

1 Capnography (ETCO₂)

Operator's Manual Addendum

1.1 Overview

This addendum describes the operation of the Capnography option for the Puritan Bennett™ 980 Series Ventilator. The Capnography option monitors end-tidal carbon dioxide levels (ETCO₂) only.

The capnography sensor uses infrared absorption spectroscopy to measure mainstream ETCO₂ while avoiding contamination with patient secretions.

1.2 Product Description

The Capnography option must be used with either of the following components:

- ETCO₂ airway adapter (for ETCO₂ monitoring only). This adapter is available in neonatal/pediatric and pediatric/adult configurations, and in reusable or disposable versions.
- Flow and CO₂ combination sensor (for use with neonatal patients, only). This component combines both a proximal flow transducer and an ETCO₂ built-in adapter. This sensor can be used when both NeoMode 2.0 and Capnography options are installed. This sensor is for single-use only.

The flow sensing component of the flow and CO₂ combination sensor is not required to be used during ETCO₂ monitoring. If the flow and CO₂ combination sensor is used for ETCO₂ monitoring only, the sensor must be connected to the ventilator's front panel in the location labeled Prox, and the Proximal Flow option disabled. This combination sensor can be used when the Proximal Flow System option is also in use so that flow sensing and ETCO₂ monitoring can both occur simultaneously. More information regarding the Proximal Flow System is available in the *Proximal Flow Option Appendix* and NeoMode 2.0 details are described in the *NeoMode 2.0 Appendix* in this manual.

For general parameter and ventilator setup information Reference *Chapter 4* in this manual.




1.3 Intended Use

The Capnography option is used for measuring the partial pressure of carbon dioxide in the exhaled gas of invasively ventilated, neonatal, pediatric, and adult patients at the breathing circuit wye.

1.4 Safety Symbol Definitions

This section contains safety information for users who should always exercise appropriate caution while using the ventilator.

Table 1-1. Safety Symbol Definitions

| Symbol | Definition |
|---|---|
|  | WARNING Warnings alert users to potential serious outcomes (death, injury, or adverse events) to the patient, user, or environment. |
|  | Caution Cautions alert users to exercise appropriate care for safe and effective use of the product. |
|  | Note Notes provide additional guidelines or information. |

1.5 Safety Information



WARNING:

The Puritan Bennett™ 980 series ventilator contains phthalates. When used as indicated, very limited exposure to trace amounts of phthalates may occur. There is no clear clinical evidence that this degree of exposure increases clinical risk. However, in order to minimize risk of phthalate exposure in children and nursing or pregnant women, this product should only be used as directed.



WARNING:

The ventilator offers a variety of breath delivery options. Throughout the patient's treatment, the clinician should carefully select the ventilation mode and settings to use for that patient, based on clinical judgment, considering the condition and needs of the individual patient, as they change from time to time, and considering the benefits, limitations and operating characteristics of each breath delivery option.



WARNING:

Explosion hazard. Do not use in the presence of flammable anesthetics.



WARNING:

Follow precautions for electromagnetic interference (EMI) to avoid unreliable ventilator readings.

**WARNING:**

Monitor the CO₂ waveform for elevated baseline. An erroneously elevated baseline can be caused by sensor problems.

**WARNING:**

If the CO₂ waveform appears abnormal, inspect the airway adapters and replace if needed.

**WARNING:**

ETCO₂ readings are intended only as an adjunct in patient assessment and must be used in conjunction with clinical signs and symptoms. Do not use ETCO₂ readings as a basis for changes to ventilator parameters without reference to clinical condition and independent monitors such as blood gas.

**WARNING:**

Do not use the flow and CO₂ combination sensor if there are kinks in the tubing.

**WARNING:**

Prior to patient ventilation, run SST with the exact configuration that will be used on the patient. This includes a patient circuit, airway adapter, and all accessories used with the patient circuit. Reference *To run SST* in *Chapter 3* of this manual.

**WARNING:**

Changing ventilator accessories can change the system resistance and compliance. Do not add or remove accessories after running SST.

**WARNING:**

Discontinue use if ETCO₂ monitoring fails to respond as described.

**WARNING:**

The flow and CO₂ combination sensor measures gas flow at the patient wye. A system leak, such as that caused by an uncuffed endotracheal tube or a damaged flow and CO₂ combination sensor may significantly affect flow-related readings.

**WARNING:**

Use only Covidien-branded flow and CO₂ combination sensors, capnography sensors, and airway adapters with the Capnography option. Use of other sensors results in an “invalid sensor” message or a “capnography sensor inoperative” alarm and/or erroneous readings.

**WARNING:**

To minimize the potential for condensation or secretions clogging the sensor’s pneumatic lines, position the flow and CO₂ combination sensor exactly as described in this addendum.



WARNING:

Do not position the capnography sensor cable or flow and CO₂ combination sensor tubing in any manner that may cause entanglement or strangulation.



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of extubation or disconnection, do not apply tension to or pull on the capnography sensor or flow and CO₂ combination sensor tubing.



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of extubation or breathing circuit disconnection, do not rotate the flow and CO₂ combination sensor in the breathing circuit by pulling on the sensor's tubing.



WARNING:

The cable management clips supplied with each flow and CO₂ combination sensor must be used to mitigate risk of entanglement, kinking, or extubation that could lead to strangulation, hypercarbia, or hypoxemia.



WARNING:

Do not install the capnography sensor or flow and CO₂ combination sensor in the patient circuit if the sensor is not also connected to the BDU.



WARNING:

Excessive moisture in the flow and CO₂ combination sensor tubing may affect the accuracy of the measurements. Periodically check the sensor and tubing for excessive moisture or secretion build-up.



WARNING:

To avoid the risk of bacterial contamination, clean and sterilize reusable airway adapters per the methods described in this addendum.



WARNING:

Disposable airway adapters are intended for single use only. Do not re-use these items. These sensors and adapters are not compatible with sterilization techniques.



WARNING:

Nitrous oxide, elevated levels of oxygen, helium, and halogenated hydrocarbons can influence the CO₂ measurement.



WARNING:

Inspect the airway adapter or flow and CO₂ combination sensor prior to use, and do not use if the adapter, sensor body, tubing, or connector are damaged or broken.

**Caution:**

Do not use aerosolized medications when employing CO₂ monitoring with either the airway adapter and capnography sensor or the flow and CO₂ combination sensor. Increased medication viscosity may contaminate the sensor windows and cause the sensor to fail prematurely.

**Caution:**

To prevent damage to cables or pneumatic lines, use the included cable management clips.

**Caution:**

Insert sensors in the ventilator circuit with the tubes upright to avoid the effects of excessive moisture.

**Caution:**

Ensure all connectors are properly connected, fully engaged, and free from moisture.

**Caution:**

To avoid possible damage to the ventilator or sensors, follow standard precautions for electrostatic discharge (ESD).

**Caution:**

Clean the reusable airway adapters using only the method and cleaning agents described in this addendum.

**Note:**

The flow and CO₂ combination sensor, capnography sensor, and airway adapters contain no user serviceable parts. Refer service to qualified service personnel.

**Note:**

Dispose of the flow and CO₂ combination sensor and disposable airway adapters in accordance with your institution's protocol.

**Note:**

The white-striped tubing of the flow sensor should always be proximal to the patient.

**Note:**

Position the flow and CO₂ combination sensor with its windows in a vertical, not horizontal position. This helps keep patient secretions from pooling on the windows.

1.6 Software Requirements

Purchased software options must be enabled after the option is purchased using an encrypted access code provided to you or the Customer Service Engineer (CSE).

To install software options

1. Enter Service mode. Reference *To access Service Mode*, in *Chapter 3* of this manual.
2. Touch the options button on the screen that appears.
3. Touch Installed Options.
4. Touch *Update Options*.
5. Enter the option access code on the virtual keyboard and touch *Accept*.
6. Confirm the option is installed by touching *Installed Options*.
7. Attach software option label to the installed software options label located at the back of the ventilator.

1.7 Hardware Requirements

The following hardware is required:

- Option Host Card
- Capnography sensor (required for ETCO₂ measurement)
- Airway adapter suitable for the particular patient OR
- Flow and CO₂ combination sensor (neonatal circuit only and supports both proximal flow measurement and/or ETCO₂ measurement)

1.8 End Tidal CO₂ Monitoring Description



Note:

If the current vent type is NIV or vent type changes from INVASIVE to NIV, the Capnography option is automatically disabled.

A capnography sensor is attached to an airway adapter or flow and CO₂ combination sensor which is installed at the patient circuit wye to measure end-tidal CO₂. The capnography sensor connects to the BDU via a connector located behind the door on the BDU's front panel.

[*Capnography Sensor Installation to Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor and Ventilator*](#), page 1-14.

Airway adapters are available in pediatric/adult and neonatal sizes.

When the Option Host card is installed in the ventilator, the card is the communication interface for the capnography system. Data measured by the capnography sensor are displayed on the GUI for monitoring purposes, not for ventilator control. When the ventilator has a capnography sensor installed and enabled, end-tidal CO₂ measurements are obtained and displayed on the GUI, and data are updated at the end of each exhalation. CO₂ data can be configured as a patient data parameter. If ETCO₂ is chosen as a patient data parameter, dashes (- -) appear if the ETCO₂ data value is unable to be displayed. The CO₂ waveform can be configured as a waveform layout, if desired. Reference *To configure the patient data displayed on the GUI* and *To configure waveforms and loops* in *Chapter 3* of this manual.

The time duration from enabling the ETCO₂ monitoring function to achieving specified accuracy is approximately two minutes due to the capnography sensor warm-up process.

1.8.1 ETCO₂ Monitoring Components

ETCO₂ monitoring components include:

Capnography sensor — The capnography sensor connects to the airway adapter or the flow and CO₂ combination sensor and contains the optics and electronics for ETCO₂ measurement.

ETCO₂ Airway Adapter — (for ETCO₂ monitoring only. This adapter is available in neonatal/pediatric and pediatric/adult configurations, and in reusable or disposable versions.

Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor — This sensor and adapter combination is a single-use device which acts as a combination of a Proximal Flow Sensor and an airway adapter (for use with neonatal patients, only). This component combines both a proximal flow transducer and an ETCO₂ built-in adapter. This sensor can be used for capnography when both NeoMode 2.0 and Capnography options are installed. This sensor is for single-use only.



Note:

Either the airway adapter or Flow and CO₂ combination sensor are connected to the capnography sensor for ETCO₂ measurement only, or proximal flow and/or ETCO₂ measurement, respectively.

Use the airway adapters, flow and CO₂ combination sensor, and capnography sensor in the correct combination based upon the patient type and desired monitoring shown in the following tables.

Table 1-2. Endotracheal Tube Diameters

| Item | Endotracheal Tube Inner Diameter (ID), mm |
|--|---|
| Neonatal/pediatric airway adapters | ≤ 4.0 |
| Pediatric/adult airway adapters | ≥ 4.5 |
| Neonatal flow and CO ₂ combination sensor | 2.5 to 4.0 |

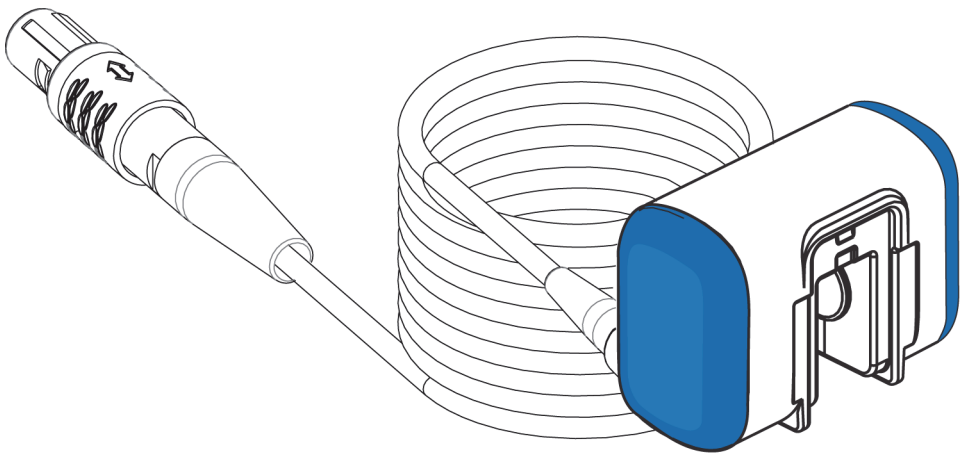
Table 1-3. Items Needed for ETCO₂ or Flow/Volume Monitoring

| Desired Monitoring | Items Needed | Patient Type |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| ETCO ₂ | Capnography sensor + neonatal/ pediatric airway adapter | Neonatal, pediatric |
| | Capnography sensor + pediatric/ adult airway adapter | Pediatric, adult |
| Flow/Volume Only | Flow and CO ₂ combination sensor | Neonatal |
| | Proximal flow sensor ¹ | Neonatal |
| ETCO ₂ and Flow/Volume | Flow and CO ₂ combination sensor and capnography sensor | Neonatal |

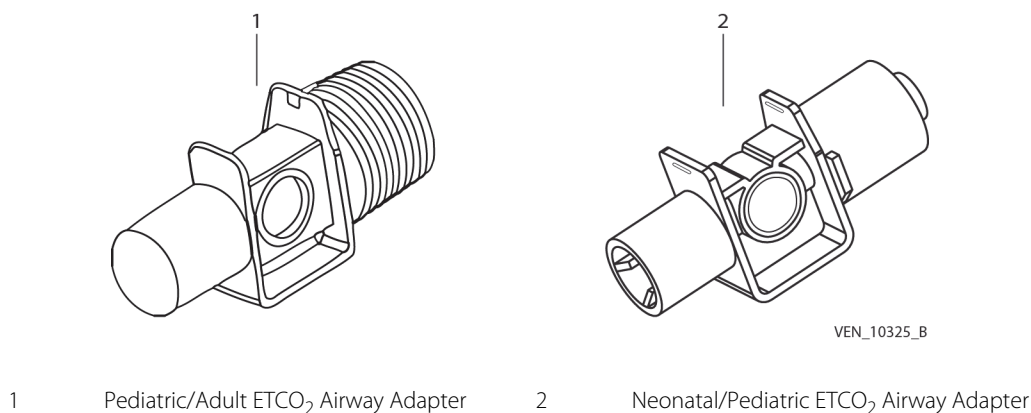
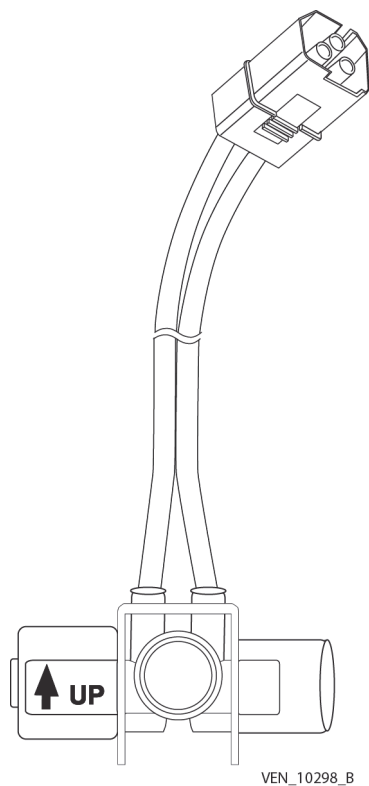
1. Reference the *Proximal Flow Option Appendix* in this manual.

Reference *Capnography Monitoring System Part Numbers*, page 1-34 to distinguish the components by color.

Figure 1-1. Capnography Sensor



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Figure 1-2. ETCO₂ Airway Adapters**Figure 1-3.** Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor

1.9 On-screen Symbols

When the ETCO₂ monitoring function is enabled, measured ETCO₂ can be configured to display in the patient data banner. Reference *Vital Patient Data* in *Chapter 3* of this manual for information on configuring the GUI to display various patient data values. When ETCO₂ data are questionable or invalid, the data are not displayed.

Figure 1-4. Sample GUI Screen Showing ETCO₂ Data

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1 Patient data banner configured with ETCO₂

1.10 SST Requirements

SST is not required for ETCO₂ monitoring only, but in cases where the flow and CO₂ combination sensor is used for proximal flow measurement as well as ETCO₂ measurement, SST is required. SST must be performed with all circuit components in the configuration to be used on the patient in order for the ventilator to calculate the correct compliance and resistance. Reference *To run SST* in *Chapter 3* of this manual for complete instructions on how to run SST.



Note:

For SST, the capnography sensor does not need to be connected to the ventilator, but the Flow and CO₂ sensor must connect to the ventilator's port labeled Prox Flow to avoid leaks.

1.10.1 Attaching the Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor for SST

To attach the flow and CO₂ combination sensor to the patient circuit

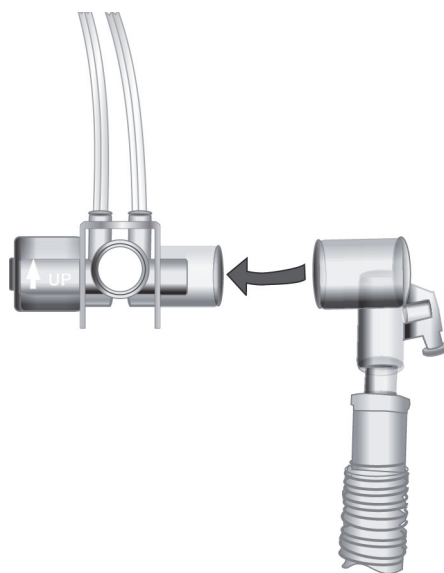
1. Verify the flow and CO₂ combination sensor, pneumatic lines and connector are not damaged.
2. Open the connector panel door and firmly attach the flow and CO₂ combination sensor connector to the receptacle in the BDU's front connector port labeled Prox Flow. Reference [Capnography Sensor Installation to Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor and Ventilator](#), page 1-14.

3. Insert the **smaller** (15 mm diameter) end (opposite end of UP arrow) of the airway adapter portion of the flow and CO₂ combination sensor into the breathing circuit wye, as shown. Reference [Attaching Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor or Airway Adapter to Breathing Circuit Wye](#), page 1-11. Ensure the sensor tubing is in the upward position.
4. To reposition, grasp the sensor plastic body. Do not rotate it by pulling on the tubing.
5. Confirm a tight connection.
6. Space the clips provided evenly to secure the sensor tubing to the breathing circuit.
7. Zero the adapter if it is new or if prompted by a message displayed on the ventilator's GUI. Reference [Zeroing the Sensor](#), page 1-15.
8. Run SST. Reference *To run SST in Chapter 3* of this manual.

**Note:**

If using a Heat-Moisture Exchanger (HME) on the endotracheal tube, place the sensor between the HME and the breathing circuit wye.

Figure 1-5. Attaching Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor or Airway Adapter to Breathing Circuit Wye



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1.10.2 Attaching the airway adapter for SST

To attach the airway adapter for SST

1. Attach the capnography sensor and airway adapter so the **small** end of the airway adapter connects to the breathing circuit wye. Reference the figure above. The airway adapter attaches the same way as the Flow and CO₂ Combination sensor.

2. Run SST. Reference *To run SST* in *Chapter 3* of this manual.

1.11 Using the ETCO₂ Monitoring function

Ensure SST has been run with all accessories installed in the ventilator breathing circuit.

Review and follow all warnings prior to patient ventilation with the ETCO₂ monitoring function. Reference [Safety Information](#), page 1-2.

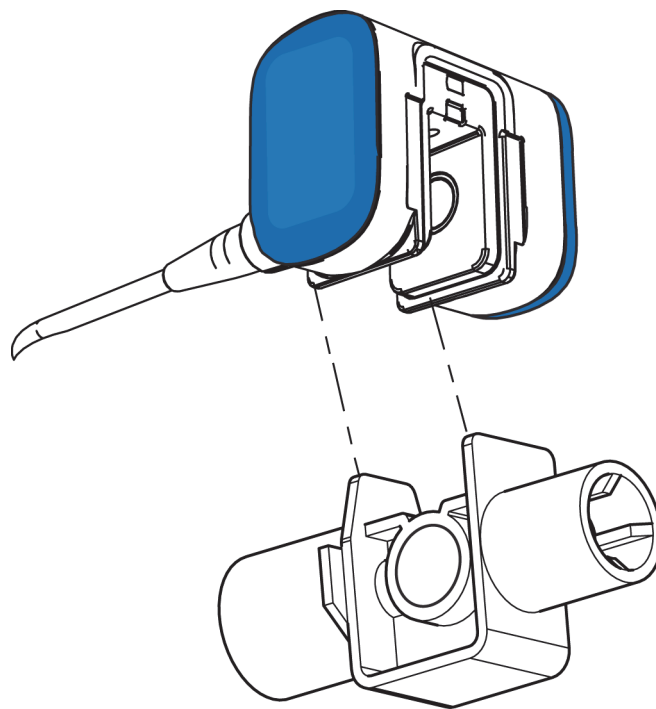
To connect the capnography sensor to the ventilator

1. Verify the capnography sensor and connector are not damaged in any way.
2. Open the connector panel door and firmly attach the sensor connector to the receptacle in the BDU's front connector port labeled CO₂.

To attach the ETCO₂ airway adapter to the capnography sensor

1. Use an appropriate ETCO₂ airway adapter that matches the patient type (neonatal/pediatric or pediatric/adult) and the patient being ventilated.
2. Press the capnography sensor onto the ETCO₂ airway adapter, oriented so that the **smaller** end of the adapter can attach to the breathing circuit wye. The capnography sensor will "click" into place when properly seated.

Figure 1-6. Connecting the Capnography Sensor to the ETCO₂ Airway Adapter

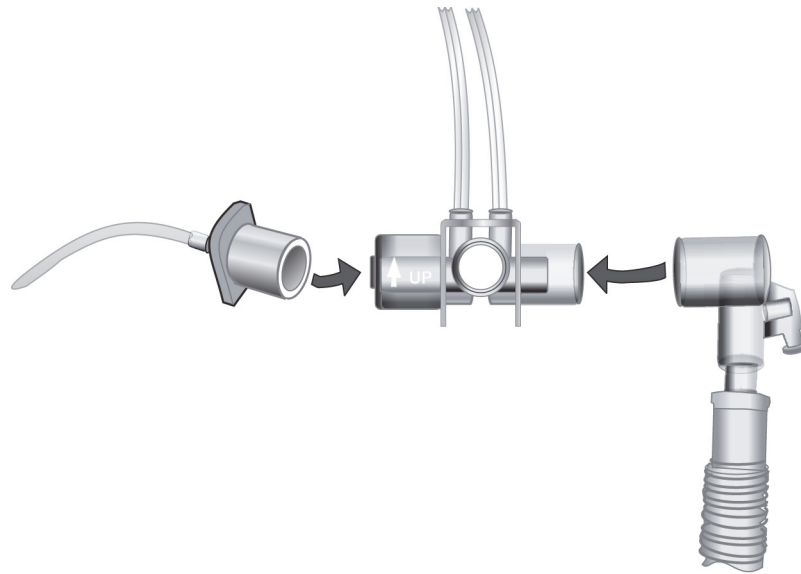


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To attach the capnography sensor and airway adapter to the patient circuit

1. Attach the capnography sensor and airway adapter so the **small** end of the airway adapter connects to the breathing circuit wye, and the large end connects to the ET tube. Reference [Connecting Breathing Circuit and the ET Tube](#), page 1-13 for an illustration of the breathing circuit and ET tube connection. The capnography sensor and airway adapter connect the same way as the flow and CO₂ combination sensor.

Figure 1-7. Connecting Breathing Circuit and the ET Tube

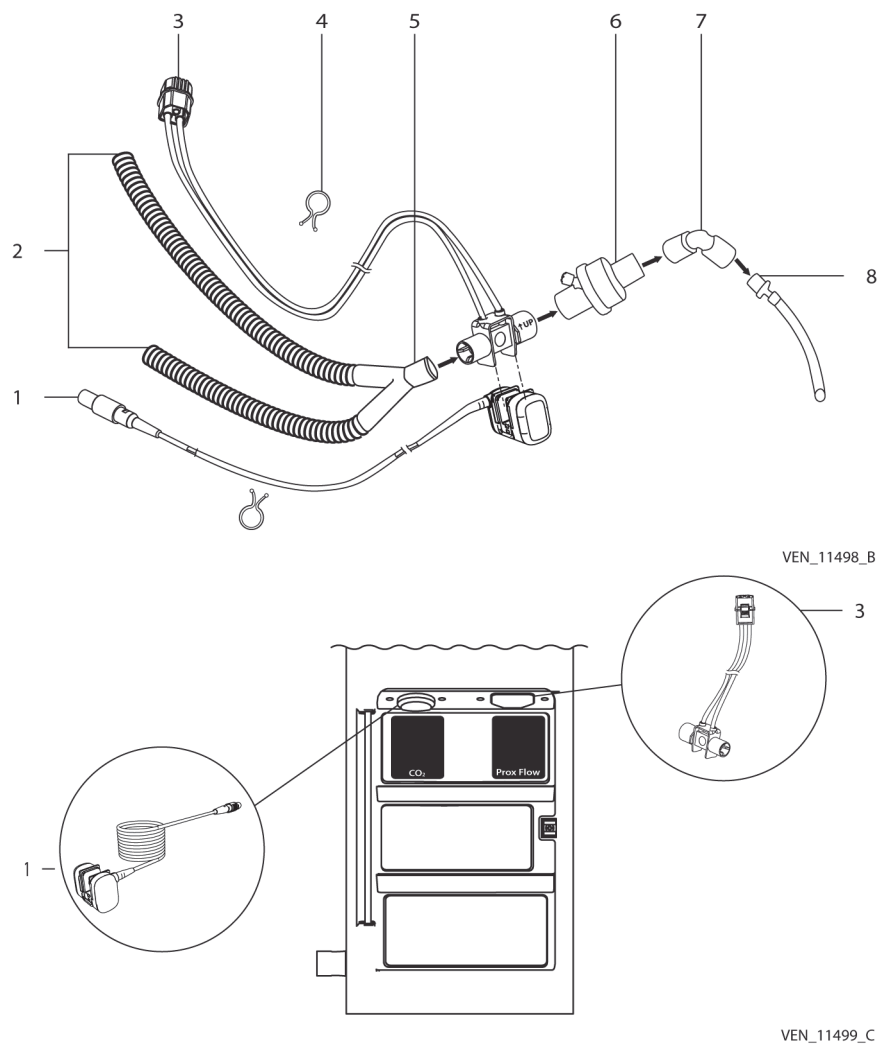


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To attach the flow and CO₂ combination sensor to the capnography sensor

1. Snap the flow and CO₂ combination sensor into the capnography sensor as shown. Reference [Capnography Sensor Installation to Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor and Ventilator](#), page 1-14.

Figure 1-8. Capnography Sensor Installation to Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor and Ventilator



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|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Capnography sensor (connect to BDU port labeled CO ₂) | 5 | Breathing circuit wye |
| 2 | Patient circuit inspiratory and expiratory limbs | 6 | HME |
| 3 | Flow and CO ₂ combination sensor (connect to BDU port labeled Prox Flow) | 7 | Elbow (optional) |
| 4 | Cable management clip | 8 | Endotracheal tube |



Note:

If using a Heat-Moisture Exchanger (HME) on the endotracheal tube, place the flow and CO₂ combination sensor between the HME and the breathing circuit wye.

2. Ensure the sensor tubing is positioned in an upward direction, as shown in the figure above. If the sensor needs repositioning, **DO NOT** rotate it by pulling on the tubing. Reposition as follows:

- a. Grasp the sensor's plastic body with one hand and the breathing circuit wye with the other hand.
 - b. Rotate the sensor body and wye towards each other until the sensor tubing is upright.
 - c. Confirm a tight connection between the sensor and breathing circuit wye.
3. Use cable management clips to attach the sensor tubing to the breathing circuit tubing. Space the clips evenly along the length of the sensor tubing. Twist the ends of each clip to close. Ensure the appropriate clip size is used with the patient circuit in use.
4. Connect the capnography sensor to the ventilator as described above and shown.
5. Connect the Flow and CO₂ combination sensor to the BDU's front connector port labeled Prox Flow, as shown. Reference [Capnography Sensor Installation to Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor and Ventilator](#), page 1-14.

**Note:**

When the ventilator is set up for Proximal Flow System operation, the flow and CO₂ combination sensor can be switched as necessary. There is no need to run SST after switching sensors unless the breathing circuit or other ventilator accessories have been changed.

1.11.1 Zeroing the Sensor

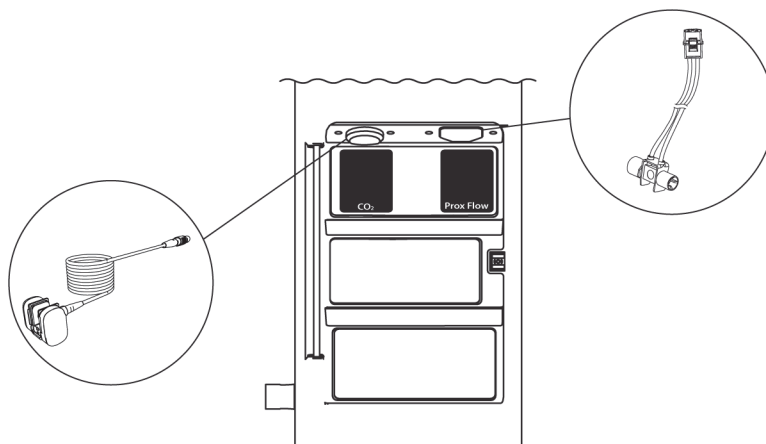
**WARNING:**

If the sensor/adaptor assembly zero process is not executed properly, the CO₂ waveform information may not be representative of actual exhaled CO₂.

If a problem is detected with the CO₂ measurement the GUI displays a message stating "CO₂ sensor zeroing required" or "Check CO₂ sensor adapter." Zeroing the sensor is typically done when switching between different types of airway adapters. This process corrects for optical differences due to reusable vs. disposable adapters.

Before zeroing the sensor

1. Verify the capnography sensor is connected to the port labeled CO₂ on the ventilator.



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2. Connect the capnography sensor to a clean and dry airway adapter or flow and CO₂ combination sensor. Reference [Connecting the Capnography Sensor to the ETCO₂ Airway Adapter](#), page 1-12 or [Capnography Sensor Installation to Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor and Ventilator](#), page 1-14. Ensure the capnography sensor and airway adapter or flow and CO₂ combination sensor is motionless, exposed only to room air, and away from all sources of CO₂, including the ventilator, the patient's breath, and your breath.

To zero the sensor

1. Use the capnography sensor and airway adapter or flow and CO₂ combination sensor connected to the ventilator from the previous steps.
2. Wait two (2) minutes before proceeding.
3. At the ventilator setup screen, touch the configure icon. A menu containing tabs appears.
4. Touch the Options tab. A screen appears containing Installed Options and CO₂ tabs.
5. Touch the CO₂ tab.
6. Follow zeroing setup instructions on the GUI screen.
7. Touch the Start button to zero the sensor. The length of time to zero the sensor is typically 15 to 20 seconds. During this time, ensure the sensor and adapter is not exposed to any form of CO₂.
8. Verify the message on the screen indicates "CO₂ zeroing passed."
9. If message reads "Zeroing failed," ensure all zeroing conditions are met and retest or change adapter.
10. Place the successfully zeroed sensor assembly in the patient circuit. Reference [Attaching Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor or Airway Adapter to Breathing Circuit Wye](#), page 1-11.

1.11.2 Disabling/enabling the Capnography Option

The Capnography option has two states: Enabled and Disabled.



Note:

If the Capnography option has been disabled or enabled, SST does not have to be re-run unless the breathing circuit or other breathing system accessories have been changed (including the flow and CO₂ combination sensor), removed, or added.



To disable or enable the capnography monitoring function

1. At the ventilator setup screen, touch the configure icon. A menu containing tabs appears.
2. Touch the Options tab. A screen appears containing Installed Options and CO₂ tabs.
3. Touch the CO₂ tab.
4. Touch *Enabled* or *Disabled* to enable or disable the Capnography option.

CO₂ Waveform

The CO₂ waveform appears when the Capnography option is enabled and the waveform's y-axis is configured to show CO₂. The CO₂ waveform displays the expired CO₂ value as measured and reported by the capnography sensor at the circuit wye.

Figure 1-9. CO₂ Waveform



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1.12 Accuracy Check

No user-performed calibration is necessary or possible, except for zeroing the sensor. An accuracy check of the capnography sensor should be performed once per year.



WARNING:

Before performing an accuracy check, ensure no patient is connected to the ventilator.

Before performing the accuracy check, ensure the Capnography option has been enabled. Refer to [Disabling/enabling the Capnography Option](#), page 1-17.

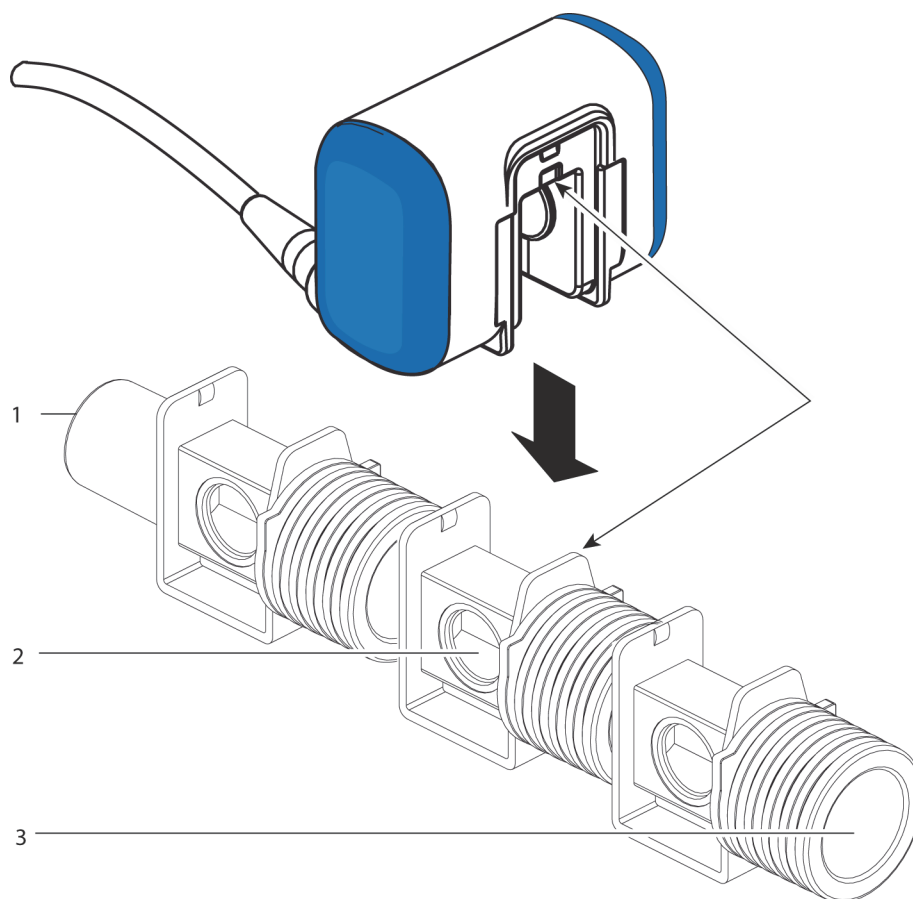
Perform an accuracy check using the following items:

Table 1-4. Parts Required for Accuracy Check

| Manufacturer | Description | Part number |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Philips (formerly known as Respi-ronics) | Gas regulator | 6081-00 |
| Air Liquide | Calibration gas [5% CO ₂ with the balance being Nitrogen] (carton of 4) | T4507NM-4PD (USA) |
| Air Liquide | Calibration gas [5% CO ₂ with the balance being Nitrogen] (sold by the can with a required minimum order of 6) | T4507SRI-PD (Other countries) |
| External barometer | For use in calculating the expected CO ₂ value obtained during the accuracy check. | Local supplier |

To perform an accuracy check

1. Allow the calibration gas time to reach room temperature (approximately 30 minutes depending upon the ambient storage temperature of the calibration gas).
2. Attach the capnography sensor to the ventilator at the connector port labeled CO₂ on the ventilator's front panel. Ensure the capnography sensor/adapters are not connected to the patient circuit.
3. Connect three identical airway adapters end-to-end to the gas regulator. This configuration is called a stack.

Figure 1-10. Airway Adapter Configuration

1 Top of stack (smaller diameter)

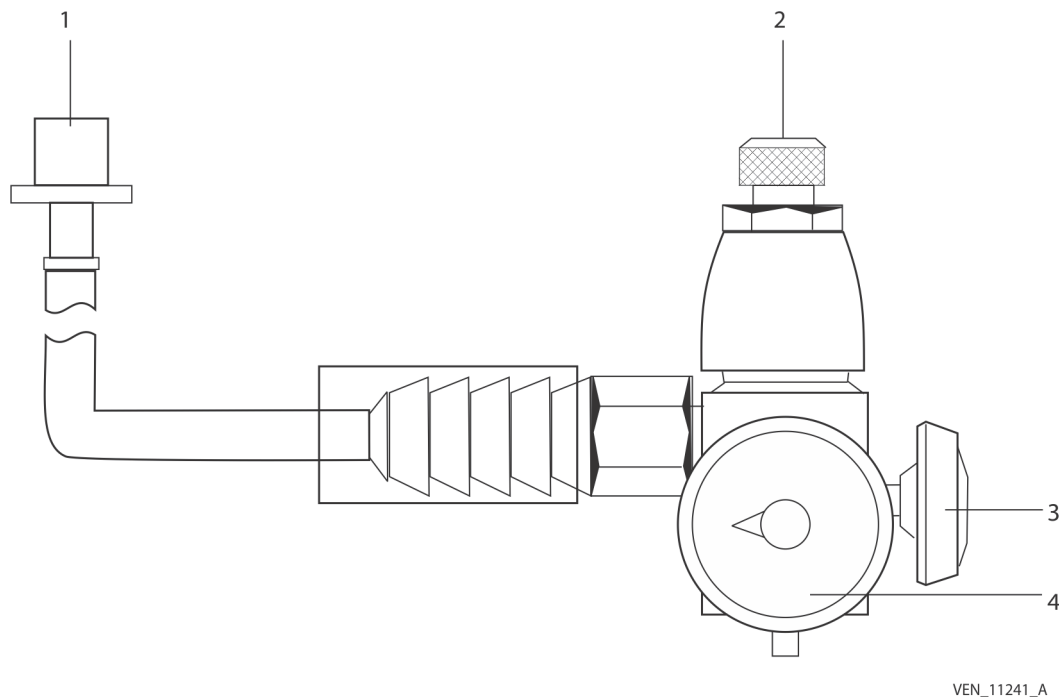
3 Bottom of stack (larger diameter)

2 Attach capnography sensor to middle airway adapter

4. Turn on the ventilator and configure it for an Adult circuit type, if not already configured. To change the circuit type, SST must be performed. Reference *To run SST* in *Chapter 3* of this manual.
5. Set the ventilator up for a New Patient. The Quick Start settings may be used.
6. Set the oxygen concentration to 21%.
7. Connect a patient circuit to the ventilator and to a test lung. At the time the circuit and test lung are connected, the ventilator will sense a patient connection, and the waveforms display will appear on the GUI screen.
8. Change the waveform display to show CO₂ in mmHg, by double-tapping the y-axis parameter. A list of buttons appears with parameters.

9. Touch the CO₂ button. The waveform now shows CO₂ in mmHg.
10. Connect the capnography sensor to the middle airway adapter.
11. Zero the sensor. Reference [Zeroing the Sensor](#), page 1-15.
12. Turn the gas regulator flow control valve OFF (turned fully clockwise).
13. Attach the gas regulator and hose assembly to the calibration gas cylinder.

Figure 1-11. Gas Regulator Attachment



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|---|--|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Regulator output. Attach bottom of airway adapter stack (larger diameter) here | 3 | Flow control valve |
| 2 | Factory preset - do not adjust | 4 | Pressure gauge |

14. Connect the gas regulator output to the bottom of the airway adapter stack described in step 3.
15. Provide a constant flow of the test gas (approximately 2 L/min) through the airway adapters by fully opening the valve, and allow the gas to flow for 30 s.
16. Touch the pause icon for the waveform and use the knob to move the cursor along the waveform. Read the CO₂ measurement appearing on the cursor.
17. Turn the test gas off.

18. Since the gas stabilized at room temperature, use the ambient temperature, pressure displayed when the option was enabled, and CO₂ measurements from the display, and compare with the following table:

**Note:**

To use the table, locate the intersection of the pressure measurement in the Barometric Pressure Reading column, and the ambient temperature in the Gas Temperature row. The intersection of pressure and temperature is the expected CO₂ measurement in mmHg.

Table 1-5. Expected CO₂ measurements (mm Hg) vs. Temperature and Pressure

| Baromet- ric Pres- sure Reading (mmHg) | Gas Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 620 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 32.5 | 32.4 |
| 621 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 32.5 |
| 622 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 32.5 |
| 623 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 32.6 |
| 624 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.7 | 32.6 |
| 625 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.7 |
| 626 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.8 |
| 627 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.8 |
| 628 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 |
| 629 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 |
| 630 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 |
| 631 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 |
| 632 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 |
| 633 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 |
| 634 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 |
| 635 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.2 |
| 636 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 |
| 637 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 |
| 638 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 |
| 639 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 |
| 640 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 |

Table 1-5. Expected CO₂ measurements (mm Hg) vs. Temperature and Pressure (Continued)

| Baromet- ric Pres- sure Reading (mmHg) | Gas Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 641 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 |
| 642 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.6 |
| 643 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.7 | 33.6 |
| 644 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 33.7 |
| 645 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.7 |
| 646 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.8 |
| 647 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 |
| 648 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 |
| 649 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 |
| 650 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 |
| 651 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 |
| 652 | 34.8 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.1 |
| 653 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 |
| 654 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 34.2 |
| 655 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 |
| 656 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 | 34.3 |
| 657 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 |
| 658 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 34.5 | 34.4 |
| 659 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 34.5 |
| 660 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 34.5 |
| 661 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 34.6 |
| 662 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.2 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.6 |
| 663 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 34.7 |
| 664 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.8 | 34.7 |
| 665 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 34.8 |
| 666 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.8 |
| 667 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 34.9 |
| 668 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 |
| 669 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.0 |

Table 1-5. Expected CO₂ measurements (mm Hg) vs. Temperature and Pressure (Continued)

| Baromet- ric Pres- sure Reading (mmHg) | Gas Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 670 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 |
| 671 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 35.1 |
| 672 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 |
| 673 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.2 |
| 674 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 |
| 675 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.4 | 35.3 |
| 676 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.4 |
| 677 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 35.4 |
| 678 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.5 |
| 679 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.5 |
| 680 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.7 | 35.6 |
| 681 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.7 | 35.6 |
| 682 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.7 |
| 683 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.8 | 35.7 |
| 684 | 36.5 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 |
| 685 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.8 |
| 686 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.9 |
| 687 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 35.9 |
| 688 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.0 |
| 689 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.0 |
| 690 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 |
| 691 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 |
| 692 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.2 |
| 693 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 36.3 |
| 694 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 36.3 |
| 695 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.4 |
| 696 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 36.4 |
| 697 | 37.2 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 |
| 698 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 |

Table 1-5. Expected CO₂ measurements (mm Hg) vs. Temperature and Pressure (Continued)

| Baromet- ric Pres- sure Reading (mmHg) | Gas Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 699 | 37.3 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.6 |
| 700 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.7 | 36.6 |
| 701 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.7 |
| 702 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.8 | 36.7 |
| 703 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 36.8 |
| 704 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 36.9 | 36.8 |
| 705 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 36.9 |
| 706 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 36.9 |
| 707 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 37.0 |
| 708 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.0 |
| 709 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 |
| 710 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.1 |
| 711 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 37.2 |
| 712 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 |
| 713 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.3 |
| 714 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.4 |
| 715 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.4 |
| 716 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 |
| 717 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 37.5 |
| 718 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.7 | 37.6 |
| 719 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.7 | 37.6 |
| 720 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 37.7 |
| 721 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 37.7 |
| 722 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 |
| 723 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 37.8 |
| 724 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.9 |
| 725 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.9 |
| 726 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.0 |
| 727 | 38.8 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.0 |

Table 1-5. Expected CO₂ measurements (mm Hg) vs. Temperature and Pressure (Continued)

| Baromet- ric Pres- sure Reading (mmHg) | Gas Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 728 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 |
| 729 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.1 |
| 730 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.2 |
| 731 | 39.0 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.2 |
| 732 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.3 |
| 733 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.4 |
| 734 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.4 |
| 735 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.5 |
| 736 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.5 |
| 737 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 38.6 |
| 738 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 38.6 |
| 739 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.7 |
| 740 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.8 | 38.7 |
| 741 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 38.8 |
| 742 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 38.9 | 38.8 |
| 743 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.9 |
| 744 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 38.9 |
| 745 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 39.0 |
| 746 | 39.8 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.0 |
| 747 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.2 | 39.1 |
| 748 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.1 |
| 749 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 39.3 | 39.2 |
| 750 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.2 |
| 751 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.3 |
| 752 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.3 |
| 753 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.4 |
| 754 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.4 |
| 755 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 39.5 |
| 756 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 39.6 |

Table 1-5. Expected CO₂ measurements (mm Hg) vs. Temperature and Pressure (Continued)

| Baromet- ric Pres- sure Reading (mmHg) | Gas Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 757 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 39.6 |
| 758 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 39.7 |
| 759 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.8 | 39.7 |
| 760 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.8 |
| 761 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 39.8 |
| 762 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.9 |
| 763 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 39.9 |
| 764 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 40.0 |
| 765 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 40.0 |
| 766 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.1 |
| 767 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.1 |
| 768 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.2 |
| 769 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.2 |
| 770 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.3 |
| 771 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.3 |
| 772 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.4 |
| 773 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.4 |
| 774 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.5 |
| 775 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.5 |
| 776 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.6 |
| 777 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.7 |
| 778 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 40.7 |
| 779 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 40.8 |

The following example reads an expected CO₂ value from the table above, when the pressure reading is 760 mmHg and temperature is 23°C:

To find the expected CO₂ value

1. Find the barometric pressure of 760 mmHg in the table.
2. Find the temperature of 23°C.
3. The expected CO₂ value is the intersection of those two values in the table, or 40.1 mmHg.

If for any reason the temperature and pressure values are not listed in the table above, use the following equation to calculate the expected CO₂ value:

$$CO_2(mmHg) = \frac{CO_2 \text{ gas } \% \times Barometric \text{ Pressure} \times Gas \text{ Comp}}{1 - (0.003 \times (35 - Temperature))}$$

where Gas Comp =

$$1 + (0.000865 \times (setO_2 \% - O_2 \text{ gas } \%))$$

CO₂ gas is the percentage of CO₂ in the specified test gas, which is 5% or 0.05.

Pressure Reading is the pressure in mmHg from the waveform display.

Set O₂% is the set O₂ concentration on the ventilator which, for Gas Comp calculation purposes is 21.

O₂ gas%, which is zero, as there is no O₂ in the specified test gas.

Temperature is the ambient temperature in °C.

The next example calculates the expected CO₂ value using the equation given above with barometric pressure of 759 mmHg and temperature of 19°C.

$$CO_2(mmHg) = \frac{0.05 \times 759 \times 1.018165}{1 - (0.003 \times (35 - 19))}$$

The expected CO₂ value equals 40.59 mmHg.

Dispose of calibration gas per the institution's protocol.

**Note:**

Gas Comp is always calculated to equal 1.018165 using the equation above, because the set O₂% should always equal 21 (from step 6 above) and the percentage of O₂ in the specified test gas is 0%.

1.13 Cleaning the Capnography Sensor

**Note:**

Allow the capnography sensor to cool to room temperature for 30 minutes before attempting to clean it.

**Caution:**

- **Disconnect the capnography sensor from the BDU before cleaning**
- **Only the outside of the capnography sensor can be cleaned. Do not sterilize or immerse the capnography sensor in liquids, as cable and/or sensor damage could result.**
- **Do not attempt to sterilize the capnography sensor.**
- **Allow the capnography sensor to dry completely before reconnecting to the BDU and breathing circuit.**

To clean the capnography sensor

1. Wipe with a cloth dampened with any of the cleaning agents listed in the table on page [1-35](#).
2. Wipe with a clean, water-dampened cloth to rinse and dry before use. Ensure that the sensor windows are clean and dry before reuse.

1.14 Cleaning and Sterilizing Reusable Airway Adapters

**WARNING:**

Do not reuse reusable airway adapters on other patients without first cleaning and sterilizing as described below.

**Caution:**

Do not insert any object, such as a brush, into the airway adapter, as damage may occur to the windows.

To clean a reusable airway adapter

1. Wash in a warm, soapy solution.
2. Soak in one of the following liquid disinfectants:
 - 70% isopropyl alcohol

- Aqueous 10% solution of sodium hypochlorite (bleach)
 - Glutaraldehyde 2.4% solution such as Cidex[®]
 - Steris System 1[®]
3. Rinse with sterile water and dry.

To sterilize a reusable airway adapter

1. Clean the airway adapter before sterilizing.
2. Sterilize using one of the following methods:
 - Ethylene Oxide (ETO) 38°C for three (3) hours
 - Steam autoclave (Pediatric/Adult adapters **only**) 121°C or 134°C for 20 minutes
 - Immerse and soak in Cidex or equivalent 3.4% glutaraldehyde solution 20°C ± 5°C for ten (10) hours
 - Immerse and soak in Perasafe™ or equivalent peracetic acid 0.26% solution 20°C ± 5°C for ten (10) hours
 - Cidex[®] OPA (follow manufacturer's instructions)
3. Ensure the windows are dry and residue free and that the adapter has not been damaged during handling or the cleaning/disinfecting process.



WARNING:

To avoid the risk of bacterial contamination, do not attempt to clean, sterilize, or re-use single-use components. These sensors and adapters are not compatible with sterilization techniques.

1.15 Alarms

Three alarm events are associated with the ETCO₂ feature:

- High ETCO₂ level (↑ETCO₂) where the measured ETCO₂ level is above the operator-set value.
- Low ETCO₂ level (↓ETCO₂) where the measured ETCO₂ level is below the operator-set value.
- Capnography sensor inoperative (a malfunction has occurred with the capnography sensor).

Reference *Chapter 4* for information on setting alarms. The ↑ and ↓ ETCO₂ alarms may be set during ventilator operation, only.

If any of the alarm conditions occur, the GUI displays an alarm message similar the one shown below. Follow the information contained in the remedy message and the prompt area to troubleshoot the alarm.

Figure 1-12. Alarm Message for Capnography Sensor Inoperative

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1.16 Messaging

Messages are displayed either in the Prompt area of the GUI (Reference the figure *Areas of the GUI* in Chapter 4 of this manual), in the capnography screen, or in the alarm banner.

Examples of messages include:

- CO₂ sensor ready
- CO₂ sensor warming up
- CO₂ sensor zeroing in progress
- CO₂ sensor zeroing passed
- Zeroing attempt rejected, verify procedure
- Capnography is currently disabled

The following messages occur in conjunction with the Capnography inoperative alarm banner:

- CO₂ sensor not connected
- Check CO₂ sensor adapter
- Invalid CO₂ sensor

- CO₂ sensor faulty
- CO₂ sensor not ready
- Zeroing failed. CO₂ sensor zeroing required

1.17 CO₂ Specifications

The following tables describe the specifications for the capnography sensor.

Table 1-6. Ventilator Patient Data Displayed Range, Resolution, and Accuracy

| Parameter | Range, Resolution, Accuracy |
|-----------------|--|
| CO ₂ | Range: 0 mmHg to 150 mmHg Resolution: 0.1 mmHg for values 0 mmHg to 69 mmHg; 0.25 mm Hg for values 70 mm Hg to 150 mmHg Accuracy: 0 mmHg to 40 mmHg \pm 2 mmHg 41 mmHg to 70 mmHg \pm 5% of reading 71 mmHg to 100 mmHg \pm 8% of reading 101 mmHg to 150 mmHg \pm 10% of reading Temperature at 35°C (No degradation due to respiratory rate or I:E ratio.) Accuracy (short term drift): \leq 0.8 mmHg over four hours Accuracy (long term drift): Accuracy specification maintained over 120 hours |

Table 1-7. Ventilator Alarm settings Range and Resolution

| Setting | Description | Range and Resolution |
|--|--|--|
| High end tidal CO ₂ alarm (\uparrow ETCO ₂) | The \uparrow ETCO ₂ alarm indicates the measured end tidal CO ₂ level is \geq the set alarm limit. | Range: OFF or 10.0 mmHg to 150 mmHg and $>$ \downarrow ETCO ₂ alarm limit Resolution: 1.0 mmHg |
| Low end tidal CO ₂ alarm (\downarrow ETCO ₂) | The \downarrow ETCO ₂ alarm indicates the measured end tidal CO ₂ level is \leq the set alarm limit. | Range: OFF or 5 mmHg to 60 mmHg and $<$ \uparrow ETCO ₂ alarm limit Resolution: 1.0 mmHg |

Table 1-8. Capnography Sensor Specifications

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|----------------------|---|---------------|
| System response time | Time until 90% of step change of final CO ₂ value is displayed | $<$ 60 ms |
| Sampling rate | Frequency of CO ₂ measurements | 100 Hz |

Table 1-8. Capnography Sensor Specifications

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Transducer type | N/A | Mainstream |
| Principle of operation | | Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) single beam optics, dual wavelength, no moving parts. |
| CO ₂ calculation method | Peak of the expired CO ₂ waveform | BTPS |
| Water resistance | Category for liquid ingress | IPX4 (splash proof) |
| Interfering gases | Accuracy not affected by presence of specified gas concentrations | 0.1% ethanol 0.1% isopropanol 0.1% acetone 1% methane |
| Non-condensing humidity | N/A | Accuracy not affected |
| Respiratory rate (f) | Number of breaths per minute set by the operator | Range: 0 breaths/min to 150 breaths/min Accuracy: ± 1 breath Accuracy not affected. No limitation on respiratory rate when monitoring CO ₂ . |
| I:E ratio | Ratio of inspiratory time to expiratory time | Accuracy not affected |

**Note:**

The capnography sensor is equipped with automatic barometric pressure compensation.

Table 1-9. Neonatal/Pediatric Single Use Airway Adapter Specifications

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Dead space | The volume of air not included in the ETCO ₂ measurement | < 1 mL |
| Weight | N/A | 9.1 g |
| Pressure drop | The difference in pressure from the inlet to the outlet at a specified flow rate | 0.74 cmH ₂ O at 10 L/min |
| Color | N/A | Purple |

Table 1-10. Neonatal/Pediatric Reusable Airway Adapter Specifications

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Dead space | The volume of air not included in the ETCO ₂ measurement | < 1mL |
| Weight | N/A | 14.9 g |
| Pressure drop | The difference in pressure from the inlet to the outlet at a specified flow rate | 0.68 cmH ₂ O at 10 L/min |
| Color | N/A | Red |

Table 1-11. Pediatric/Adult Single Use Airway Adapter Specifications

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Dead space | The volume of air not included in the ETCO ₂ measurement | <6 mL |
| Weight | N/A | 7.7 g |
| Pressure drop | The difference in pressure from the inlet to the outlet at a specified flow rate | 0.40 cmH ₂ O at 60 L/min |
| Color | N/A | Colorless, transparent |

Table 1-12. Pediatric/Adult Reusable Airway Adapter Specifications

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Dead space | The volume of air not included in the ETCO ₂ measurement | <6 mL |
| Weight | N/A | 12.0 g |
| Pressure drop | The difference in pressure from the inlet to the outlet at a specified flow rate | 0.38 cmH ₂ O at 60 L/min |
| Color | N/A | Black |

Table 1-13. Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor Specifications

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|---------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Dead space | The volume of air not included in the ETCO ₂ measurement | < 1 mL |
| Weight | Weight of the Flow and CO ₂ combination sensor | 9.6 g |
| Pressure drop | The difference in pressure from the inlet to the outlet at a specified flow rate | 3.1 cmH ₂ O at 10 L/min |

Table 1-13. Flow and CO₂ Combination Sensor Specifications (Continued)

| Parameter | Description | Specification |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|
| Color | N/A | Purple, transparent |

**Note:**

The Flow and CO₂ combination sensor is for neonatal use, only.

1.18 Part Numbers

The following table lists the part numbers for the ETCO₂ monitoring function individual components.

Table 1-14. Capnography Monitoring System Part Numbers

| Item | Part Number |
|--|-------------|
| Capnography sensor | 10087409 |
| Airway Adapter, single-use pediatric/adult (package of 10) (colorless transparent) | 10078387 |
| Airway Adapter, single-use neonatal/pediatric (package of 10) (purple transparent in color) | 10078386 |
| Airway Adapter, reusable pediatric/adult (black in color) | 10083942 |
| Airway Adapter, reusable neonatal/pediatric (red in color) | 10083943 |
| Flow and CO ₂ Combination Sensor, single-use (package of 10) | 10005002 |
| CO ₂ sensor cable (internal) | PT00088615 |

1.19 Cleaning Agents

The following table lists cleaners that are compatible with the Capnography sensor.

Table 1-15. Capnography Sensor Compatible Cleaning Agents

| Cleaning Agent |
|---|
| Isopropyl alcohol 70% |
| A 10% aqueous solution of 6% chlorine bleach |
| Steris Coverage [®] Spray HB |
| Clinell Wipes [®] |
| PDI Sani Cloth Bleach [®] |
| PDI Super Sani Cloth AF [®] |
| Speedy Clean™ |
| Tuffie™ |
| Tuffie 5™ |
| Accel TB RTU |
| Bacillol 30 Foam |
| Bacillol AF |
| Caltech-Dispatch 5200 Wipes |
| Hydrogen Peroxide |
| Meliseptol |
| Metrex CaviWipes 1 |
| Oxivir TB Wipes |
| PDI Sani-Cloth Plus Germicidal Wipes |
| PDI Super Sani Cloth |
| Revital-Ox Resert™ XL HLD |
| Sporox™ II Sterilizing & Disinfecting Solution |
| Viraguard [®] Isopropanol 70% |
| Virex Tb |
| Wipes Plus [®] Disinfecting Wipes (Item # 74402) |

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