

May 2015

New Ventilators

Maquet SERVO-I

Why are we adding new vents?

Beginning May 25, the SERVO-I ventilators will be added to the current fleet at Children's. Avea vents will remain part of our fleet. SERVO-I ventilators offer some special features, such as the NAVA mode, that we are interested in utilizing in the future.

What training options are there to learn about the SERVO-I ventilators?

Several learning options are available to meet different learning styles and schedules. These include:

1. Review written materials available soon on your unit.
[Servo-I Overview for RNs](#)
2. Attend a training session:
 - 5/6 St Paul: 0600-0630
 - 5/6 Minneapolis: 0745-0815
 - 5/7 Minneapolis: 11-1130
 - 5/11 St. Paul: 1530-1600
 - 5/12 St. Paul: 0600-0630
 - 5/12 St. Paul: 1530-1600
 - 5/20 Minneapolis: 1530-1600
3. Watch the [Servo-I training video](#) located in Clinical Clips on Star Net.
4. Talk with your clinical educator or an RT super-user if you have used any of these methods and still have questions.

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?

The implementation of the new ventilators will be staggered to the critical care units, beginning with the PICUs in Minneapolis and St. Paul during the week of May 25th. The manufacturer representative will be on the units during implementation.

The training and implementation will then continue to CVCC and the NICUs.

Key points to remember:

- No new modes of ventilation are being introduced at this time. SERVO-I ventilators will be used in the same fashion as our current Aveas.

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