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## Implementation of NAVA on SERVO-i ventilators in NICU-M

### Why are we making this change?

NAVA is a new mode available only on our SERVO-i ventilators. NAVA stands for neurally adjusted ventilatory assist. NAVA offers many benefits to specific patient populations including improved ventilator synchrony and decreased risk for lung injury. NAVA can be used both invasively and non-invasively.

### How can I get information on how to use NAVA?

A [PowerPoint](#) has been created by RT to assist with learning. A [video](#) of the training has also been recorded. RT super-users will be in the unit for training on the dates below:

February 15<sup>th</sup> 0600-0700, 1000-1200

February 19<sup>th</sup> 0600-0700, 1000-1200

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1000-1200

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 0900-1100

February 25<sup>th</sup> 0600-1000

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1300-1500

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1300-1600

March 4<sup>th</sup> 0900-1200

March 8<sup>th</sup> 0600-0700, 1000-1200

March 11<sup>th</sup> 0600-0700, 1000-1200

If you cannot attend a session, talk with your clinical educator or an RT super-user after you have reviewed the PowerPoint for further training.

**There will be a staff list on the unit at the charge desk for you to sign to verify that you have received education.**

### When will this change take place?

In Minneapolis NICU, NAVA will be implemented the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. RT NICU educators, Ryan Sura and Alicia Rummel, will be on the units during implementation.

**Questions?** Please contact your clinical educator or Megan Schultz, Respiratory Specialist, at [megan.schultz@childrensmn.org](mailto:megan.schultz@childrensmn.org).