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**Conferencia: Uso racional de métodos de tecnología.  
Oximetría y Capnografía**

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# OXIMETRIA



- Método no invasivo continuo que mide la saturación de oxígeno de la hemoglobina, basado en la absorción de la luz a diferentes longitudes de onda por la hemoglobina reducida y oxigenada.

Los monitores de saturación de oxígeno, u oxímetros de pulso ( $SpO_2$ ) se introdujeron en la práctica en la década de 1980 no sólo sin efectuar previamente estudios de distribución aleatoria, sino también –lo que es probablemente más importante– sin una educación apropiada de los proveedores de asistencia neonatal en todo el mundo (el personal de enfermería, los terapeutas respiratorios y también los médicos). La educación acerca de algunos conocidos principios fisiológicos, como la relación cambiante entre el oxígeno y la hemoglobina, la presión parcial arterial de oxígeno ( $PaO_2$ ) y la saturación de oxígeno ( $SatO_2$ ), no cursó paralelamente a la puesta en práctica sistemática de los monitores de  $SpO_2$ .

## Monitoring of standard hemodynamic parameters: Heart rate, systemic blood pressure, atrial pressure, pulse oximetry and end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub>

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**Background:** Continuous monitoring of various clinical parameters of hemodynamic and respiratory status in pediatric critical care medicine has become routine. The evidence supporting these practices is examined in this review.

**Methodology:** A search of MEDLINE, EMBASE, PubMed, and the Cochrane Database was conducted to find controlled trials of heart rate, electrocardiography, noninvasive and invasive blood pressure, atrial pressure, end-tidal carbon dioxide, and pulse oximetry monitoring. Adult and pediatric data were considered. Guidelines published by the Society for Critical Care Medicine, the American Heart Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation were reviewed, including further review of references cited.

**Results and Conclusions:** Use of heart rate, electrocardiography, noninvasive and arterial blood pressure, atrial pressure,

pulse oximetry, and end-tidal carbon dioxide monitoring in the pediatric critical care unit is commonplace; this practice, however, is not supported by well-controlled clinical trials. Despite the majority of literature being case series, expert opinion would suggest that use of routine pulse oximetry and end-tidal carbon dioxide is the current standard of care. In addition, literature would suggest that invasive arterial monitoring is the current standard for monitoring in the setting of shock. The use of heart rate, electrocardiography, and atrial pressure monitoring is advantageous in specific clinical scenarios (postoperative cardiac surgery); however, the evidence for this is based on numerous case series only. (Pediatr Crit Care Med 2011; 12[Suppl.]:S2-S11)

**Key Words:** hemodynamic monitoring; heart rate; systemic blood pressure; atrial pressure; pulse oximetry; end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub>

Clinical assessment and frequent reassessment is essential in critically ill children because "normal" parameters are less guided by published population curves (Table 1) and more by trends established during monitoring of the individual patient.

The goal of such monitoring is to allow anticipatory management of infants and children. Relationships between specific hemodynamic variables are complex

enough in states of health. In disease states, the specific responses of heart rate, central venous pressure, and blood pressure to treatments are essential to rapid diagnosis and curative therapy.

Appropriate monitoring allows one to comprehend etiologic and compensatory factors contributing to shock pathophysiology. This allows the clinician to calculate secondary parameters (Table 2) that are paramount in executing specific therapeutic strategies (1). However, the primacy of monitoring lies in documentation of improved outcomes based on hemodynamic monitor-driven treatments in controlled clinical studies. The question of whether there is sufficient scientific evidence supporting or discouraging standard monitoring practices in pediatric critical care is the basis for this review.

### Process

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### Background

As the discipline of critical care medicine evolved out of the battlefields of Normandy and the MASH (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) units of Korea, the importance of objective vital sign monitoring became singularly apparent. In 1952, a study by Ihlen (2, 3) had demonstrated that operating room techniques such as tracheotomy and curare could be used in an intensive care unit setting. In 1953, he converted the surgical recovery ward in Copenhagen's Kommunehospital into the first intensive care unit (ICU) (2, 4). The ICU established by Dr. Peter Safar at Baltimore City Hospital emphasized bedside resuscitative interventions and the primary importance of maintenance of airway and breathing (5). At the University of Southern California, Drs. Max Weil and Herbert Shubin became interested in why patients died suddenly after a myocardial

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# Evidencia científica para el uso de Oximetría

- This recommendation is based on case series and observational studies
  - **level of evidence: IV; grade of recommendation C**

1. ¿Cómo funcionan los monitores de SpO<sub>2</sub>?
2. ¿Cómo maneja el ruido y las señales alteradas el monitor de SpO<sub>2</sub>?
3. ¿La alarma es “verdadera”?
4. ¿El monitor tiene “períodos de latencia” o mantiene valores registrados previamente?
5. ¿El monitor funciona bien y con exactitud cuando más se le necesita?
6. Cuando la lectura de la SatO<sub>2</sub> es superior al 96 %, ¿cuál es la PaO<sub>2</sub> en el niño prematuro?
7. Cuando el monitor de SpO<sub>2</sub> lee un determinado nivel de SatO<sub>2</sub>, ¿cuál es la verdadera SaO<sub>2</sub> en el niño prematuro?
8. Cuando el monitor de SpO<sub>2</sub> lee un determinado nivel de SatO<sub>2</sub>, ¿cuál es su variabilidad (“error”)?
9. Cuando un monitor lee un determinado nivel de SatO<sub>2</sub>, ¿cuál es la lectura en otro monitor?
10. Finalmente, ¿qué grado de conocimientos tienen los clínicos acerca de las diferencias entre los monitores de SpO<sub>2</sub>, descritas tecnológicamente en muchos estudios clínicos?

# Algunos datos...

- La mayoría de los Profesionales creen que han recibido un adiestramiento suficiente sobre este tema.

# IMPORTANTE

- La distancia existente entre los conocimientos y la práctica se acompaña de morbilidad, que a veces puede ser letal.
- Lo que conlleva riesgos que pueden evitarse mediante la educación y el incremento de los conocimientos de los profesionales de la salud.

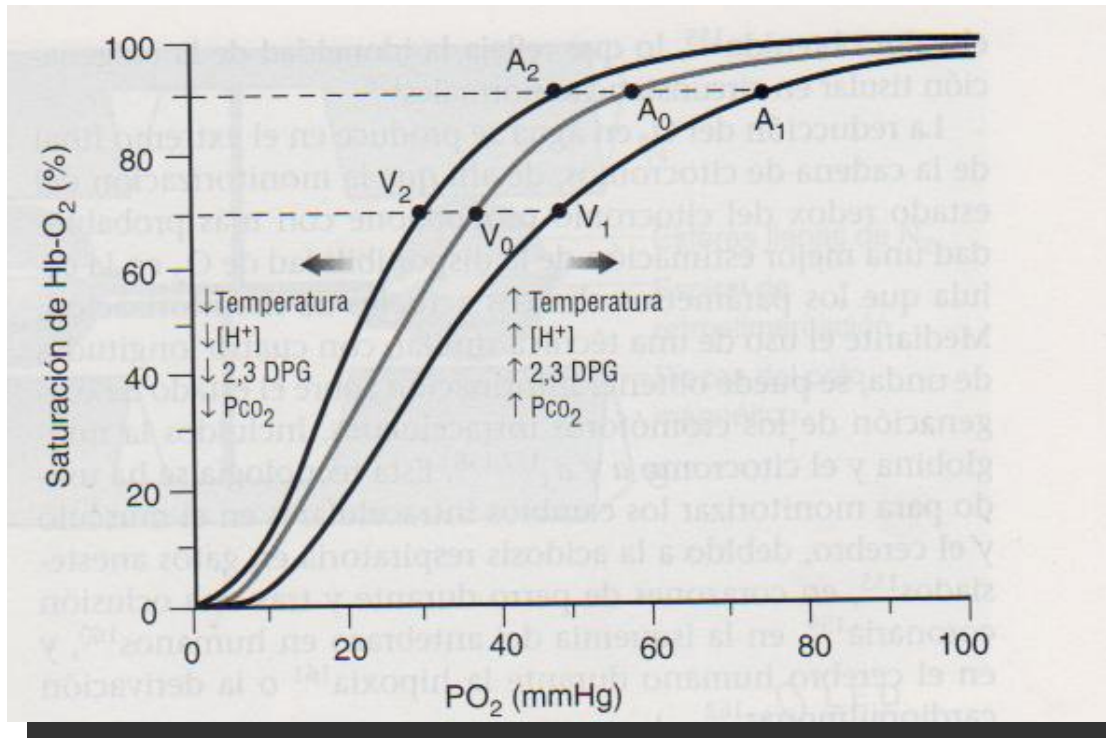


Si estas dentro del 20% de los que no saben que mide un oxímetro...y / o dentro del 80% que no recuerdan la curva de disociación de la hemoglobina...



**LO QUE SIGUE TE PUEDE  
INTERESAR!!**

## CURVA DE DISOCIACIÓN DE LA HB



pSaO <sub>2</sub> [%]	PaO <sub>2</sub> [mm Hg]
99 o 100	95-650
95	≈ 80
90	≈ 60
70	≈ 40
50	≈ 25

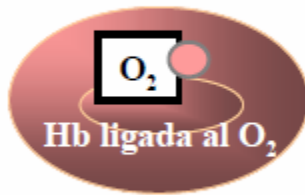
Los valores dependen de:

- Temperatura
- Valor de pH
- [2,3-DPG]
- PaCO<sub>2</sub>

La pulsioximetría tiene una exactitud de aprox 2% en un rango de medición del 80-100% de SaO<sub>2</sub> y se reduce a medida que disminuye por debajo de estas cifras.

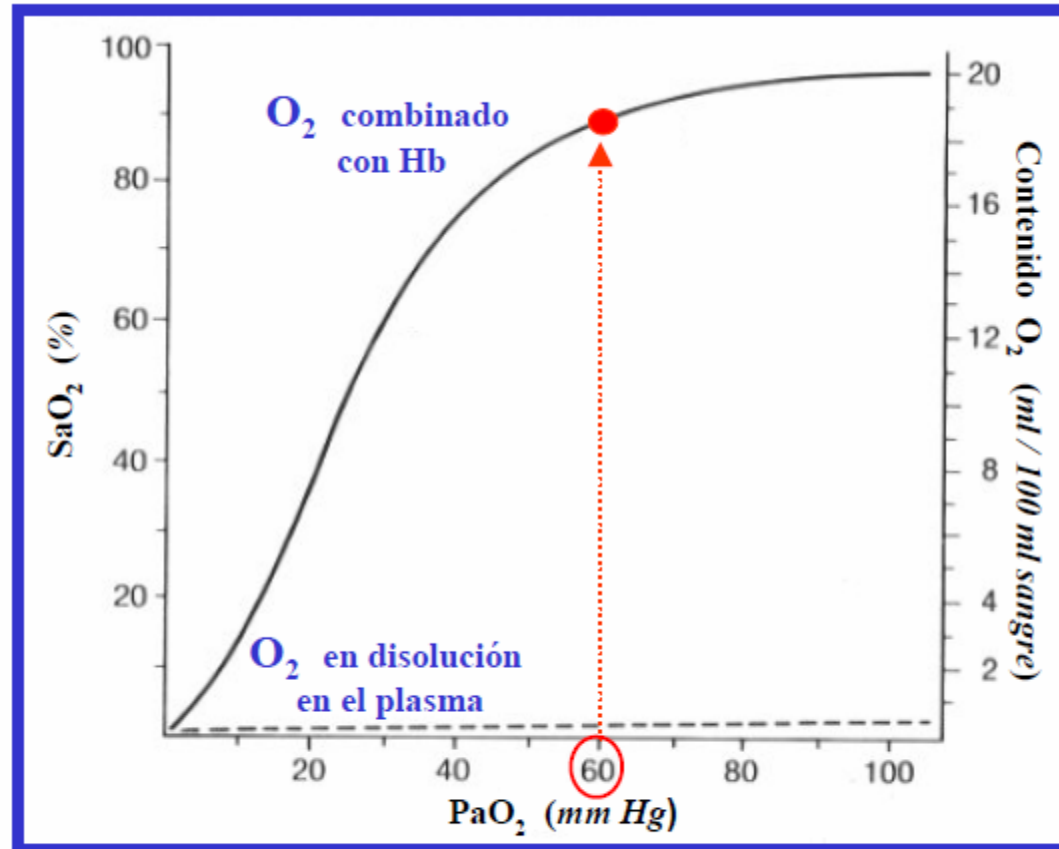
Pequeños descensos de la pO<sub>2</sub> por debajo de 60 causan desaturaciones importantes.

Oxihemoglobina

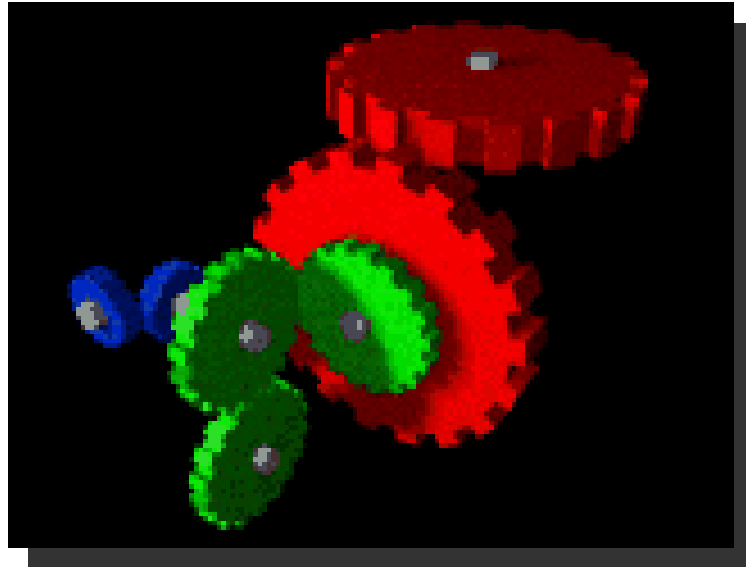


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$\text{PaO}_2 < 60 \text{ mm Hg}$



$P_{50}$ : PaO<sub>2</sub> a la que el 50 % de la Hb está saturada



50% out...

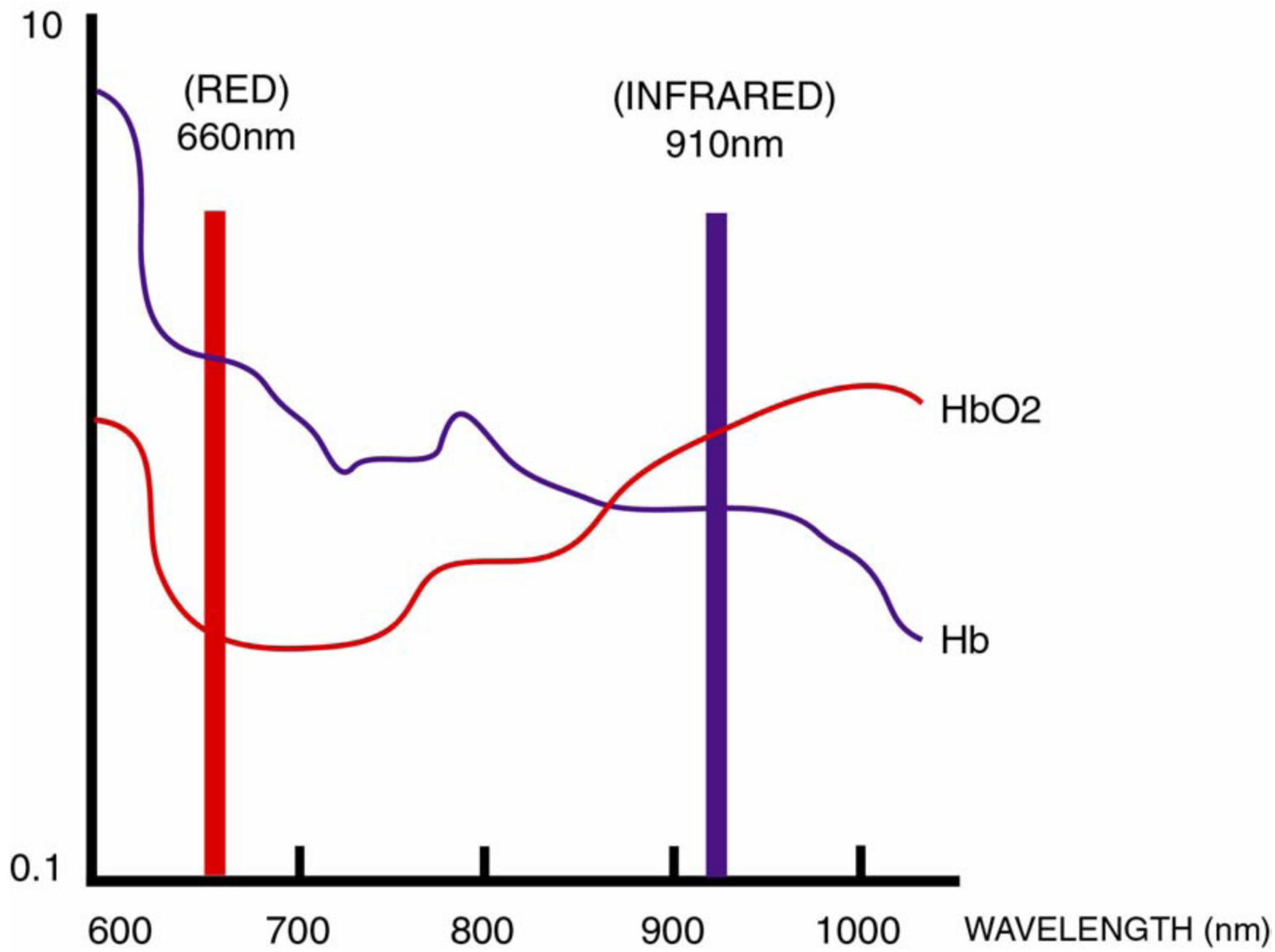
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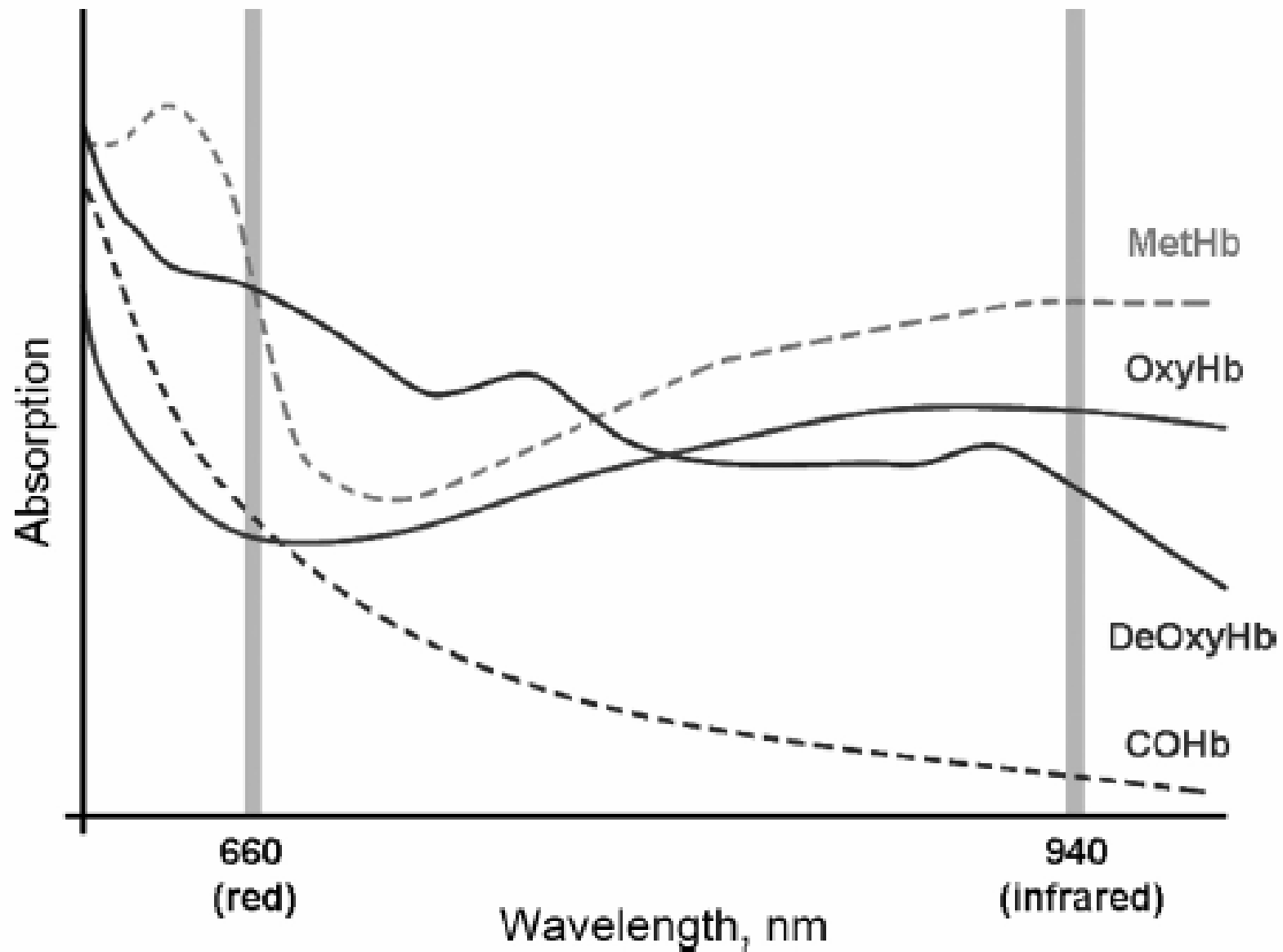
**El principio de medición se basa en la, LEY DE LAMBERT-BEER**

**La concentración de un soluto disuelto en un solvente puede determinarse por absorción de luz (Hb en plasma)**

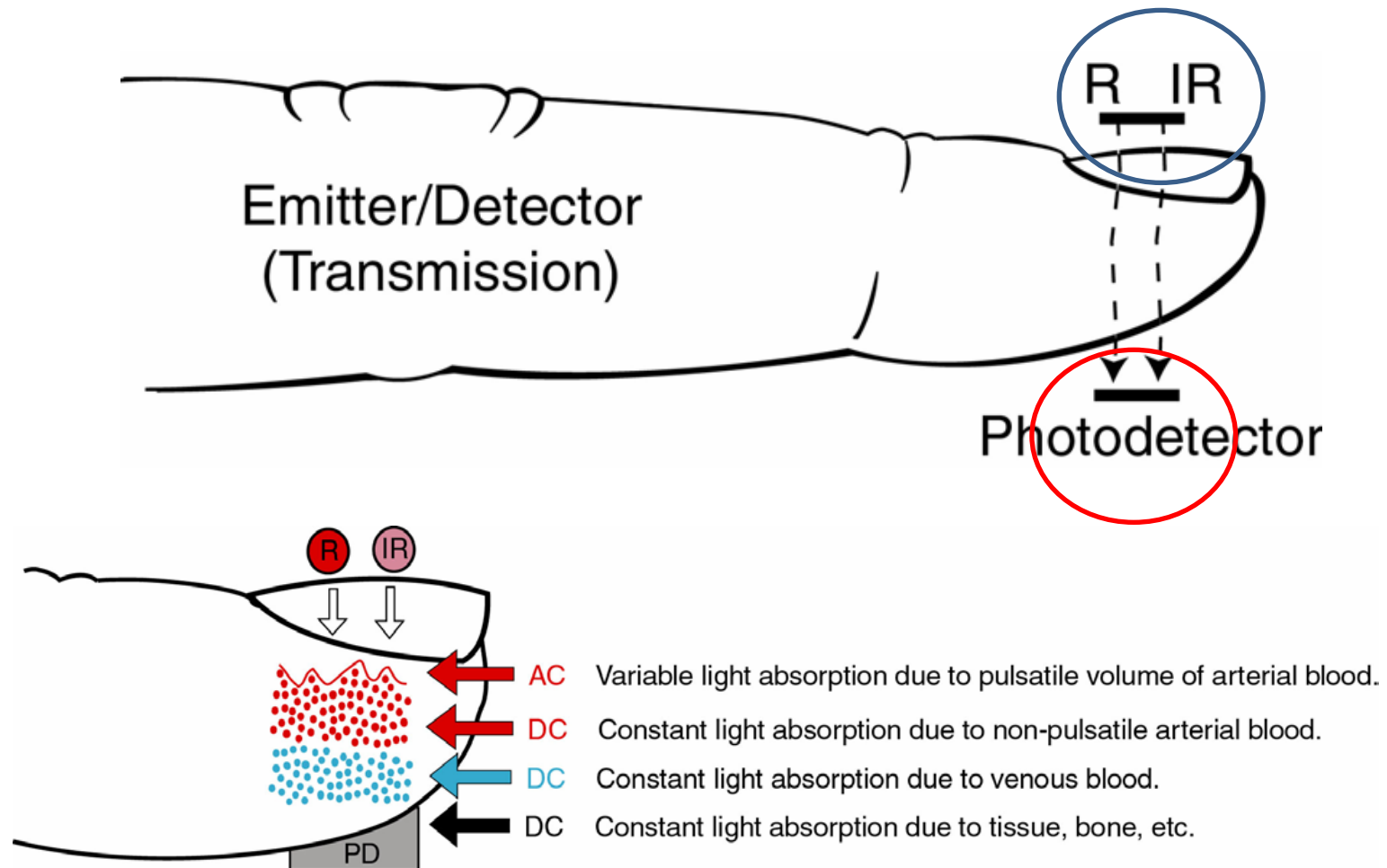
**Cada soluto específico posee una constante de extinción (E) conocida.**

**Para la hemoglobina, 'E' se halla en el rango de longitud de onda del rojo y el infrarojo**





Dispositivo con dos diodos luminosos, que emiten luz a una lg de onda de **910 nm** (infrarrojos, absorción máxima por la oxiHb) y de **660 nm** (roja, absorción máx por la Hb reducida), siendo recibida por un fotodiodo colocado en el lado opuesto.





# Oximetria

- Es necesaria la presencia de pulso arterial para que el aparato reconozca alguna señal.
- Mediante la comparación de la luz que absorbe durante la onda pulsátil con respecto a la absorción basal, se calcula el porcentaje de oxihemoglobina.

$$\frac{(CA \text{ luz roja}/CE \text{ luz roja})}{(CA \text{ luz infrarroja}/CE \text{ luz infrarroja})} = SpO_2 \text{ arterial}$$

- Sólo se mide la absorción neta durante una onda de pulso, lo que minimiza la influencia de tejidos, venas y capilares en el resultado.

# La pulsioximetría...

- No sustituye a la gasometría en la valoración completa de los enfermos respiratorios.
- Sin embargo supera a la gasometría en rapidez y en la monitorización de estos enfermos.

# Desventajas respecto a la gasometría

- La pulsioximetría no informa sobre el pH ni PaCO<sub>2</sub>.
- No detecta hiperoxemia.
- No detecta hipoventilación (importante en pacientes respirando aire con concentración elevada de O<sub>2</sub>).
- Los enfermos críticos suelen tener mala perfusión periférica.

# No mide hiperoxia...

- La noción esencial es que la PaO<sub>2</sub> es necesaria para ayudar a saturar la Hb.....

.....pero permitir que la PaO<sub>2</sub> sea alta no ofrece absolutamente ninguna ventaja, y sí riesgos.

# Tener en cuenta que...

- El aporte y la entrega de oxígeno dependen del contenido de O<sub>2</sub> y también del flujo sanguíneo a los tejidos; esto último, a su vez, depende del gasto cardíaco (frecuencia cardíaca y volumen sistólico), la postcarga, el grado de vasoconstricción o vasodilatación regional y otros factores.

Y el oxímetro esto no lo puede discriminar...

# concepto fundamental

- Con una SatO<sub>2</sub> máxima (100 %) puede haber hipoxia tisular si:
  - la [Hb] es baja
  - el gasto cardíaco disminuye
  - o el flujo local se altera.
- De modo similar, con una SatO<sub>2</sub> “más baja” puede haber un aporte y una entrega de O<sub>2</sub> suficientes.

# Sabia que?

- La saturación hallada en las determinaciones de gases en sangre arterial (GSA) es una cifra calculada y, por lo tanto, no debe considerarse en la práctica clínica.
- La SatO2 informada en el análisis de GSA a menudo no tiene relación con la verdadera SatO2 arterial.

# Porque es Usada la Oximetria?

- Detección superior de episodios hipoxémicos
- Es No Invasiva
- Baja Morbilidad y muy buena adherencia del paciente
- Más barata que la medición de gases extracción de sangre



# Respiratory assessment and monitoring

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- Ofrece la ventaja de proveer datos sobre la saturación de la hemoglobina mas que de la PO<sub>2</sub>.
- Refleja el 98% de contenido de O<sub>2</sub> arterial que normalmente es transportado por la Hg, mientras que la PO<sub>2</sub> mide directamente solo de la pequeña cantidad de O<sub>2</sub> disuelto en plasma.

# IMPORTANTE!!

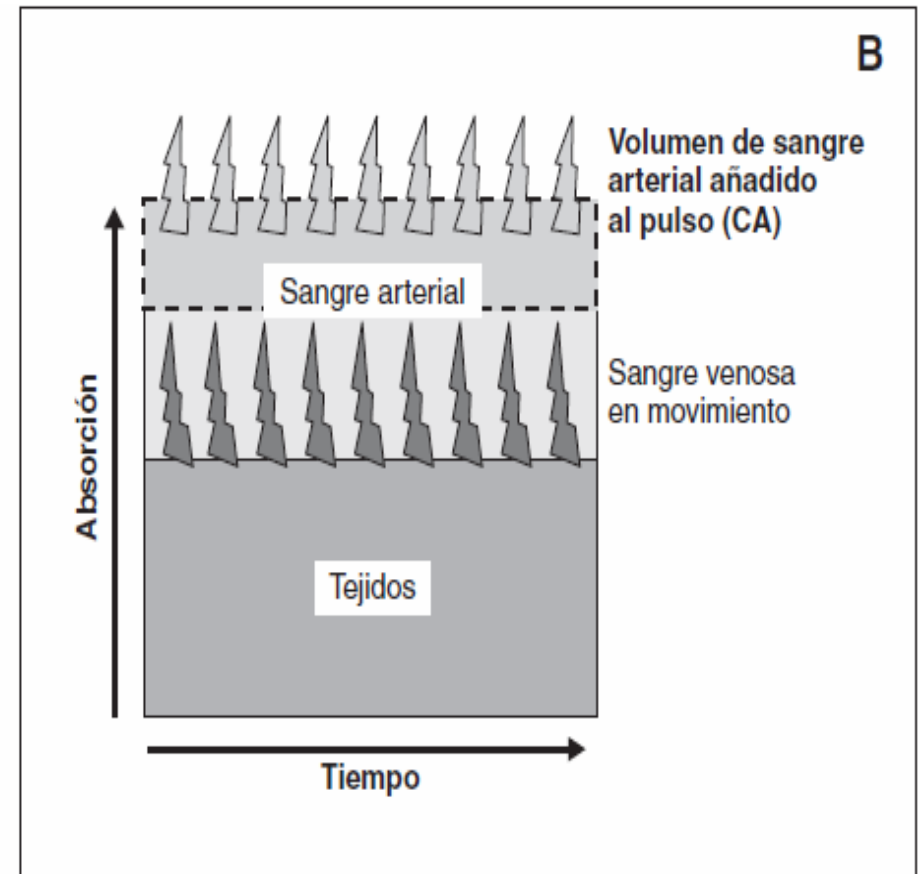
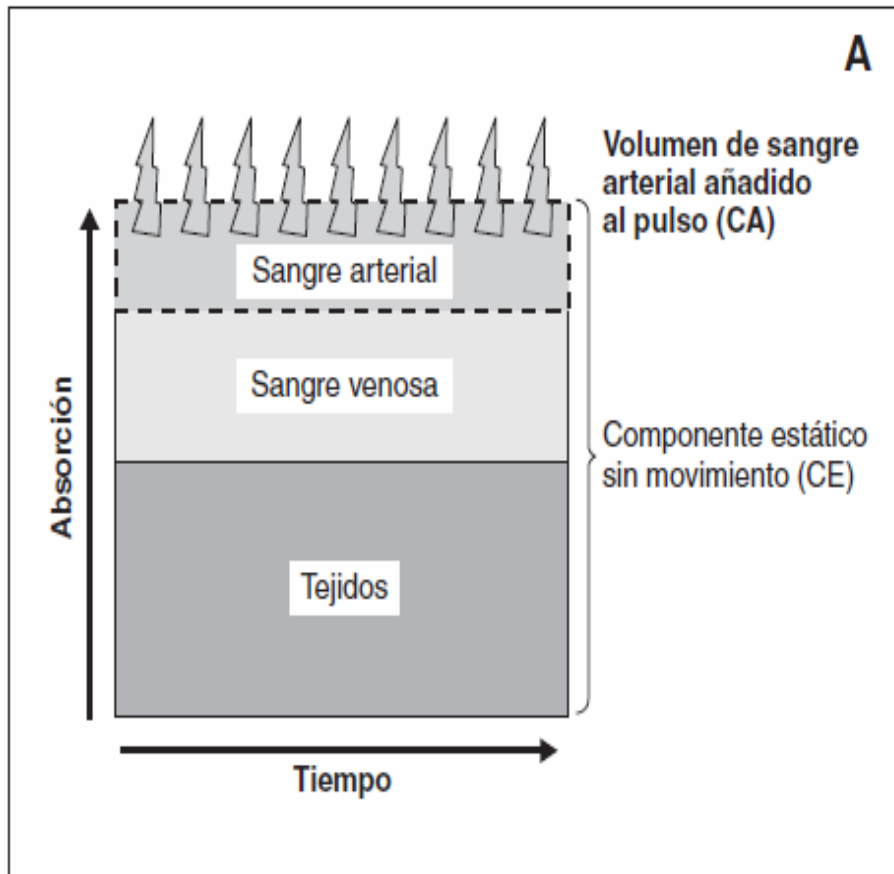
La magnitud del error en la medición de la SpO2 está influida por:

- **Perfusión, Disminución en la pulsación periférica, amplitud de la señal arterial**
- **La SatO2 venosa, que disminuye en las situaciones de bajo flujo.**
- **La magnitud de los movimientos del paciente.**
- **Interferencia con luz de la fototerapia.**
- **Los algoritmos técnicos de cada monitor de SpO2.**

# *Movimientos*

- Saben por qué, cuando un
- paciente se mueve el registro que se ve en pantalla
- disminuye?

un ajuste excesivo e innecesario del oxígeno inspirado.  
FALSA ALARMA.



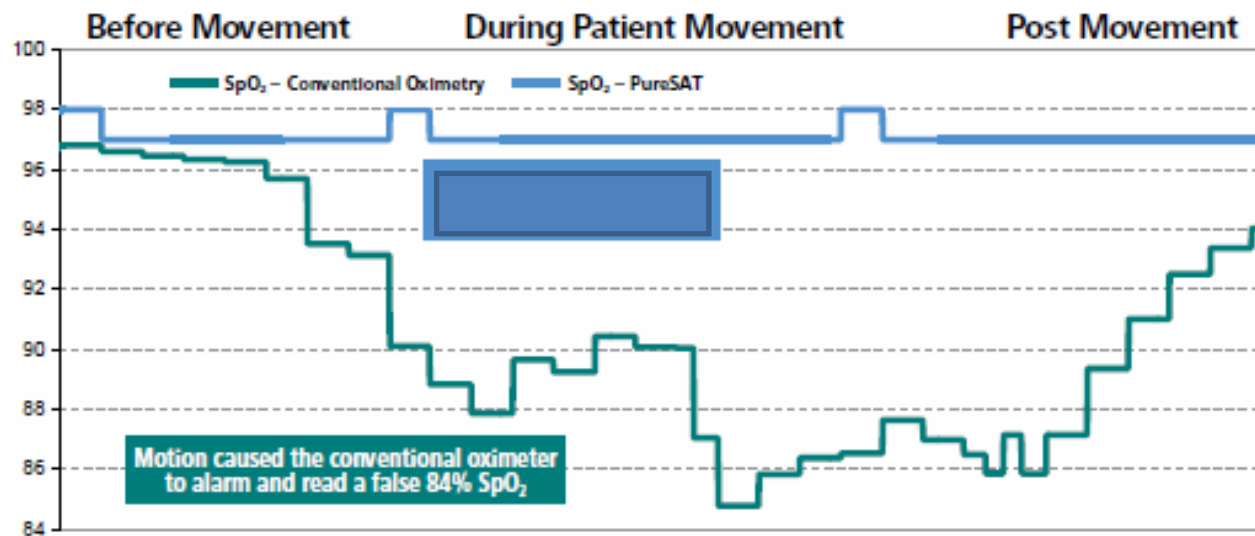
No todos los oxímetros son  
iguales

# Detección verdadera de pulso

- Reducción de falsas alarmas, sobre todo en movimiento y en baja perfusión
- Menos tiempo para obtener lectura
  - 1 a 1.5 segundos
- Lee íntegramente la onda pletismográfica

MOTION

## Elimination of False Alarms Due to Patient Movement<sup>4</sup>



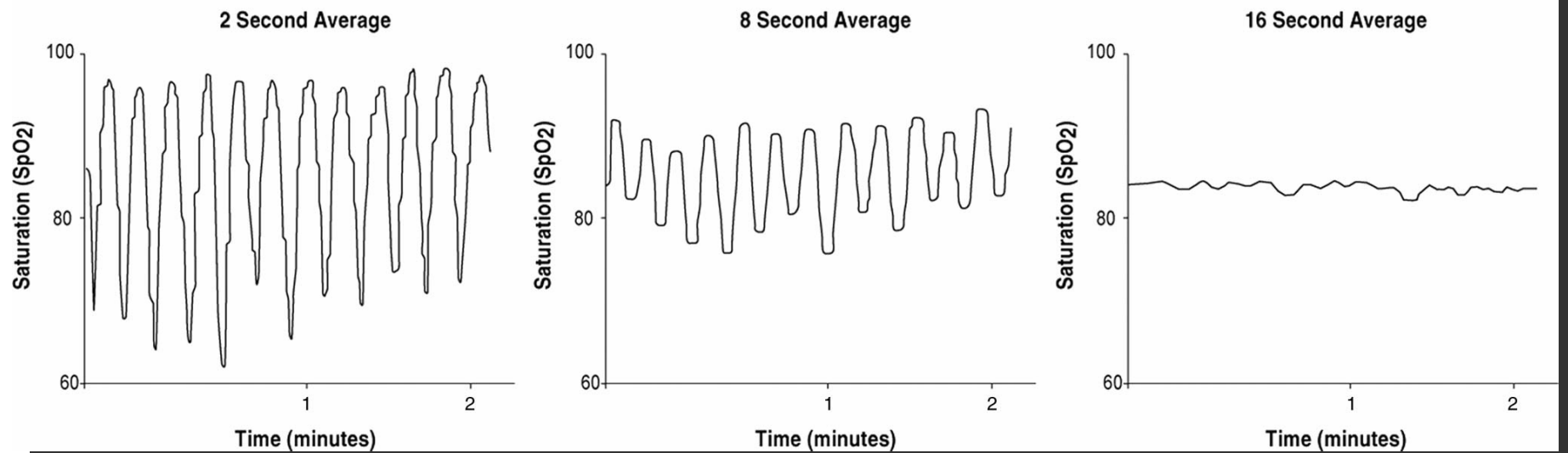
# Promedio eficaz o inteligente

- Debe tardar 3 segundos o menos en recalcular y hacer un promedio usando pulso a pulso
- Automático
- Se Ajusta a los cambios, a mas FC mas rápida lectura

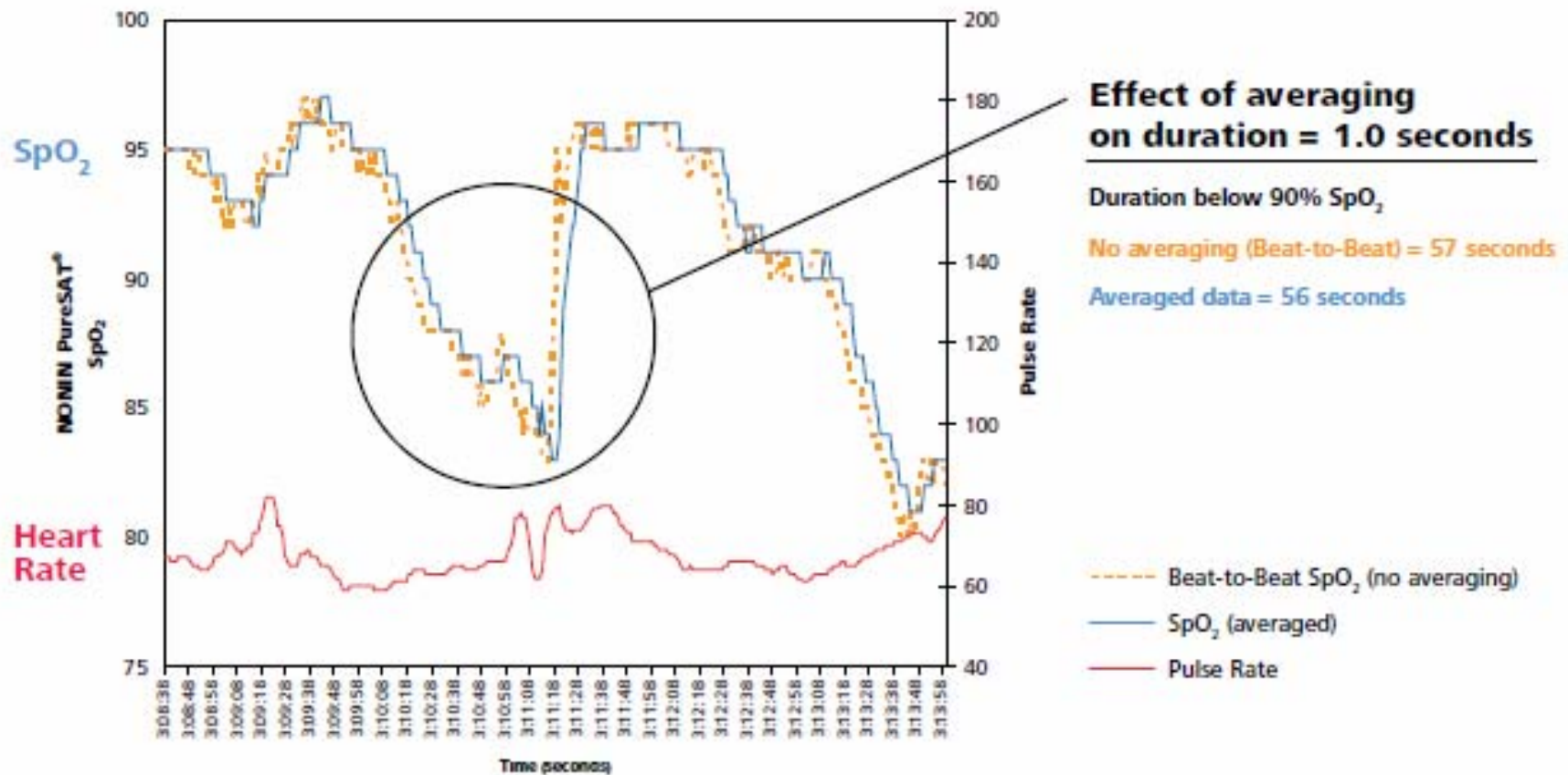


# Promedio eficaz o inteligente

## Saturation vs Time

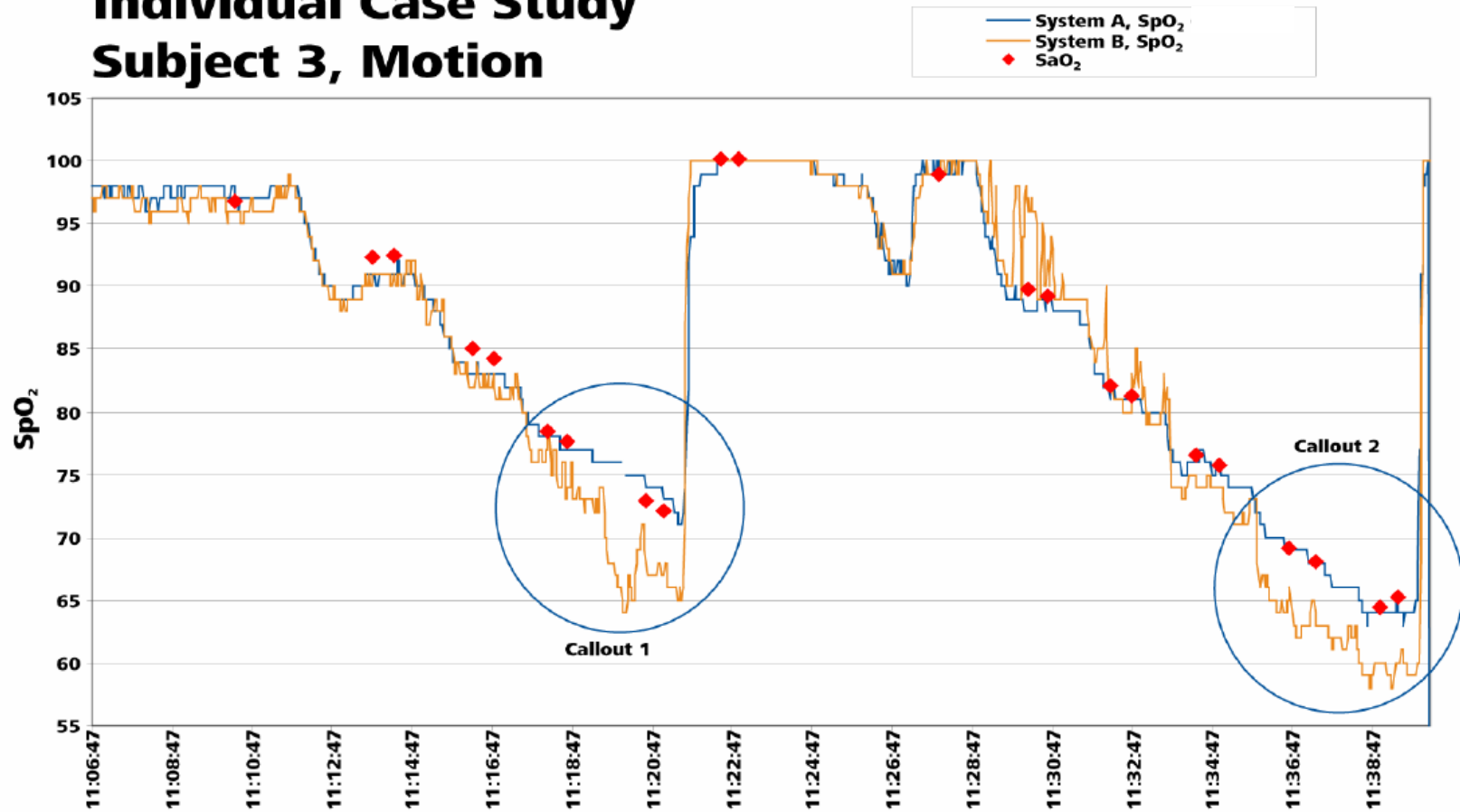


# SpO<sub>2</sub> Event During Sleep



# Individual Case Study

## Subject 3, Motion



# Seguridad y Performance

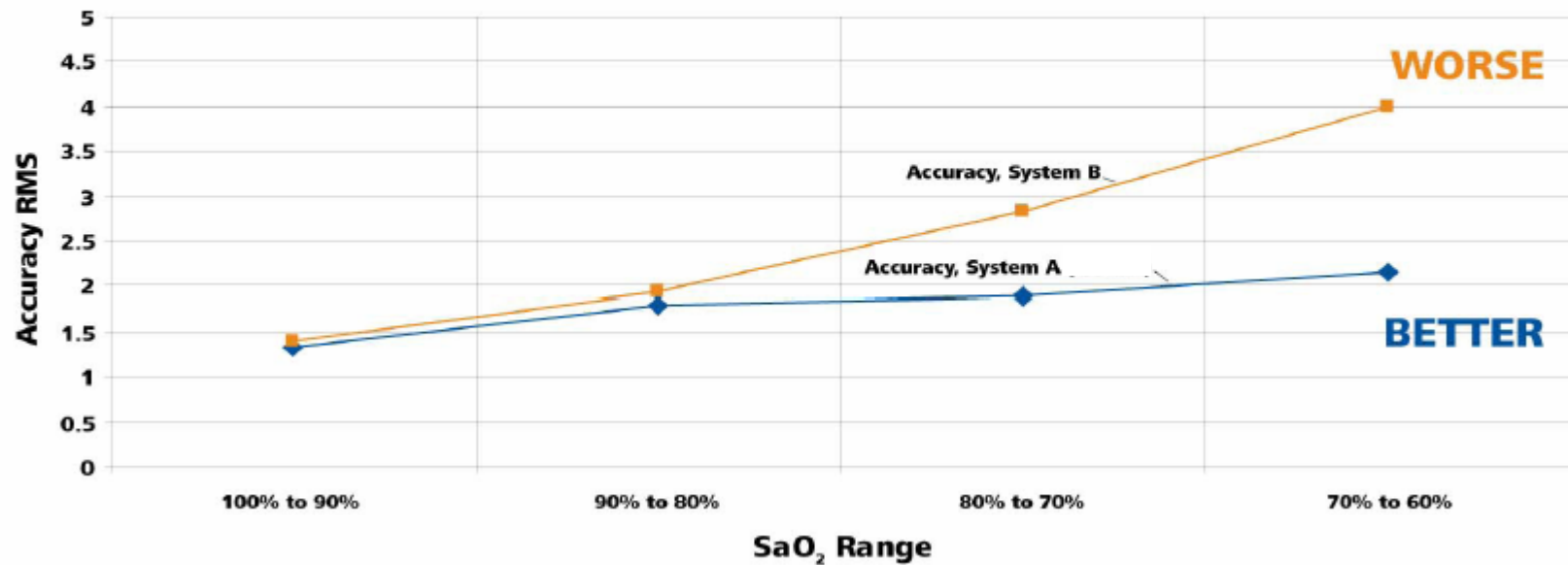
- Se comparo la seguridad de procesamiento de la señal de los sensores de dos marcas de oxímetros, con el Gold Standard
- Se utilizo el **standard desaturation protocol** de la UCSF Hypoxia Research Laboratory in San Francisco, California, Enero 2005.
- 12 sujetos sanos, 7 varones, 5 mujeres
- Hipoxia inducida, hasta lograr cinco plateaux entre 60 – 100% sat.

# RMS

- La Medida de seguridad esta representada como Arms value, y fue calculada bajo las normas ISO 9919, Standard Specification for Pulse Oximeters.
- **Arms (RMS)**
  - $(\sqrt{\text{BIAS}^2 + \text{SD}^2})$ .
- Este es el método habitual que requiere la FDA para la representacion de la seguridad de los datos en oximetria de pulso.

# Movimiento, golpeando y frotando

Table 3: Accuracy by SaO<sub>2</sub> Decade  
(Motion – Tapping & Rubbing)



	<b>RMS</b>	<b>samples</b>	<b>RMS</b>	<b>samples</b>
	Accuracy, System A	n1	Accuracy, System B	n2
100% to 90%	<b>1.34</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>93</b>
90% to 80%	<b>1.80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>83</b>
80% to 70%	<b>1.90</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>77</b>
70% to 60%	<b>2.16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>11</b>

# The Effects of Dark Skin Pigmentation and Low Saturation in Oximetry

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## METHODS

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Thirty-six normal subjects underwent a standard breath-down protocol to achieve arterial oxygen saturation between 70% and 100%. The pulse oximeters tested included: NONIN Avant® 9700, Masimo Radical®, and Nellcor OxiMax® N-595. Seventeen subjects were categorized as “dark skinned” and are included in this report.

The mean and precision (SD) of the bias compared to arterial oxygen saturation, were computed. Accuracy is reported as  $A_{rms}$ , a computed value based on mean and SD of bias per FDA standards for pulse oximetry accuracy ( $A_{rms} = \sqrt{\text{Bias}^2 + \text{SD}^2}$ ).

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## RESULTS

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At 70% to 80% oxygen saturation, the mean bias ( $\pm$  S.D.) in dark skin pigmentation was minimal for NONIN’s oximeter with the clip sensors at  $-0.6\% \pm 1.4$ , compared to the mean bias for Masimo ( $2.6\% \pm 3.0$ ) and Nellcor ( $2.6\% \pm 2.6$ ) oximeters with clip sensors. (Table 1)

**Accuracy** – a combined measure of error and variability – was excellent with the NONIN oximeter and clip sensor in dark skin subjects throughout the most challenging environments. NONIN’s oximeter with the clip sensor maintained acceptable variability (per FDA Standards:  $A_{rms} < 3.0$ ) in the most challenging environment of dark skin pigmentation and  $\text{SaO}_2$  less than 80%. (Figure 1)



Nonin				Nellcor				Masimo			
	Bias (Mean)	Precision (SD)	Accuracy ( $A_{rms}$ )		Bias (Mean)	Precision (SD)	Accuracy ( $A_{rms}$ )		Bias (Mean)	Precision (SD)	Accuracy ( $A_{rms}$ )
>90%	-0.5	1.0	1.1	>90%	1.3	1.4	1.9	>90%	1.4	1.7	2.2
80% – 90%	-1.1	0.8	1.4	80% – 90%	2.4	1.7	3.7	80% – 90%	2.5	2.6	3.6
70% – 80%	-0.6	1.4	1.6	70% – 80%	2.6	2.6	3.7	70% – 80%	2.6	3.0	3.9
60% – 70%	0.5	1.8	1.8	60% – 70%	1.5	2.8	3.2	60% – 70%	2.6	3.5	4.4
ALL Saturation Levels	-0.6	1.2	1.3	ALL Saturation Levels	2.0	2.1	2.9	ALL Saturation Levels	2.1	2.9	3.6

**Bias (Mean) = Mean Differences Between Oximeter Readings and Co-Oximeter**

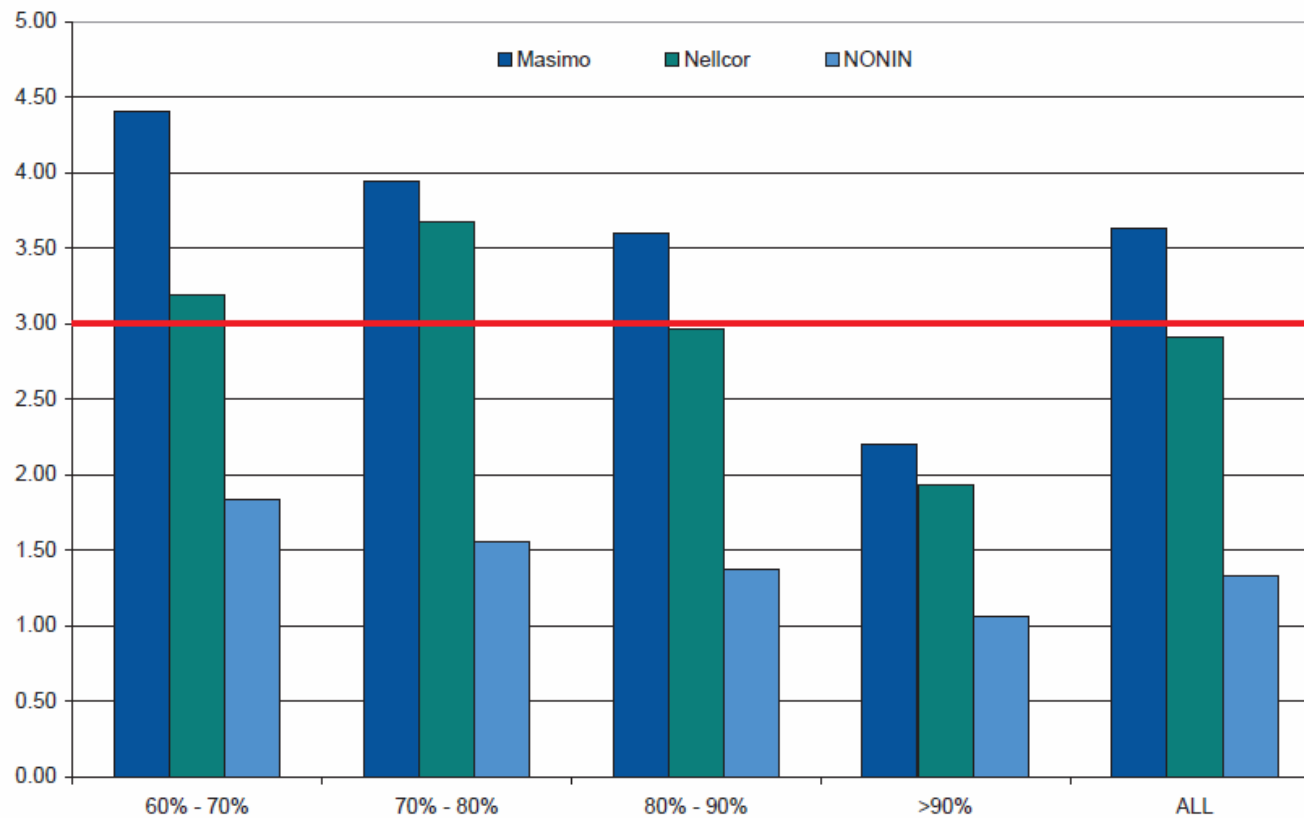
Bias is the mean of the differences between oximeter readings and the functional SpO<sub>2</sub> values as measured by a co-oximeter from an arterial sample. Positive bias means the test oximeter overestimates saturation. Negative bias means the oximeter underestimates the saturation. Units are in % saturation.

**Precision (SD) = Standard Deviation of Differences from Co-Oximeter Measurements**

Precision is the standard deviation of the difference between oximeter readings and the functional SpO<sub>2</sub> pt values as measured by a co-oximeter from an arterial sample. Units are percent saturation.

**Accuracy ( $A_{rms}$ ) = Combination of Both the Bias and the Precision**

The  $A_{rms}$  accuracy is a standard method for reporting pulse oximeter accuracy which combines both the Bias and the Precision into a simple term for reporting the accuracy of the pulse oximeter. Accuracy in terms of  $A_{rms}$  is equivalent to the Square Root of the ( $Bias^2 + Precision^2$ ).



$A_{rms} < 3.0$  per FDA  
oximeter standards

$A_{rms}$  calculated from  
Mean and SD of Bias<sup>1</sup>

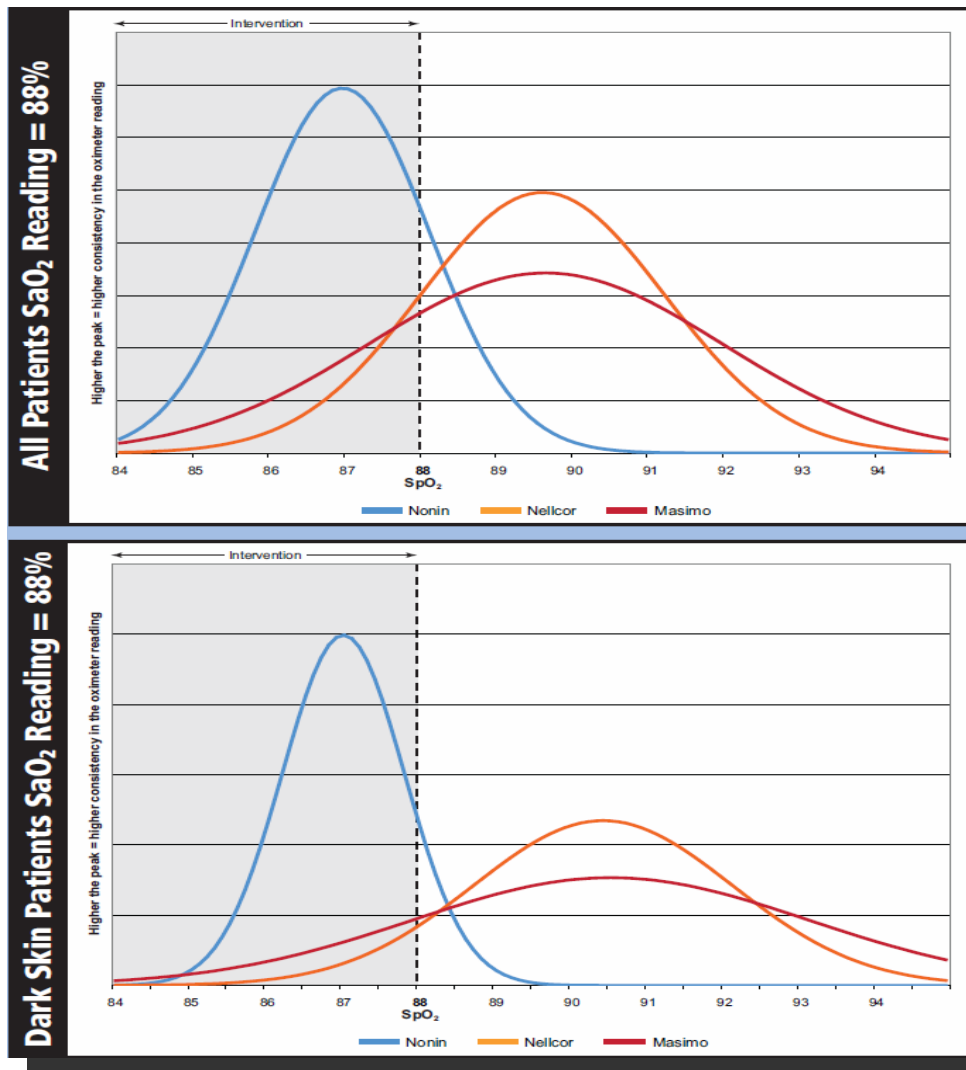
“Dark skin decreases the accuracy of pulse oximeters at low oxygen saturations: effects of oximeter probe type and gender”, John Feiner, et al. *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, December, 2007.

# Ejemplos de mediciones estándares o Guías

## 88% - 92%

- a) 88% saturation level is referenced by Medicare to authorize reimbursement for supplemental oxygen at home.
- b) 88% is referenced by AARC clinical guidelines – oxygen therapy in acute settings preterms/neonates
- c) Oxygen Therapy: Guidelines for Monitoring (Dec2005) reference both 88% and 92% saturation levels.
- d) American Thoracic Society – Standards for the Diagnosis and Management of Patients with COPD – references 88% as the saturation level for oxygen intervention.

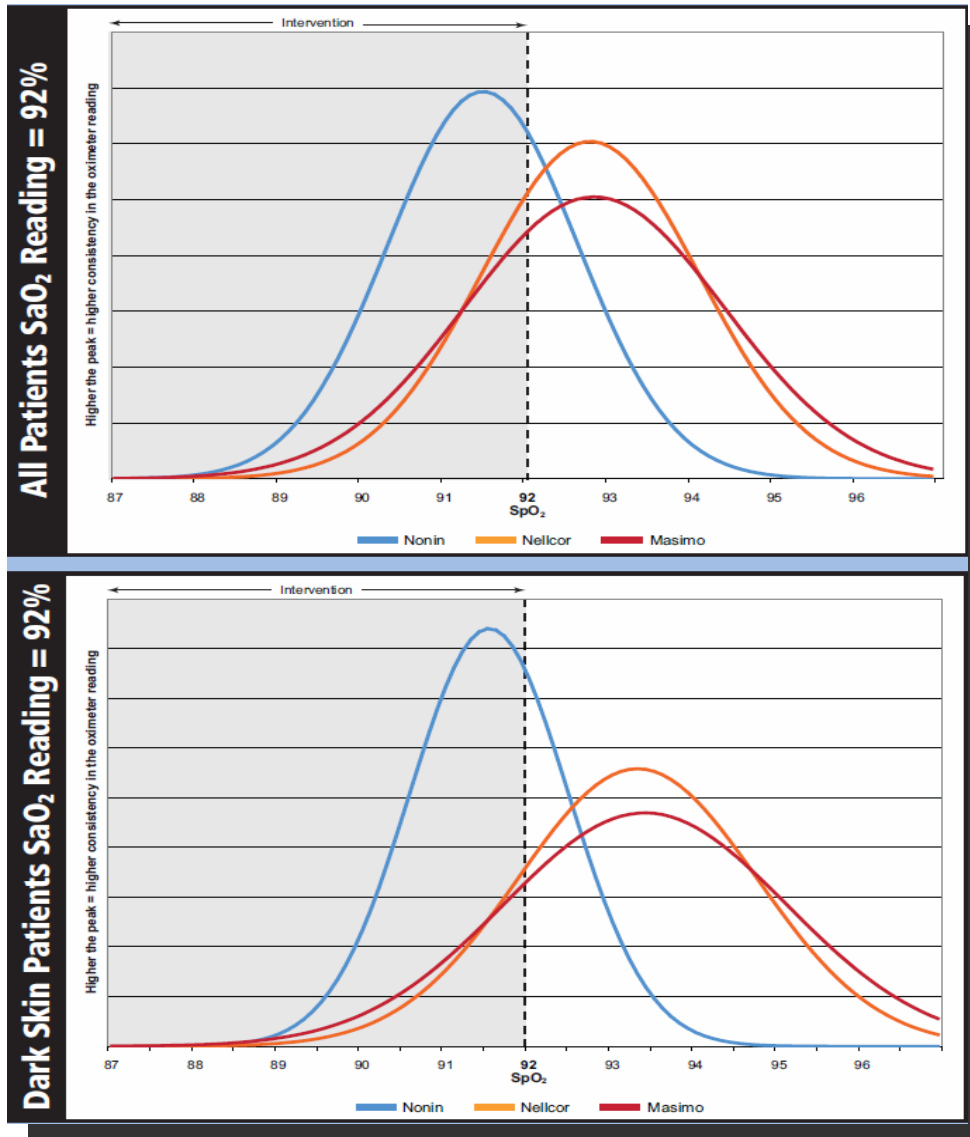
# Actual CO-Oximetry SaO<sub>2</sub> Reading = 88%



Using the mean and standard deviation from the 80 to 90% decade (n=243) and 90 to 100% decade (n=281), the normal distribution curves were created to explain accuracy.

\*\*Dark skin decreases the accuracy of pulse oximeters at low oxygen saturations: effects of oximeter probe type and gender\*, John Feiner, et al. *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, December, 2007

# Actual CO-Oximetry SaO<sub>2</sub> Reading = 92%





**COMENTARIOS FINALES....**

**DE OXIMETRIA!**

- El uso de pulsioximetría para la evaluación y monitorización de pacientes está bien establecida en los entornos de cuidados críticos, anestesiología y servicios de urgencias. <sup>2</sup>
- En años recientes, la disponibilidad de pulsioxímetros pequeños, fáciles de usar, portátiles y económicos, ha abierto el potencial para el uso de esta técnica en una amplia gama de situaciones clínicas, entre ellas la de atención Primaria. <sup>1</sup>

2. National Health Service (UK) Center for Evidence based Purchasing. 2009. Project initiation document: Pulse oximeters.

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- Si bien la pulsioximetría resulta como un auxiliar útil para la toma de decisiones clínicas, **no** sustituye a la evaluación clínica **ni** es suficiente para un diagnóstico por sí sola.<sup>1</sup>
- Las mediciones de gas en sangre arterial, obtenidas por punción arterial, siguen siendo el **criterio de referencia** de la saturación de oxígeno.<sup>2</sup>

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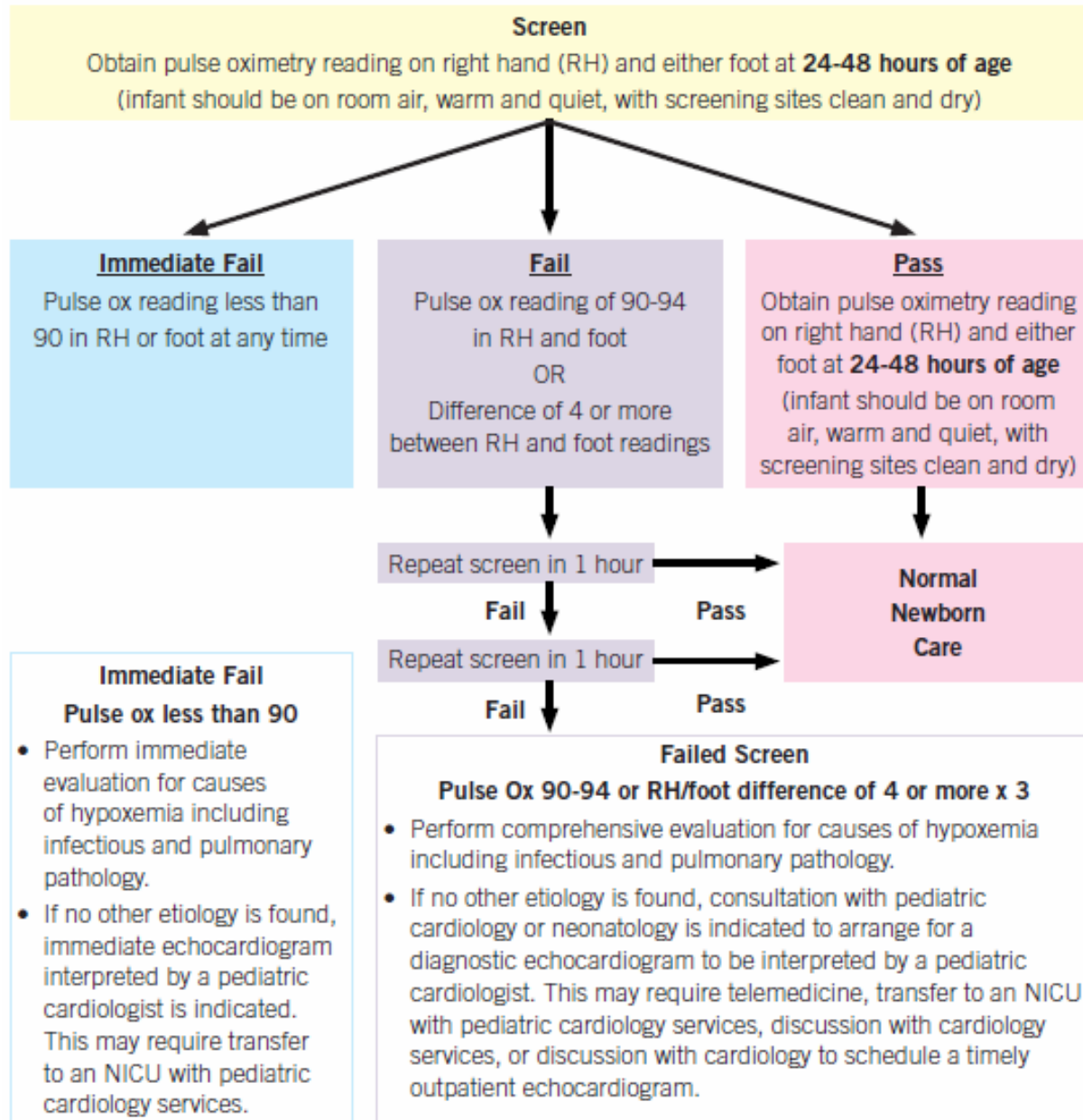
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## PULSE OX SCREENING ALGORITHM



# Condiciones de los equipos

## SECTION 1 – EQUIPMENT

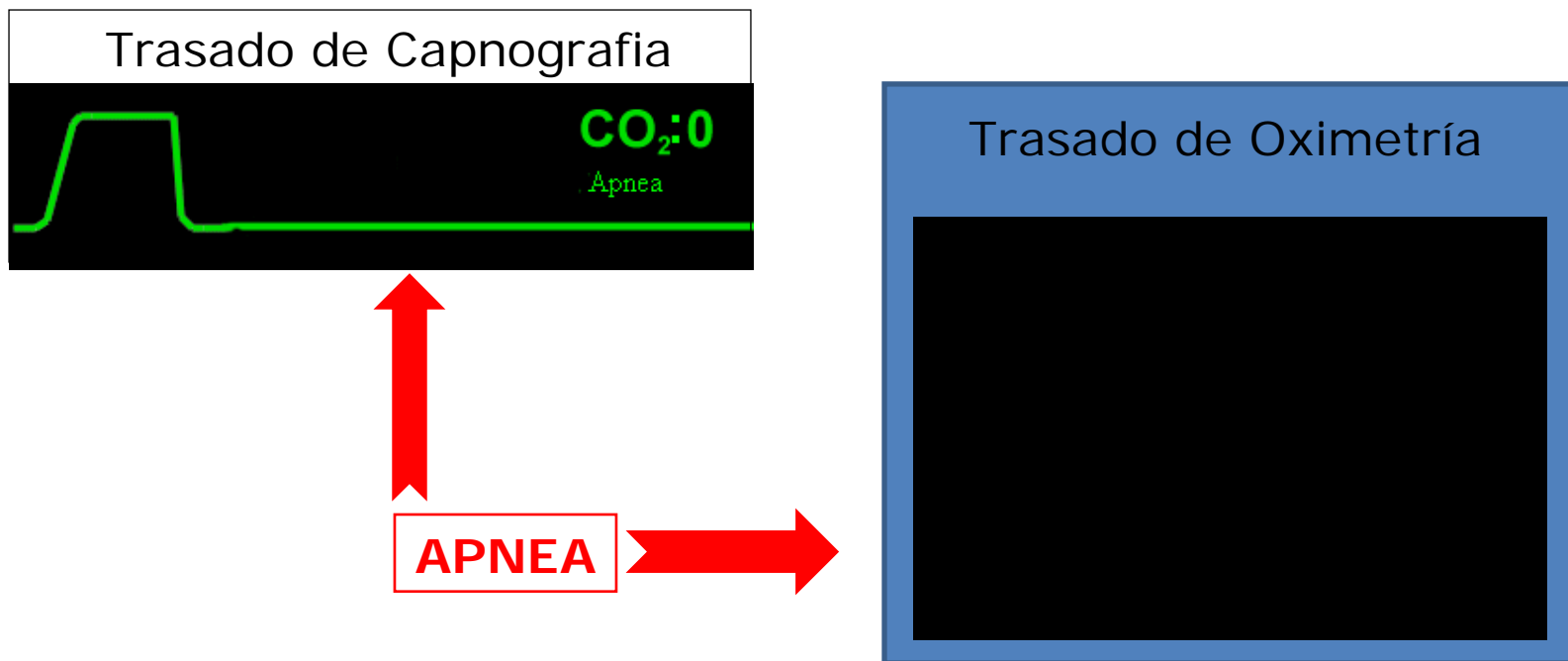
Each birthing facility will be responsible for selecting and securing pulse oximeter equipment for screening newborns for CCHD, if appropriate equipment is not already available. Such equipment must be compliant with national standards and adhere to the following:

- Must be motion-tolerant and report functional oxygen saturation.
- Must be validated in low-perfusion conditions.
- Must have been cleared by the FDA for use in newborns.
- Must have 2% root, mean-square accuracy.
- Must be calibrated regularly based on manufacturer guidelines.

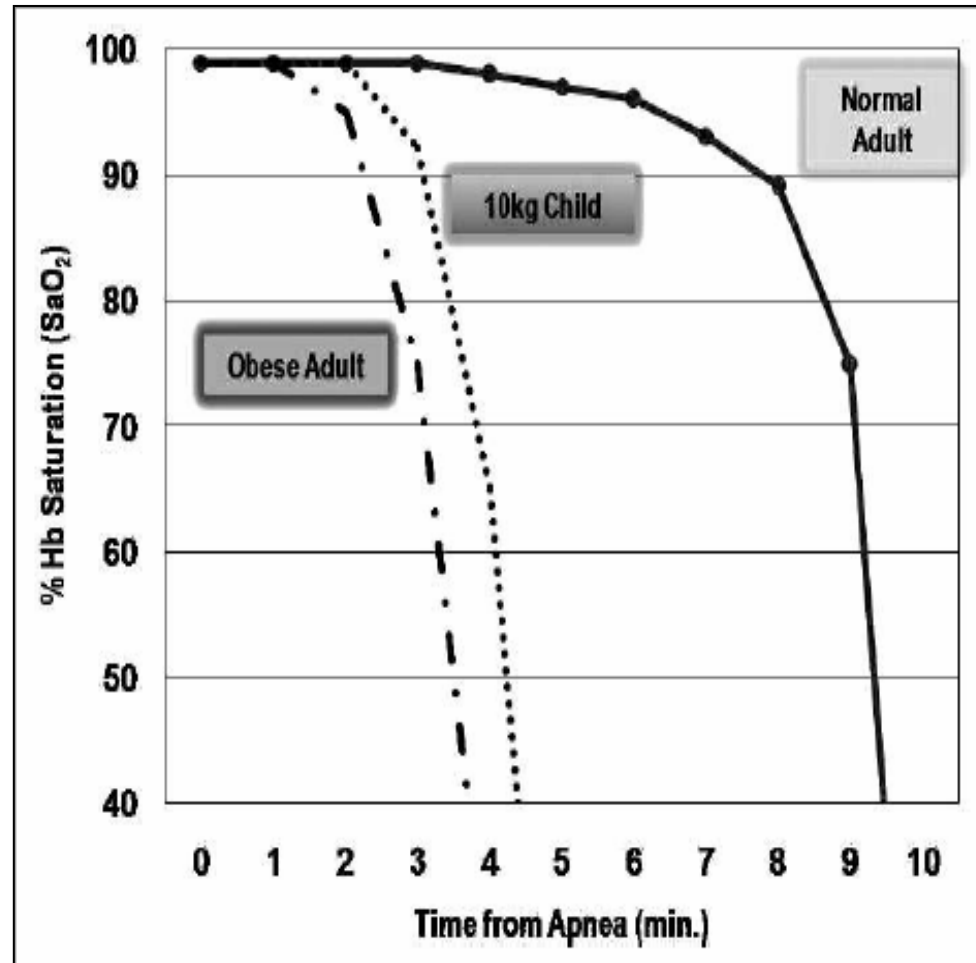
**Y MUY IMPORTANTE!!!**

Y pasamos a otro tema...

- Numerosos artículos, demuestran que la capnografía capta lo que la Oximetría puede esconder...



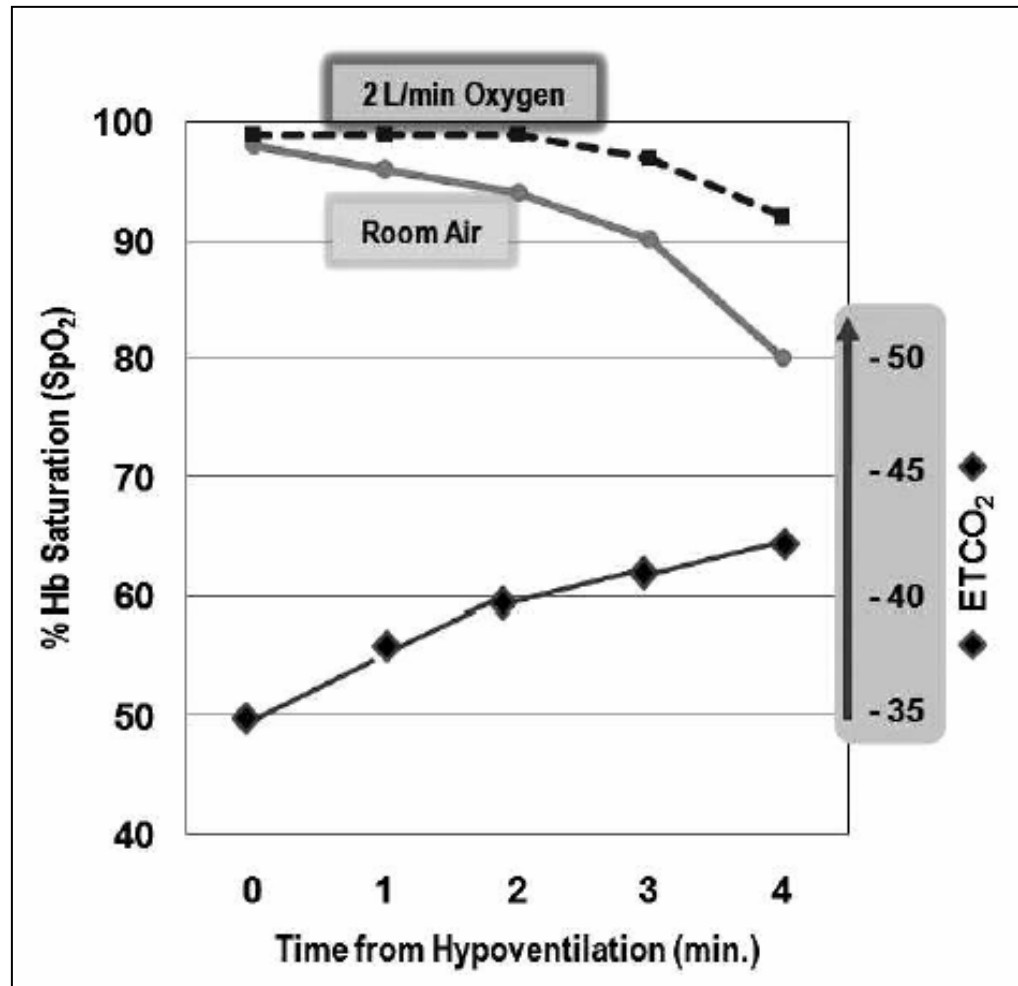
# Caída de la SaO<sub>2</sub> post Apnea



# A tener en cuenta

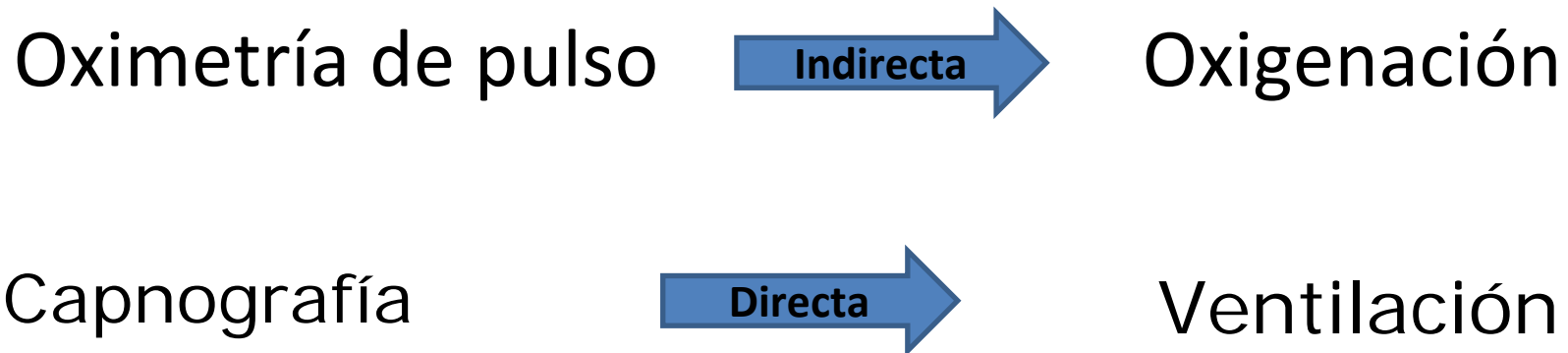
- Un campo de importante de aplicación es la evaluación de las terapias en pacientes que deben recibir durante la noche, oxígeno suplementario y en pacientes que reciben soporte ventilatorio.
- Supplemental oxygen increases oxygen concentration in the functional residual capacity and will delay the onset of hypoxemia should the patient experience airway obstruction, hypoventilation, or apnea.

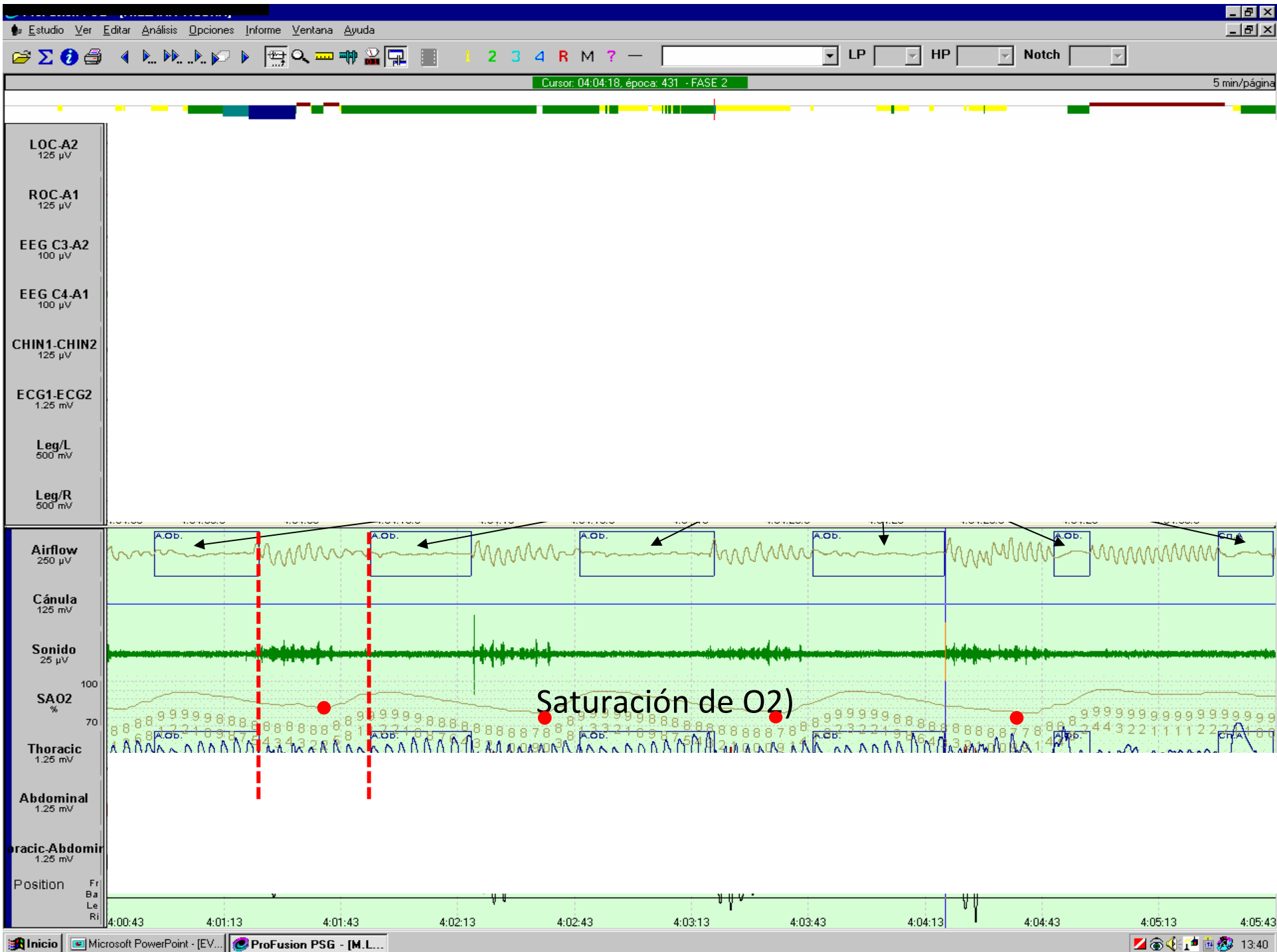
# O2 suplementario y tiempo de Hipoventilación





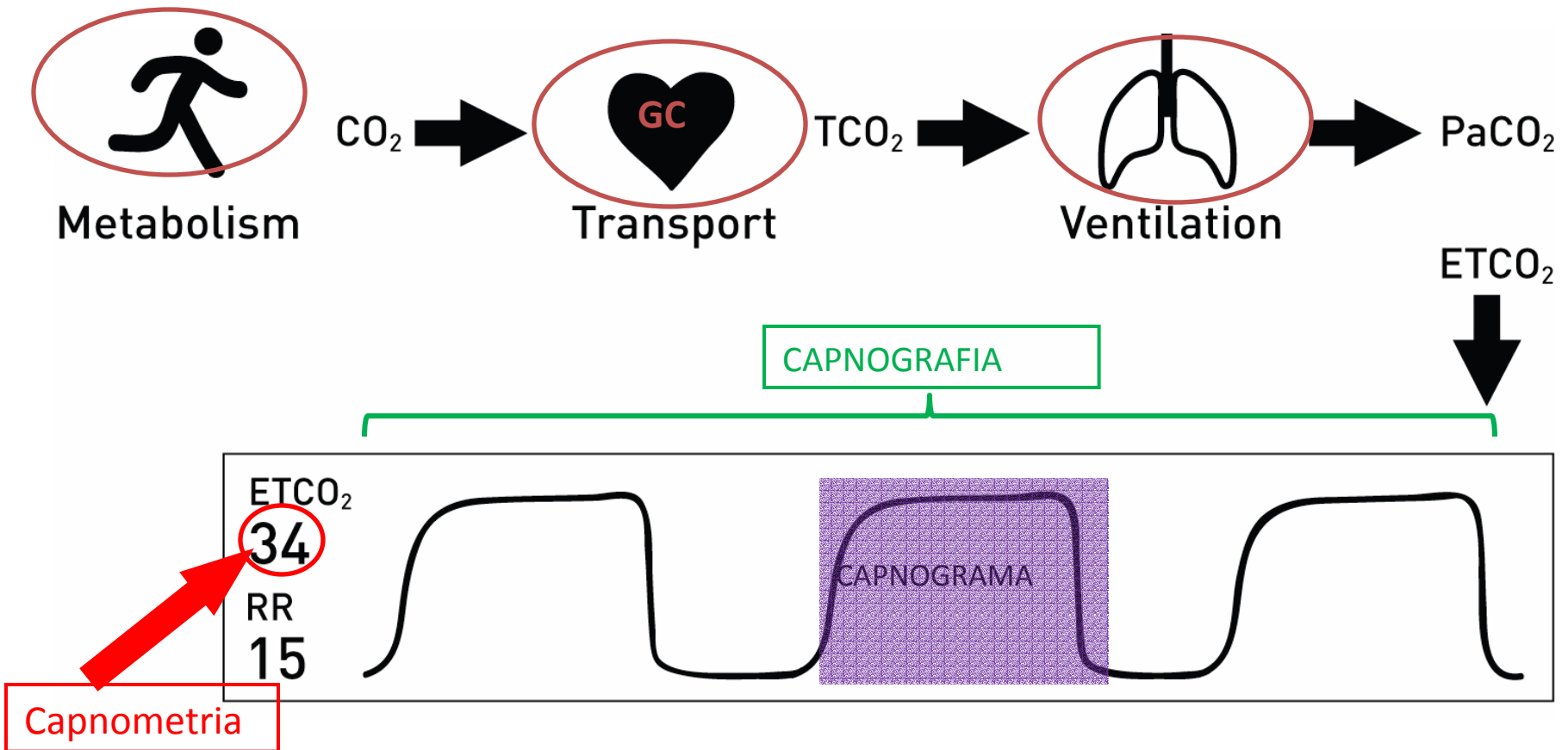
Capnografía y Oximetría de Pulso, es la combinación de monitoreo “ideal” para el cuidado standard en muchas situaciones clínicas





ETCO<sub>2</sub>

# Fisiología del CO<sub>2</sub>




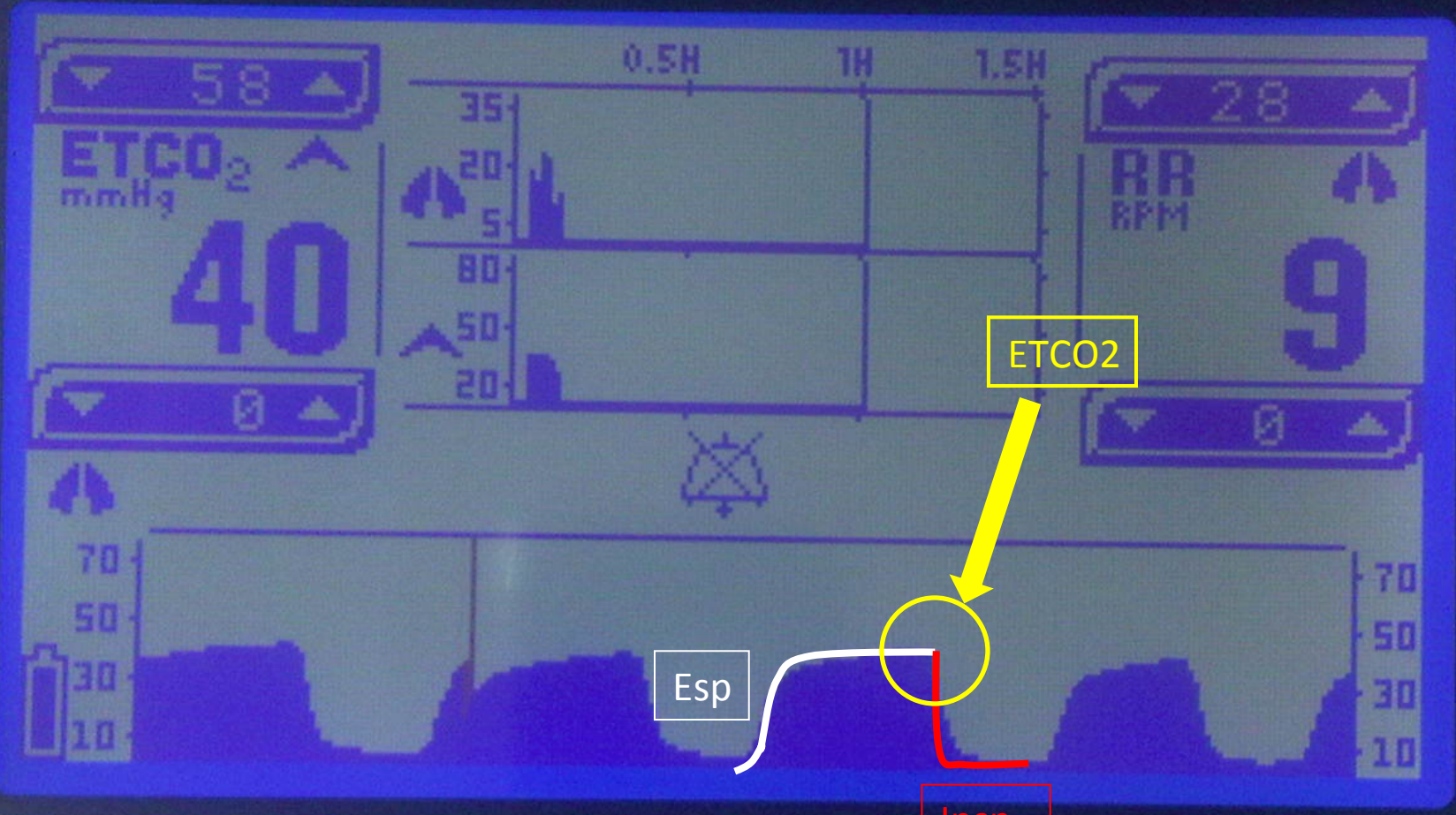
**EN TIEMPO REAL!**

Describimos la curva?



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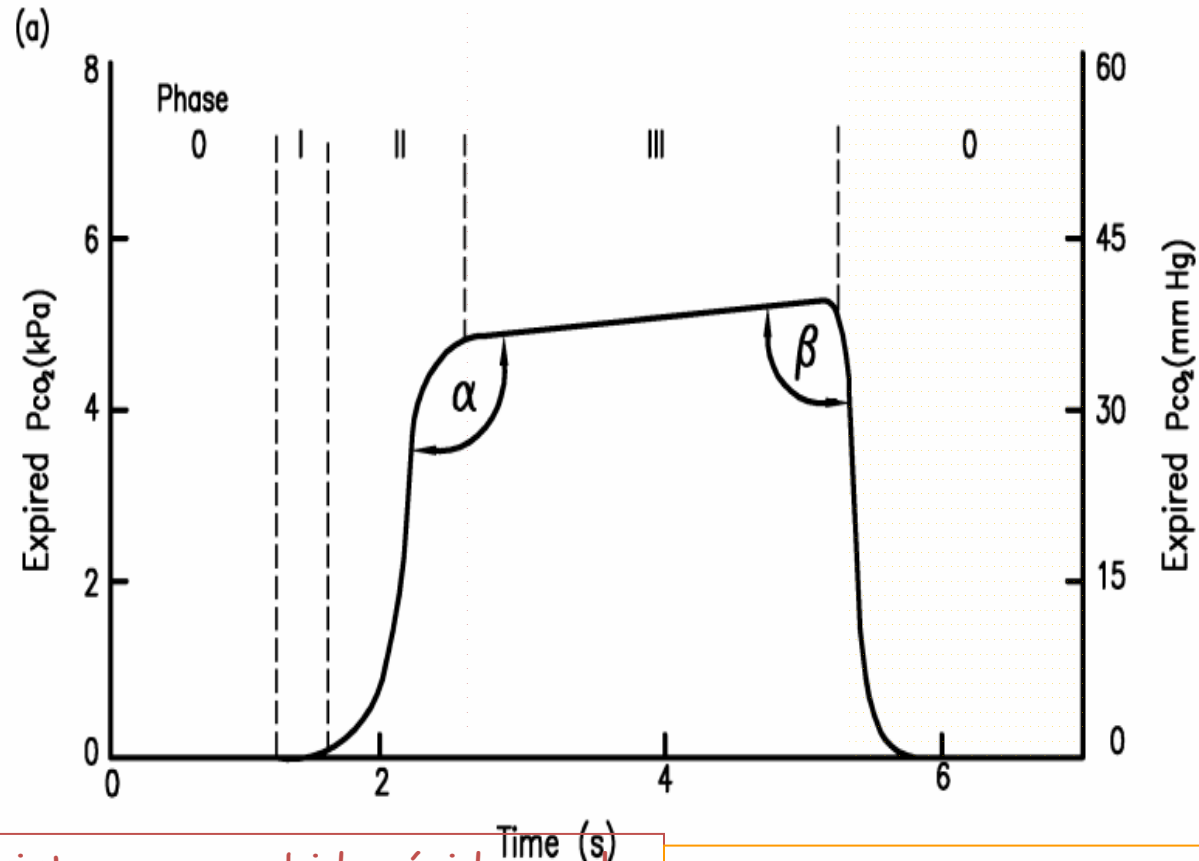
ETCO2

Esp

Insp

FASE I : Representa el inicio de la espiración, gas que primero se espira  $\text{CO}_2$ , procedente del espacio muerto anatómico y del circuito anestésico.

FASE III: Fase de meseta alveolar; gas rico en  $\text{CO}_2$  procedente totalmente de los alveolos. Normalmente la concentración de  $\text{CO}_2$  alcanza su máximo al final de la espiración (end-tidal  $\text{CO}_2$ ). Pendiente ascendente (alveolos lentos).

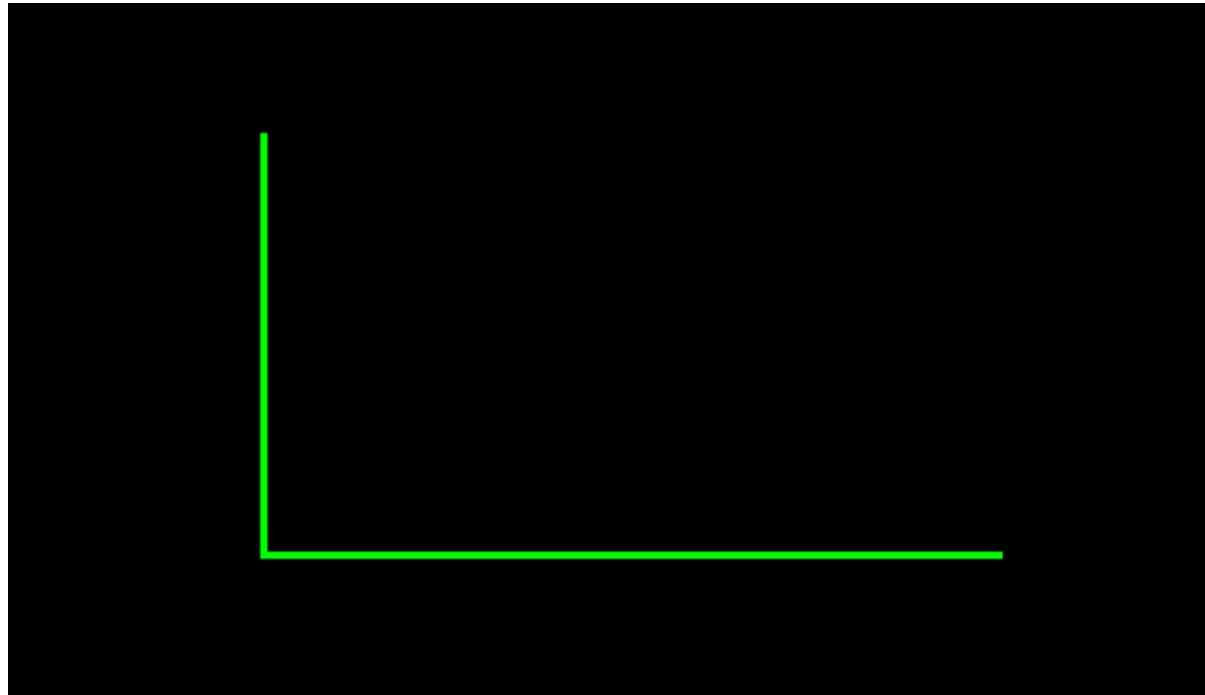


FASE II: Consiste en una subida rápida en el trazado debido al aumento de la concentración de  $\text{CO}_2$  por la mezcla de gas procedente del espacio muerto anatómico y gas procedente de los alveolos

FASE 0 : Representa el inicio de la siguiente inspiración cuando el capnograma cae rápidamente hasta su línea basal.

LA  $P_{ET}CO_2$  SE CONSIDERA UNA  
MEDIDA INDIRECTA DE LA  
PRESIÓN ARTERIAL DE  $CO_2$





- Normal entre 2-5 mm Hg
- Es un índice del espacio muerto alveolar

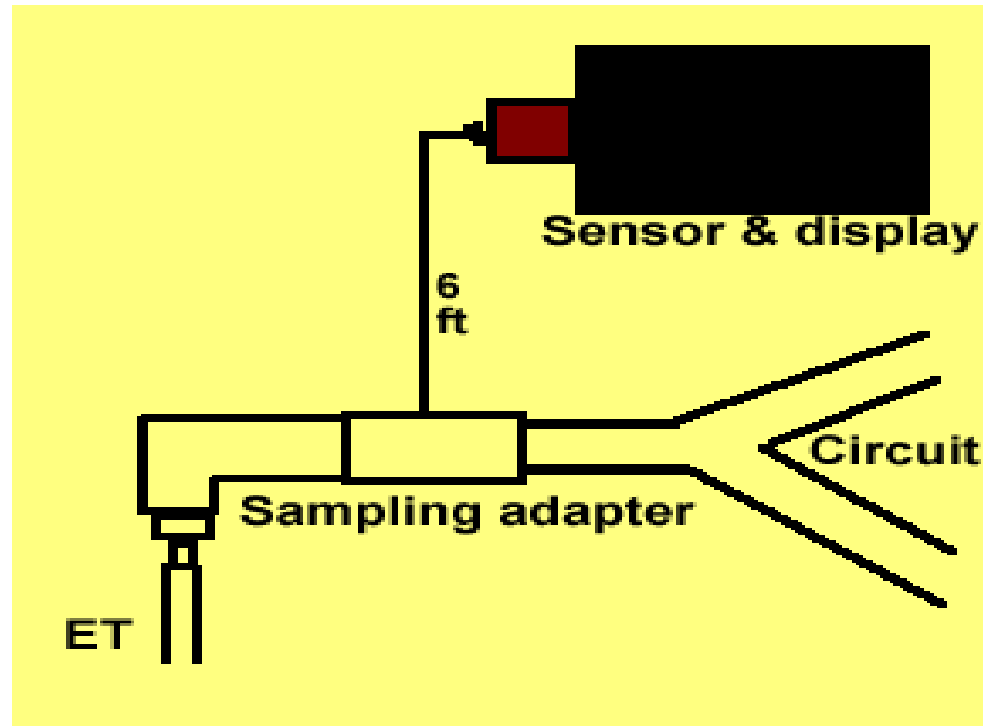
Gradiente  $\text{PaCO}_2\text{-EtCO}_2$

# Como se mide el CO2 Espirado?

- 2 Métodos
  - Sidestream
  - Mainstream

## TÉCNICAS DE MUESTREO DEL GAS

- Monitores de flujo lateral "side stream"



El sensor está situado en la unidad principal y el  $\text{CO}_2$  es aspirado por un tubo de muestreo conectado a una pieza en T entre el paciente, (TET) y el circuito respiratorio.

# Pacientes intubados

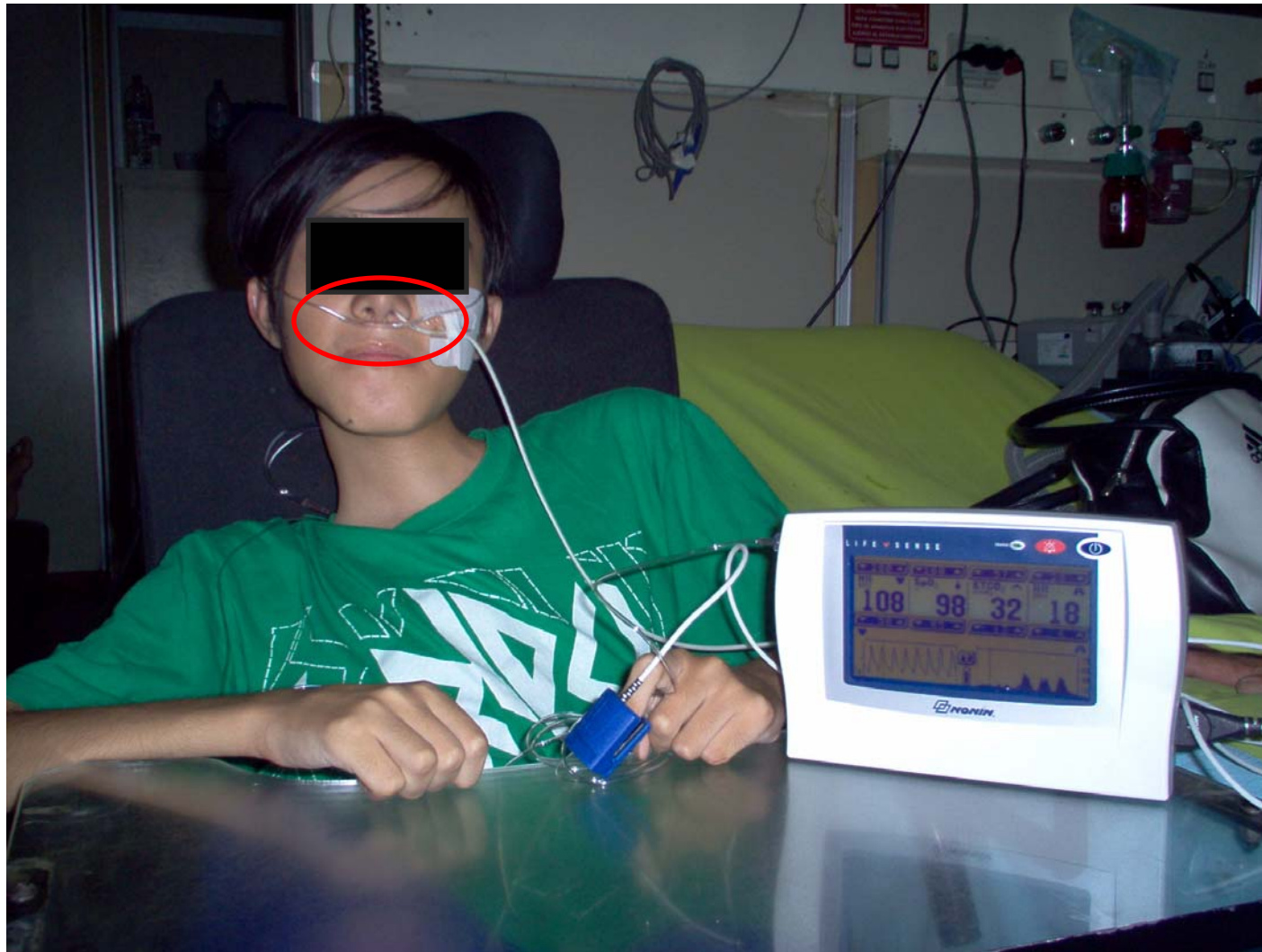


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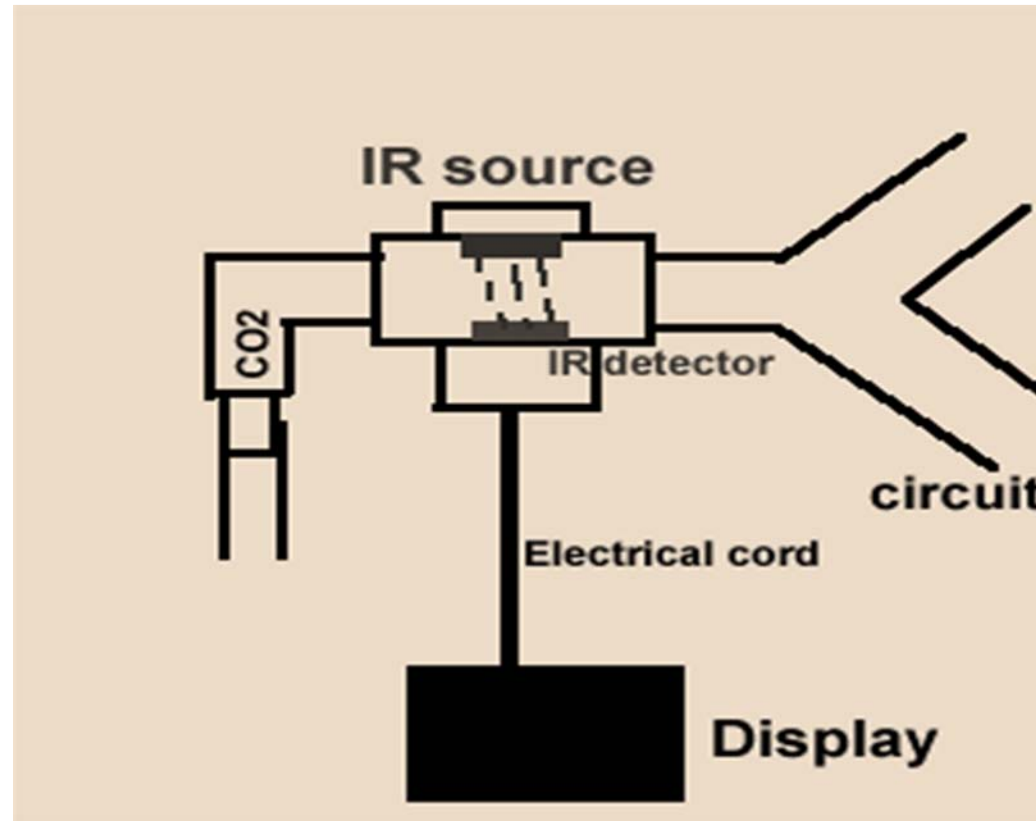




# Respiración Espontanea



- Monitores de flujo principal "main stream"



El sensor de CO<sub>2</sub> está situado entre el TET y el circuito respiratorio.







## Sidestream

- **VENTAJAS**
- Fácil de conectar.
- Aplicable en pacientes en VM y en pacientes con ventilación espontánea, c/S  $O_2$ , supl, sin VM
- Fácil de usar en posiciones inusuales como el decúbito prono.
- Medición de gases anestésicos y respiratorios
- Trabaja con  $V_t$  menores
- **DESVENTAJAS**
- Retraso en el análisis
- Obstrucción tubo de muestreo



## Mainstream

- **VENTAJAS**
- No retraso en el análisis
- No tubo de muestreo
- No polución ?
- Adecuado para los neonatos y niños
- **DESVENTAJAS**
- Sensor pesado y voluminoso
- No en Quemaduras faciales
- Cable eléctrico largo
- Solo para pacientes intubados
- Únicamente medición de gases respiratorios



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## AARC Clinical Practice Guideline

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### Capnography/Capnometry During Mechanical Ventilation: 2011

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We searched the MEDLINE, CINAHL, and Cochrane Library databases for articles published between January 1990 and November 2010. The update of this clinical practice guideline is based on 234 clinical studies and systematic reviews, 19 review articles that investigated capnography/capnometry during mechanical ventilation, and the 2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. The following recom-

(4) Continuous capnometry during transport of the mechanically ventilated patients is suggested. (5) Capnography is suggested to identify abnormalities of exhaled air flow. (6) Volumetric capnography is suggested to assess CO<sub>2</sub> elimination and the ratio of dead-space volume to tidal volume ( $V_D/V_T$ ) to optimize mechanical ventilation. (7) Quantitative waveform capnography is suggested in intubated patients to monitor cardiopulmonary quality, optimize chest compressions, and detect return of spontaneous circulation during chest compressions or when rhythm check reveals an organized rhythm. *Key words: capnography; capnometry; colorimetric CO<sub>2</sub>; end-tidal carbon dioxide; volumetric CO<sub>2</sub>.* [Respir Care 2011;56(4):503-509. © 2011 Daedalus Enterprises]

#### CO<sub>2</sub> MV 1.0 DESCRIPTION

For the purposes of this clinical practice guideline, capnography refers to the evaluation of the CO<sub>2</sub> in the respiratory gases of mechanically ventilated patients. A capnographic device incorporates one of 2 types of sampling

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techniques: mainstream or sidestream.<sup>1</sup> Mainstream technique inserts a sampling window into the ventilator circuit for measurement of CO<sub>2</sub>, whereas a sidestream analyzer samples gas from the ventilator circuit, and the analysis occurs away from the ventilator circuit. Analyzers utilize infrared, mass or Raman spectra, or a photoacoustic spectra technology.<sup>1,2</sup> Flow measuring devices are utilized in volumetric capnographs. Colorimetric CO<sub>2</sub> detectors are a form of mainstream sampling, but are simplistic. The colorimetric CO<sub>2</sub> detector has a pH-sensitive chemical indicator that undergoes color change with each inspiration and expiration, thus reflecting the change in CO<sub>2</sub> concentration. These devices start at baseline color when minimal CO<sub>2</sub> is present and undergo gradual color change with increasing CO<sub>2</sub> concentration.<sup>3</sup>

#### CO<sub>2</sub> MV 2.0 PROCEDURE

Capnography is the continuous analysis and recording of the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in respiratory gas. Although the

Capnography is considered a standard of care during general anesthesia. The American Society of Anesthesiologists has suggested that capnography be available for patients with acute ventilatory failure on mechanical ventilatory support.

American Society of Anesthesiologists. Standards for basic anesthetic monitoring. <http://www.asahq.org/knowledge-base/ethics-and-medicolegal-issues/asa/~media/for%20members/documents/standards%20guidelines%20stmts/basic%20anesthetic%20monitoring%202011.ashx>. Accessed February 8, 2011.

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method to ensure proper endotracheal tube position.

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# Grados de Recomendación

Basados en Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) scoring system

Guyatt GH, Oxman AD, Vist GE, Kunz R, Falck-Ytter Y, Alonso-Coello P, et al. GRADE: an emerging consensus on rating quality of evidence and strength of recommendations. *BMJ* 2008;336(7650): 924-926.

Jaeschke R, Guyatt GH, Dellinger P, Schunemann H, Levy MM, Kunz R, et al. Use of GRADE grid to reach decisions on clinical practice guidelines when consensus is elusive (abstract). *BMJ* 2008; 337(Suppl):A744.

# Grados de Recomendación

**14.1** Continuous waveform capnography is recommended in addition to clinical assessment as the most reliable method of confirming and monitoring correct placement of an endotracheal tube. (1A)

**14.2** If waveform capnography is not available, a non-waveform exhaled CO<sub>2</sub> monitor in addition to clinical assessment is suggested as the initial method for confirming correct tube placement in a patient in cardiac arrest. (2B)

**14.3** P<sub>ETCO<sub>2</sub></sub> is suggested as a method to guide ventilator management. (2B)

**14.4** Continuous capnometry during transport of a mechanically ventilated patient is suggested. (2B)

**14.5** Capnography is suggested to identify abnormalities of exhaled air flow. (2B)

**14.6** Volumetric capnography is suggested to assess CO<sub>2</sub> elimination and V<sub>D</sub>/V<sub>T</sub> to optimize mechanical ventilation. (2B)

**14.7** Quantitative waveform capnography is suggested in intubated patients to monitor CPR quality, optimize chest compressions, and detect return of spontaneous circulation during chest compressions or when rhythm check reveals an organized rhythm. (2C)



# Indicaciones

- Verificación de Intubación correcta
- Efectividad en las compresiones torácicas en RCP
  - 4.1.5.1 If the  $P_{ETCO_2}$  is  $< 10$  mm Hg during CPR, the clinician should attempt to improve the quality of compressions.
  - 4.1.5.2 An abrupt and sustained increase in  $P_{ETCO_2}$  is a sensitive indicator of return of spontaneous circulation.
- Transporte
- Desconexiones de ARM inadvertidas

# Indicaciones

- Evaluación de Circulación Pulmonar y Status

## Respiratorio

**4.2.1** Determining changes in pulmonary circulation and respiratory status sooner than pulse oximetry. In patients without lung disease, substantial hypercarbia may present before pulse oximetry notifies the clinician of a change in ventilation.<sup>14,17-20</sup>

**4.2.2** Monitoring the adequacy of pulmonary, systemic, and coronary blood flow,<sup>20,21</sup> as well as estimation of the effective (non-shunted) pulmonary capillary blood flow by a partial rebreathing method.<sup>22-24</sup>

**4.2.3** Evaluating the partial pressure of exhaled CO<sub>2</sub>, especially P<sub>ETCO<sub>2</sub></sub>.

**4.2.4** Screening for pulmonary embolism.<sup>25-28</sup>

# Indicaciones

- Optimización de la VM
  - 4.3.1 Continuous monitoring of the integrity of the ventilator circuit, including the artificial airway<sup>29</sup> or bag mask ventilation, in addition to potentially detecting mechanical ventilation malfunctions.<sup>30-32</sup>
  - 4.3.2 Decreasing the duration of ventilatory support.<sup>33</sup>
  - 4.3.3 Adjustment of the trigger sensitivity.<sup>34</sup>
  - 4.3.4 Evaluation of the efficiency of mechanical ventilation, by the difference between  $P_{aCO_2}$  and the  $P_{ETCO_2}$ <sup>35</sup>
  - 4.3.5 Monitoring of the severity of pulmonary disease<sup>36,37</sup> and evaluating the response to therapy, especially therapies intended to improve the ratio of dead space to tidal volume ( $V_D/V_T$ ) and ventilation-perfusion matching ( $\dot{V}/\dot{Q}$ ).<sup>23,27,38-46</sup>
  - 4.3.6 Monitoring of  $\dot{V}/\dot{Q}$  during independent lung ventilation.<sup>47,48</sup>
  - 4.3.7 Monitoring of inspired  $CO_2$  when it is being therapeutically administered.<sup>49</sup>

# Optimización de VM

**4.3.8** Graphic evaluation of the ventilator-patient interface. Evaluation of the capnogram may be useful in detecting rebreathing of CO<sub>2</sub>, obstructive pulmonary disease, the presence of inspiratory effort during neuromuscular blockade (curare cleft), cardiogenic oscillations, esophageal intubation, and cardiac arrest.<sup>50</sup>

**4.3.9** Measurement of the volume of CO<sub>2</sub> elimination to assess metabolic rate and/or alveolar ventilation.<sup>43,51-53</sup>

**4.3.10** Monitoring of  $V_D/V_T$  to determine eligibility for extubation in children.<sup>40,54</sup>

**4.3.11** There is a relationship between  $V_D/V_T$  and survival in patients with the acute respiratory distress syndrome.<sup>55-57</sup>

# Contraindicaciones

There are no absolute contraindications to capnography in mechanically ventilated patients, provided that the data obtained are evaluated with consideration given to the patient's clinical condition.

# Complicaciones

## Mainstream

6.1.1 Dead Space. Adapters inserted into the airway between the airway and the ventilator circuit should have a minimal amount of dead space. This effect is inversely proportional to the size of the patient being monitored.<sup>44,58</sup>

6.1.2 The addition of the weight of a mainstream adapter can increase the risk of accidental extubation in neonates and small children.<sup>58</sup>

## Sidestream

6.2.1 The gas sampling rate from some sidestream analyzers may be high enough to cause auto-triggering when flow-triggering of mechanical breaths is used. This effect is also inversely proportional to the size of the patient.<sup>58</sup>

6.2.2 The gas sampling rate can diminish delivered  $V_T$  in neonates and small patients while using volume targeted or volume controlled ventilation modes.<sup>58</sup>

# Limitaciones

few limitations. It is important to note that although the capnograph provides valuable information about the efficiency of ventilation (as well as perfusion), it is not a replacement or substitute for assessing the  $P_{aCO_2}$ .<sup>4,41,59-61</sup>

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# Limitaciones

The difference between  $P_{ETCO_2}$  and  $P_{aCO_2}$  increases as dead-space volume increases.<sup>62</sup> In fact, the difference between the  $P_{aCO_2}$  and  $P_{ETCO_2}$  varies in the same patient over time.<sup>43,63-65</sup> Alterations in breathing pattern and  $V_T$  may introduce error into measurements designed to be made during stable, steady-state conditions.<sup>51,52,66</sup> Interpretation of results must take into account the stability of physiologic variables such as minute ventilation,  $V_T$ , cardiac output,  $\dot{V}/\dot{Q}$ , and  $CO_2$  body stores. Certain situations may affect the reliability of the capnogram.



# Limitaciones relacionadas con las características de los equipos

**7.1.1** The infrared spectrum of CO<sub>2</sub> has some similarities to the spectra of both oxygen and nitrous oxide.<sup>50</sup> A high concentration of either oxygen or nitrous oxide, or both, may affect the capnogram, so a correction factor should be incorporated into the calibration of any capnograph used in such a setting.<sup>59</sup>

**7.1.2** The reporting algorithm of some devices (primarily mass spectrometers) assumes that the only gases present in the sample are those that the device is capable of measuring. When a gas that cannot be detected by the mass spectrometer (such as helium) is present, the reported CO<sub>2</sub> values are incorrectly elevated in proportion to the concentration of the gas present.<sup>4,67</sup>

**7.2** The breathing frequency may affect the capnograph. A high breathing frequency may exceed the capnograph's response capabilities. The presence of high airway resistance, respiratory rate, or inspiratory-to-expiratory ratio may decrease the accuracy of the measurement obtained from a sidestream capnograph, compared to a mainstream capnograph.<sup>68,69</sup> In addition, a breathing frequency  $> 10$  breaths/min affects different capnographs differently.<sup>67</sup>

**7.3** Contamination of the monitor or sampling system by secretions or condensate, a sample tube of excessive length, too high a sampling rate, or obstruction of the sampling chamber can lead to unreliable results.

**7.4** Use of filters between the patient airway and the capnograph's sampling line may lead to artificially low  $P_{ETCO_2}$  readings.<sup>31,70</sup>

# Limitaciones

## Condiciones Clínicas Asociadas a Falsos Negativos

**7.6.1** Low cardiac output may cause a false negative result when attempting to verify endotracheal tube position in the trachea.<sup>72</sup>

**7.6.2** During CPR a positive test confirms placement of the ETT within the airway, whereas a negative test indicates either esophageal intubation or airway intubation with poor or absent pulmonary blood flow and requires an alternate means of confirmation of tube position.<sup>73-75</sup>

**7.6.3** When the endotracheal tube is in the pharynx and when antacids and/or carbonated liquids are present in the stomach, a false negative reading may be present. However, the waveform does not continue during subsequent breaths.<sup>76</sup>

**7.6.4** Elimination and detection of CO<sub>2</sub> can be dramatically reduced in patients with severe airway obstruction and pulmonary edema.<sup>77</sup>

# Limitaciones

## Condiciones Clínicas Asociadas a Falsos Positivos

**7.7.2** Detection of CO<sub>2</sub> in expired gas after esophageal intubation as a result of prior bystander mouth-to-mouth ventilation may result in a false positive reading.<sup>79</sup>

**7.7.3** A transient rise in P<sub>ETCO<sub>2</sub></sub> after sodium bicarbonate administration is expected, but should not be misinterpreted as an improvement in quality of CPR or a sign of return of spontaneous circulation.<sup>5</sup>

# Medición Insegura

7.8.1 Leaks in the ventilator circuit.

7.8.2 Leaks around the tracheal tube cuff, an uncuffed tube, or the mask, including LMA.

7.8.3 Bronchopleural fistula.

7.8.4 Dialysis or extracorporeal life support.

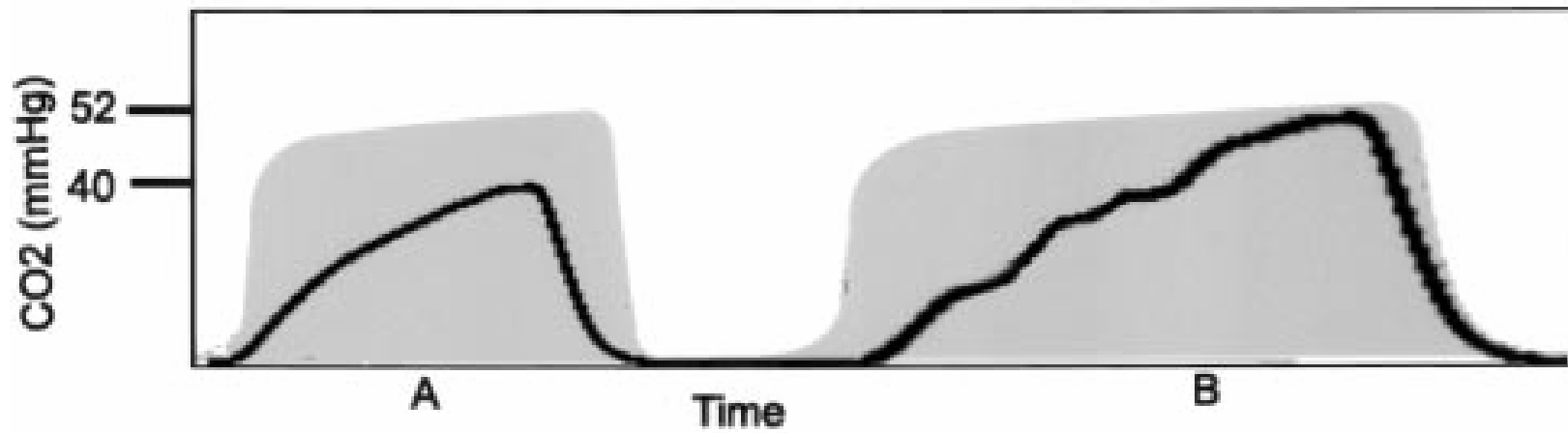
**Table 1. Variations in EtCO<sub>2</sub> in mechanically ventilated patients**

Increased EtCO <sub>2</sub>	Reduced EtCO <sub>2</sub>
<p><b>Alveolar ventilation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypoventilation</li> <li>• Bronchial intubation</li> <li>• Partial airway obstruction</li> <li>• Rebreathing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Alveolar ventilation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oesophageal TT placement</li> <li>• Hyperventilation</li> <li>• Apnoea</li> <li>• Total or partial airway obstruction</li> <li>• Accidental tracheal extubation</li> <li>• High levels of *PEEP during **IPPV</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pulmonary perfusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↑ Cardiac output</li> <li>• ↑ Blood pressure</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pulmonary perfusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ↓ Cardiac output</li> <li>• ↓ Blood pressure</li> <li>• Hypovolaemia</li> <li>• Pulmonary embolism</li> <li>• Cardiac arrest</li> </ul>
<p><b>↑ CO<sub>2</sub> Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever/ Sepsis/ Seizures/ Hyperthyroidism</li> <li>• Malignant hyperpyrexia</li> <li>• Sodium bicarbonate</li> <li>• Tourniquet release</li> <li>• Venous CO<sub>2</sub> embolism</li> </ul>	<p><b>↓ CO<sub>2</sub> Production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypothermia</li> <li>• Sedation</li> <li>• Paralysis</li> </ul>
<p><b>Technical errors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhausted CO<sub>2</sub> absorber</li> <li>• Inadequate fresh gas flow</li> <li>• Ventilator valve malfunction</li> <li>• Leaks in breathing system</li> <li>• Faulty ventilator</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technical errors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circuit disconnection</li> <li>• Sampling tube leak or obstruction</li> <li>• High fresh gas flow</li> <li>• Faulty ventilator</li> <li>• Large leak around TT</li> </ul>

- La ETCO<sub>2</sub> es una herramienta necesaria para el manejo ventilatorio de los pacientes con TEC prehospitalarios.

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TEC



John E Thompson RRT FAARC and Michael B Jaffe PhD. Capnographic Waveforms in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient [Respir Care 2005;50(1):100–108.© 2005

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- En el año 2004 se detectaron 106 casos de efectos adversos en el uso de la ACP, incluyendo 22 muertes. Menos del 30% se atribuyeron a errores de desprogramación.

*Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Manufacturer and User Facility Device Experience Database (MAUDE) Database January 2004 – November 2004.*

- EL EtCO<sub>2</sub> es un indicador más sensible que la SpO<sub>2</sub> para detectar depresión respiratoria inducida por opioides. La detección temprana por monitoreo continuo, permite intervenciones para evitar resultados indeseables.

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## Manejo del Dolor

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8 estudios de casos mostraron que con un elevado ETCO<sub>2</sub> inicial los pacientes tenían más posibilidades de resucitación que aquellos que tuvieron un menor valor.

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# Predictor de sobrevida o muerte

End-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring is a safe and effective noninvasive indicator of cardiac output during CPR and may be an early indicator of ROSC in intubated patients.

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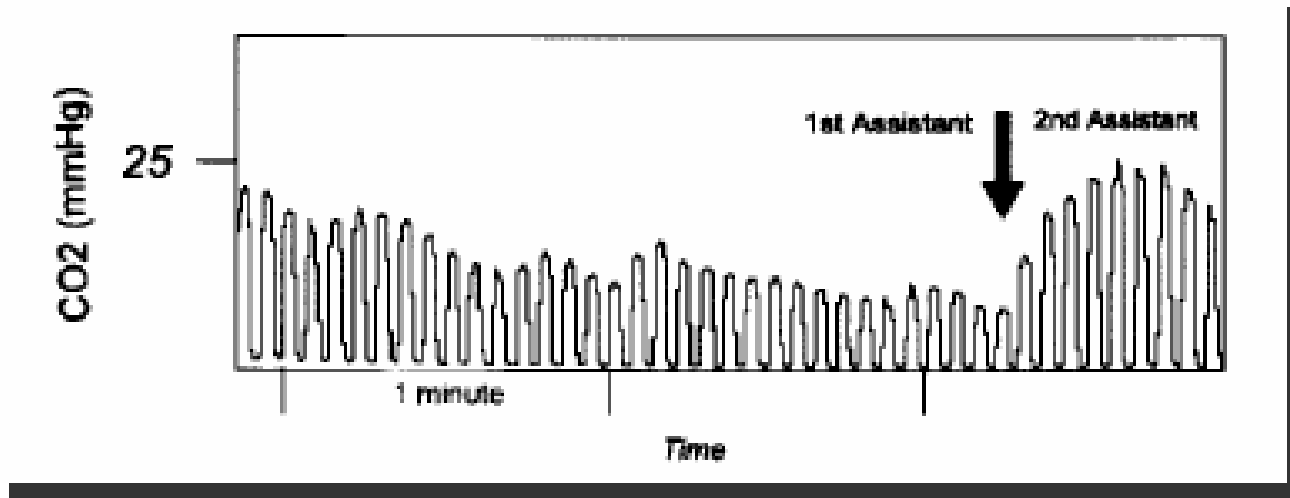
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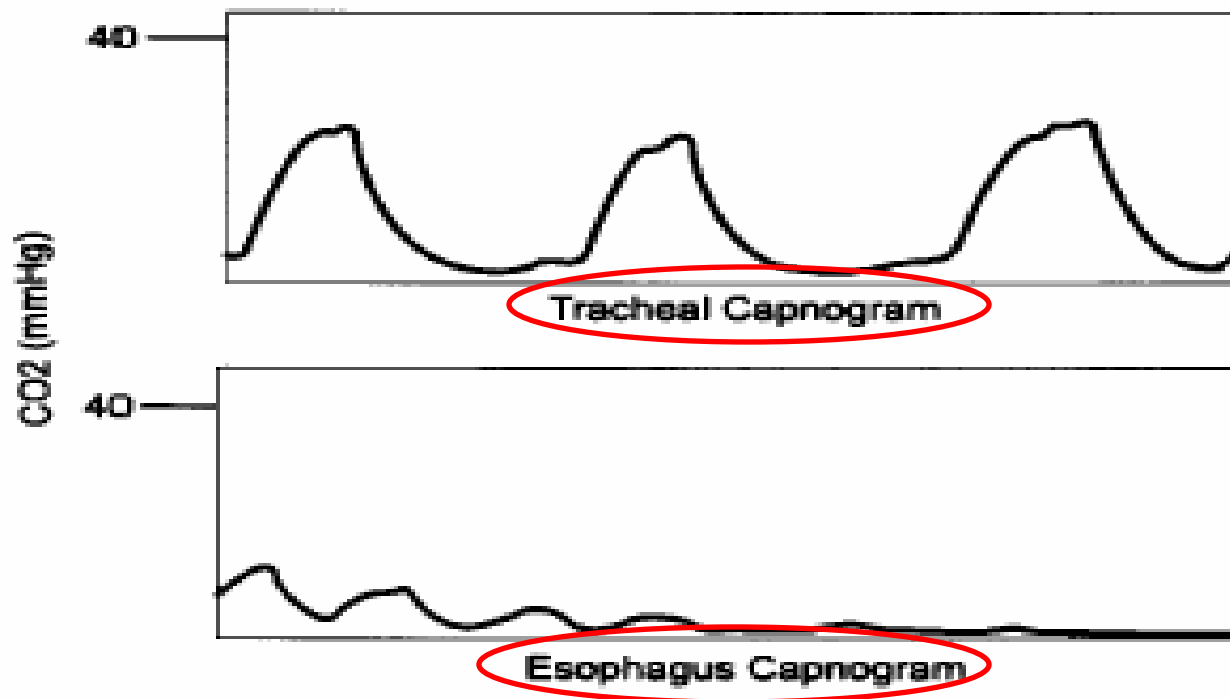
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**Reanimación Cardio-Pulmonar**

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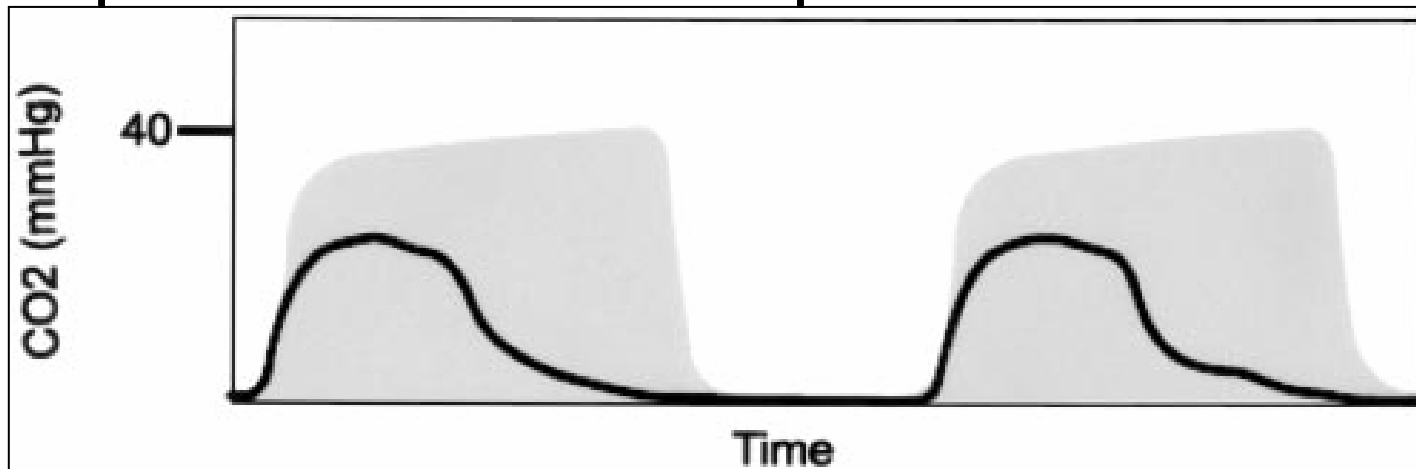
- También el ETCO<sub>2</sub> sirve para determinar en donde está colocado el TeT.



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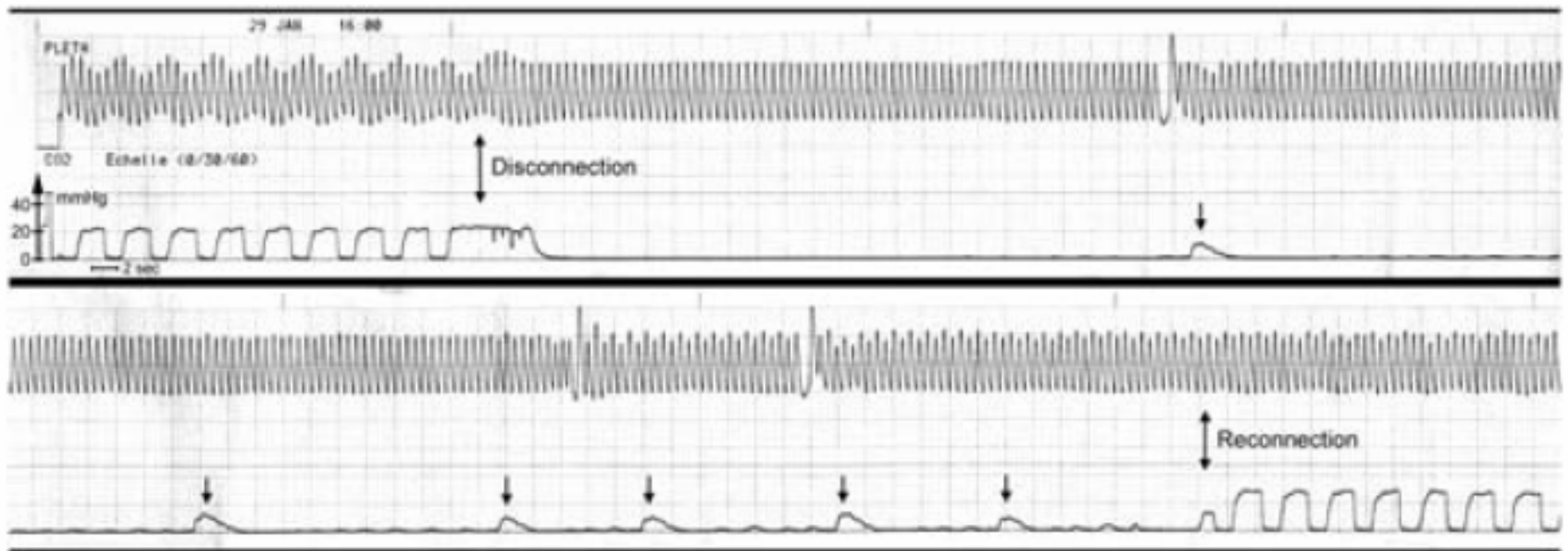
Capnography is indispensable as a rapid monitor of respiratory depression that can be pharmaceutically imposed. Many bedside monitors allow caregivers to use capnography in the ICU. During critical care stays, patients may benefit from early indicators of impending respiratory depression; capnography is the fastest method to alert caregivers of respiratory depression.

End-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> should be systematically monitored and recorded, at least for medico-legal considerations, during the apnoea test in brain-dead patients. The high variability in the carbon dioxide partial pressure–end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> gradient increase precludes any extrapolation of the carbon dioxide partial pressure from the end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> at the end of the apnoea test.

prospective study







# Que hay que tener en cuenta al ahora de medir ETCO<sub>2</sub>

## **Variables Ventilatorias**

- VT
- respiratory rate
- PEEP
- ratio of inspiratory-to-expiratory time
- Peak airway pressure
- concentrations of respiratory gas mixture

## **Variables Hemodinamicas**

- systemic and pulmonary
- blood pressure
- cardiac output
- shunt
- V/Q imbalances

# Cuando hay que usar ETCO<sub>2</sub>

- Capnography is not indicated for every mechanically ventilated patient; however, when it is used, the measurement period should be long enough to allow determination of the PaCO<sub>2</sub> -PETCO<sub>2</sub> difference, to note changes in the PaCO<sub>2</sub> -PETCO<sub>2</sub> difference as a result of therapy, and to allow interpretation of observed trends.



**El uso de tecnología no reemplaza, ni hace prescindible la observación clínica, sino que la hace aún más efectiva.....**

**!!!PERO SI HACE 5 MINUTOS SUS SIGNOS VITALES ESTABAN NORMALES !!!**

# Esto es Todo!

Muchas gracias!

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