Emergency Transport and Ventilation

When you get a call and the patient is not breathing, are you and your equipment ready? Can you make the difference?

Pneupac® portable gas powered ventilators (PGPVs) and the Capnocheck® Capnometer are easy to use, dependable resources for emergency situations. Pneupac® ventilators take the guess work out of providing respiratory support and provide you with the feedback you need to make life-saving decisions. The bright and easy to read display of the Capnocheck® Capnometer provides a solution for monitoring ETCO₂ data through each phase of patient care, and can be used in conjunction with any of the Pneupac® ventilators. Smiths Medical – here to help you make the difference when you get the call.

For more information visit smiths-medical.com/pneupac or smiths-medical.com/bci.
**Portable Gas Powered Ventilators**

Lightweight, quick to set up, accurate in their administration, and reliable in their operation, PGPVs [Portable Gas Powered Ventilators] are ideal for use in emergency situations requiring basic or advanced life support. With their immediate ability to adapt to changing patient parameters PGPVs provide essential breathing support and overcome many of the problems associated with manual ventilation methods.

Acting as a third hand and eliminating the need for assistance from a second emergency professional, a PGPV controls the breathing patterns and administers repeatable tidal volumes at safe, limited inflation pressures. In addition, monitoring and safety features ensure over inflation is prevented.

**Pneupac® VR1**

The VR1 emergency ventilator is a simple, safe, portable ventilator packaged into a lightweight, palm-sized unit. Rapid set-up, ease of use, and key clinical features make the VR1 ideal for managing airway emergencies wherever they occur: in transport situations, industrial or commercial settings, hospitals or remote locations.

- **MR compatible**
- **Optional PEEP capability**
- **Optional Air Mix feature**

**Standard Features**

**Pressure relief with audible alarm**
Prevents generation of excessive pressure in the lungs. Fixed on the Pneupac® VR1. Adjustable on the Pneupac® paraPAC and ventiPAC.

**Ventilation powered by gas**
Eliminates the need for electrical connections or battery supply.

**Inflation pressure monitor**
Provides visualization of ventilator inflation pressure.

**Lightweight & durable for use in the toughest of situations**
Drop, vibration and water resistant tested.

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**Linked Manual Controls**
Manual button on top of unit and lever on bottom of unit that moves in any direction allowing flexibility in all situations.

**Gas Supply Input**
40-150 psi

**Relief Valve**
Set at 40cm H2O with loud and distinctive alarm to alert operator of excess pressure

**Patient Valve**
Removable and Autoclavable

**Tidal Volume/Frequency Control**
Inter-dependent single control enables quick set-up for patient requirements.
paraPAC with Integrated Alarms

Designed specifically for use by trained emergency personnel, the paraPAC enables greater control of breathing parameters. The dual controls allow easy selection of tidal volume and frequency to match your patient’s ventilatory requirements. Suitable for ventilation during CPR and emergency transportation of adults and children.

- MR compatibility gives maximum flexibility for transport
- Optional PEEP capability

**Integrated Pressure Monitoring/Alarm System**
Inflation pressure manometer incorporating visual and audible alarms for high pressure, low pressure/disconnect, and other safety features

**Separate Controls for Setting Tidal Volume and Frequency**
Ensures easy selection of ventilation breathing parameters

**Adjustable Pressure Relief with Audible Alarm**

**Low Gas Supply Indicator**
Eye-ball indicator changes color as gas supply depletes

**Air Mix (100% or 50% O₂)**
Selection of 50% O₂ triples cylinder life

**Unique SMMV/Demand Function**
Ventilation ON: Continuously monitors and automatically responds to your patient’s inspiratory efforts
Ventilation OFF: Allows administration of 100% oxygen therapy

**Click Stop CPR Setting (protected airway)**
Independent setting allows instant selection of CPR ventilation frequency, in line with the latest ILCOR guidelines (2000)
ventiPAC with Integrated Alarms

In transport ventilation, the patient is usually in a critical but stable condition. The accompanying clinician is tasked to deliver the patient to their destination in the same or better ventilation state. The ventiPAC is portable, compact, lightweight and easy to use in this often difficult situation. It operates reliably and provides alarms and monitoring similar to those found throughout the hospital. The clinician is able to alter the inspiratory and expiratory phases of ventilation to allow for patient comfort, and can also provide essential ventilatory support options such as positive end expiratory pressure (PEEP).

Covering the widest range of ventilation parameters, the ventiPAC is designed for varied applications and transport ranging from recovery rooms to ICU to inter- and intra-hospital transport.

- MR compatibility gives maximum flexibility for transport
- Optional PEEP capability
babyPAC™ with Integrated Alarms

Ventilation for neonates and infants requires a special approach. The ventilator used must be suitable for small, sensitive lungs and should generate a limited pressure to avoid over-inflation and potential harm. This ventilator has a sophisticated range of ventilation controls including CPAP, variable I:E ratio and variable oxygen concentration. The latter is particularly important in the transport of neonates since high oxygen concentrations over a prolonged period can be harmful.

The special design of the babyPAC™ makes it ideal for delivering ventilation to fragile lungs with precision and confidence, whether in routine care, or in the difficult circumstances of transport ventilation.

- MR compatibility gives maximum flexibility for transport within the hospital

Smiths Medical also provides a solution for monitoring ETCO₂ data through each phase of patient care

Capnocheck® Capnometer

- Small, portable quantitative capnometer that monitors carbon dioxide concentrations and respiratory rate.
- Fully quantitative mainstream technology accommodates intubated and non-intubated pediatric to adult patients.
- No calibration or warm-up time required and is available with or without alarms.
- Used in conjunction with a Pneupac® ventilator.
## Specifications/Technical Data

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<th>Pneupac® VR1</th>
<th>paraPAC</th>
<th>ventiPAC</th>
<th>babyPAC™</th>
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<td><strong>Principle of Operation</strong></td>
<td>Oxygen powered, hand-held control unit with patient valve including automatic and manual modes with demand breathing</td>
<td>Time/Volume Cycled</td>
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<td>Time Cycled Pressure Generator</td>
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<td><strong>User Type</strong></td>
<td>Patients above 10kg with and without spontaneous breathing</td>
<td>Adults, children &amp; infants greater than 11 lbs (5 kg)</td>
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<td>Neonates &amp; infants up to 44 lbs (20 kg)</td>
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<td><strong>Ventilation Mode</strong></td>
<td>Demand – Auto/Manual</td>
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<td>CMV+PEEP, CMV+ACTIVE PEEP, IMV+CPAP, CPAP</td>
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<td><strong>Tidal Volume</strong></td>
<td>1050 - 150 ml</td>
<td>1300 - 70 ml</td>
<td>1500 - 50 ml</td>
<td>330 - 0 ml</td>
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<td><strong>Inspiratory Time</strong></td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>0.5 - 2.0 secs</td>
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<td><strong>Expiratory Time</strong></td>
<td>–</td>
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<td>0.6 - 6.0 secs</td>
<td>0.25 - 4.0 secs; IMV 2.5 - 40 secs</td>
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<td><strong>Frequency</strong></td>
<td>10 - 25 b/min (12 b/min at click stop)</td>
<td>8 - 40 b/min (12 b/min at click stop)</td>
<td>7 - 60 b/min</td>
<td>10 - 80 b/min (I:E 1:2); 12 - 96 b/min (I:E 1:1.5); 15 - 120 b/min (I:E 1:1)</td>
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<td><strong>Flow Range</strong></td>
<td>11 - 32 L/min</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>6 - 60 L/min</td>
<td>Preset at 10 L/min</td>
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<td><strong>I:E Ratio</strong></td>
<td>1:2</td>
<td>1:3 at 8 b/min to 1:1.3 at 40 b/min</td>
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<td><strong>Air Mix</strong></td>
<td>No</td>
<td>100 or 50% O₂</td>
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<td>45 - 100% O₂, oxygen only as supply 21 - 70% O₂, oxygen and air supply</td>
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<td><strong>Pressure Relief with Pneumatic Audible Alarm</strong></td>
<td>40 cm H₂O standard 60 cm H₂O optional when purchased</td>
<td>20 - 80 cm H₂O (20 - 80 x 100 Pa)</td>
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<td><strong>Inflation Pressure Monitor</strong></td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>-10 to +100 cm H₂O (-10 to +100 x 100 Pa)</td>
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<td><strong>PEEP Capability</strong></td>
<td>Optional 0 - 20 cm H₂O (0 - 20 x 100 Pa)</td>
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<td><strong>MR Compatible</strong></td>
<td>3 Tesla actively shielded magnet with a max gradient of 430 G/cm and RF of 0.82 W/kg at 125.5 Mhz</td>
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<td><strong>Dimensions</strong></td>
<td>3.9H x 3.7W x 6.6D in (100H x 95W x 170D mm)</td>
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<td><strong>Weight</strong></td>
<td>14.82 ounces 420 grams</td>
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