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Addition of the V500 Dräger Ventilator in NICU

Why are we making this change?

The V500 Dräger ventilators are being added to our current fleet. The V500 will initially only be used in Minneapolis and St. Paul NICUs. V500 ventilators have shown to provide effective volume ventilation for small patients.

How can I get information on how to use the V500 Dräger ventilators?

We've provided three learning options to meet different learning styles and schedules. This information all includes a review of volume and pressure ventilation theory. These include:

1. Review [written material](#) created by RT.
2. Receive training from the manufacturer representatives/RT super-users

Minneapolis

- 8/5 10-1030
- 8/11 0530-0600
- 8/13 0530-0600
- 8/16 0530-0600
- 8/17 10-1030
- 8/19 10-1030
- 8/20 10-1030
- 8/20 1730-1800
- 8/23 0530-0600

St. Paul

- 08/04 1730-1800
 - 08/05 10-10:30
 - 08/05 1730-1800
 - 08/06 10-10:30
 - 8/10 0530-600
 - 08/11 10-10:30
 - 08/13 0530-600
 - 08/14 0530-600
3. Watch the [training video](#) created by RT under clinical Clips on Star Net.
 4. Talk with your clinical educator or a RT super-user if you have used any of these methods and still have questions.
 5. **There will be a sheet on your unit for you to sign to verify that you have received education.** Your clinical educator will provide more details on the location of this sheet.

When will this change take place?

In Minneapolis and St. Paul NICU, the implementation of the new ventilators will take place in August 24th. The manufacturer representative will be on the units during implementation.

Questions? Please contact your clinical educator or Megan Schultz, Respiratory Specialist, at megan.schultz@childrensmn.org.