

Waveform Capnography

Purpose: Capnography should be used when available on all patients who have an advanced airway.

1. Attach capnography sensor to advanced airway.
2. Note CO₂ level and waveform changes.
3. The capnometer should remain in place with the airway and be monitored throughout the pre-hospital care and transport. Any loss of CO₂ detection or waveform may indicate an airway or ventilation problem and should be documented.
4. Document the procedure and results on/with the Patient Care Record (PCR).