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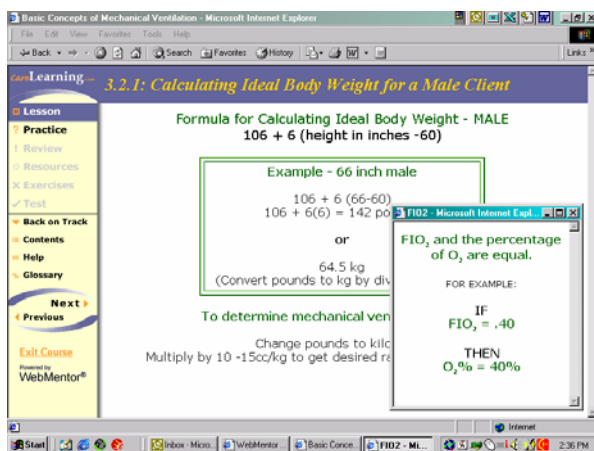
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Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation

A Web-Based Course for Healthcare Professionals

This course will provide the learner with an overview of the basic concepts necessary for proper initiation and maintenance of a client receiving mechanical ventilation. As a healthcare provider caring for clients receiving mechanical ventilation can be both challenging and rewarding. The greatest challenge facing a healthcare provider is understanding how and why a client should receive mechanical ventilation.



Highlights of *Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation*

- Modes of ventilation defined.
- Spontaneous ventilatory parameters versus mechanical parameters.
- Calculating appropriate mechanical ventilatory parameters.
- Maintaining the client with mechanical ventilation.
- Maintenance of endotracheal tube cuff pressures.

Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation can be simplified!

Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation is available only through CareLearning.com, a new e-learning website for healthcare professionals. Go to www.carelearning.com and click on the Course Catalog. Click the *Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation* course and follow the easy step-by-step instructions to register and pay for the course.

What does *Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation* cost?

Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation costs \$19.00 per person and provides access to the course for one full year. A major credit card is required for payment and can be done entirely on-line. If you are interested in purchasing *Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation* for multiple users in your organization, please Laura Cornelson at (512) 465-1015 or cornelson@tha.org.

What kind of computer do I need to access the *Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation* course?

This course can be accessed with any dial-up connection to the Internet (ex: AOL, Yahoo) at home or at work. You should have no problem accessing this course, however, the faster your computer and Internet access, and the more current your browser, the more pleasurable your learning experience will be.

Who developed the *Basic Concepts of Mechanical Ventilation* course?

Jean Fisher, a native of West Virginia, has a twenty-year history in the Respiratory Care profession. She spent eleven years in clinical practice and management of a Respiratory Care Department. Nine years of her professional career was spent as an educator of Respiratory Care and Health Science students. In addition to a bachelors degree in Respiratory Care, she holds degrees from the University of Charleston in business and human resource management. The course was produced for the Web by the West Virginia Hospital Association.

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