
 - E. Airway suctioning required less than 1-2x/eight hours
 - F. Coryza diminished sufficiently so that suctioning of the nasal orifices is required less than once every 6 hours (important to facilitate use of nasal prongs/mask for post-extubation nasal ventilation)
6. Extubation to continuous nasal ventilation and no supplemental oxygen.
7. Oximetry feedback used to guide the use of expiratory aids, postural drainage, and chest physical therapy to reverse any desaturations due to airway mucus accumulation.
8. With CO₂ retention or ventilator synchronization difficulties nasal interface leaks were eliminated, pressure support and ventilator rate increased or the patient switched from BiPAP-ST™ to using a volume cycled ventilator. Persistent oxyhemoglobin desaturation despite eucapnia and aggressive use of expiratory aids indicated impending respiratory distress and need to re-intubate.
9. Following re-intubation the protocol was used for a second trial of extubation to nasal ventilation ...or following successful extubation bronchodilators and chest physical therapy were discontinued and the patient weaned to nocturnal nasal ventilation.
10. Discharge home after the SpO₂ remained within normal limits for 2 days and when assisted coughing was needed less than 4 times per day.





Noninvasive ventilation can not be used when SpO₂ is <94% with normocapnia

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Indications for Tracheostomy

When the Spo2 decreases below 95%

and can not be normalized by NIV or MAC

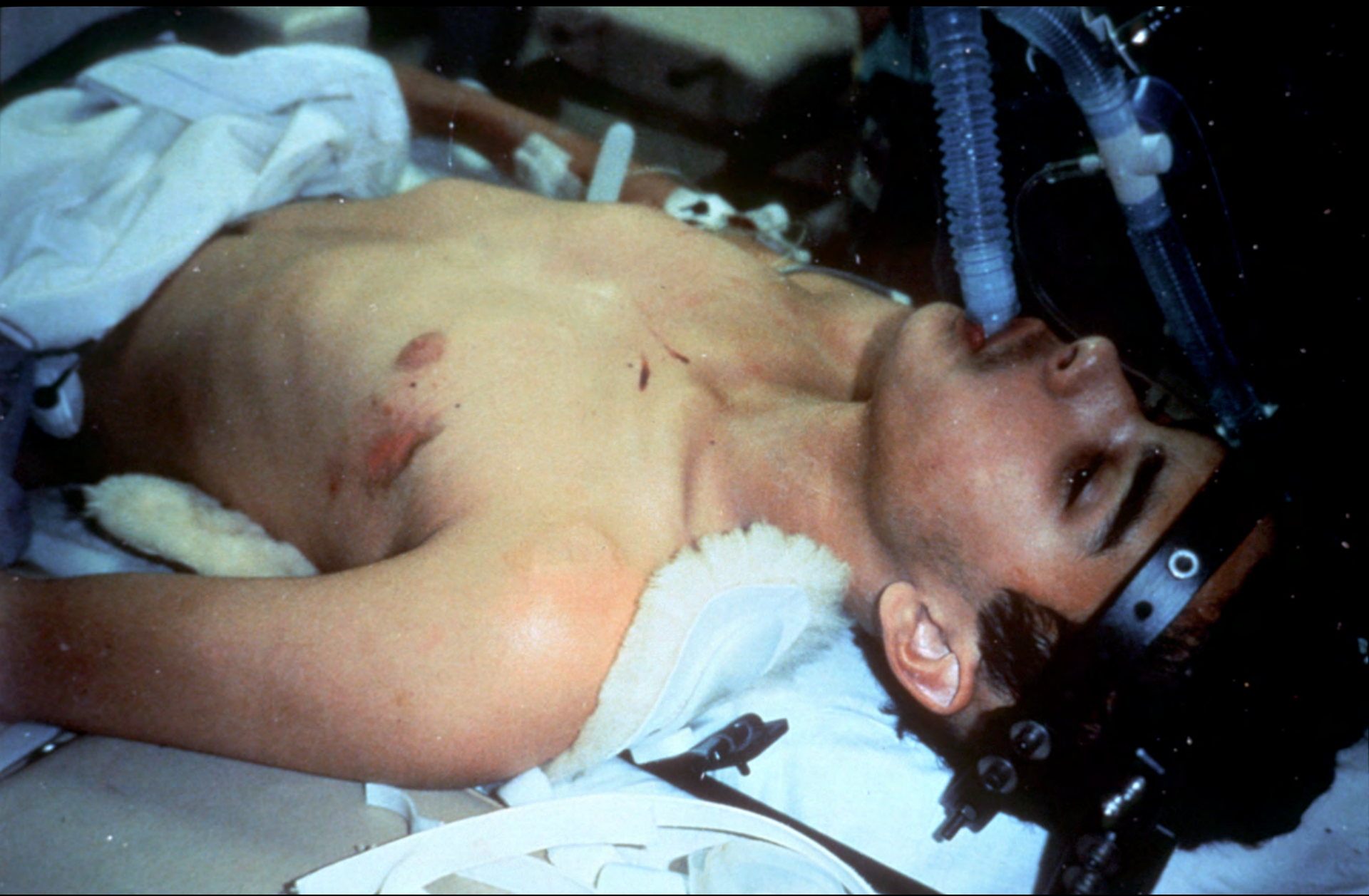
Indications for Decanulation

Noninvasive ventilation can be used when assisted peak cough flows can exceed $160 \text{ L/m}^1, 2$

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