

Using Common Ventilator Graphics to Provide Optimal Ventilation

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Objectives

- Identify clinical problems associated with mechanical ventilation using a modern ventilator and their graphic package
- Discuss the adjustment of settings and use of graphics in correcting common clinical problems

Topics

- Common graphics displays
- Pressure, flow and volume - time curves during VCV, PCV, PRVC, SIMV, PSV
- Pressure - volume curves
- Flow-volume loops
- Common clinical conditions
- Case study

Common Graphics Displays

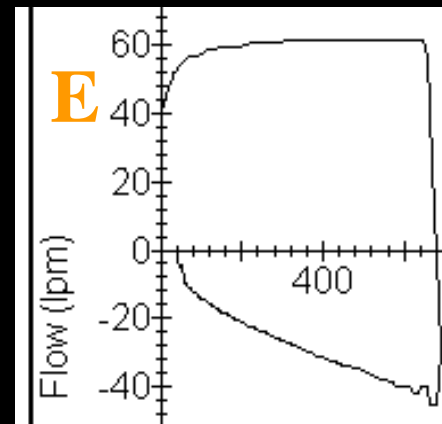
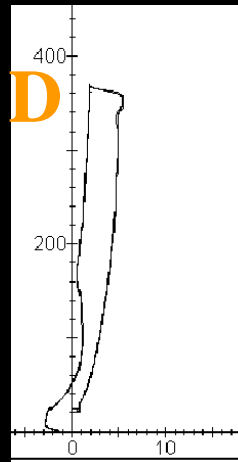
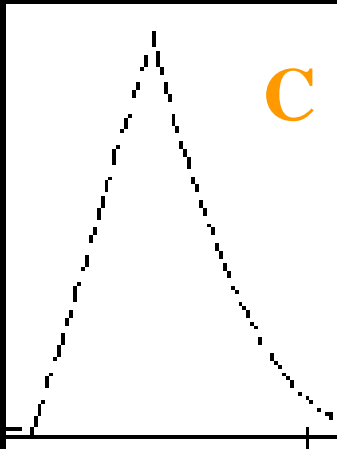
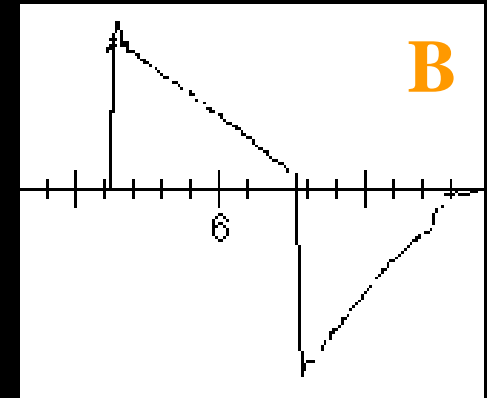
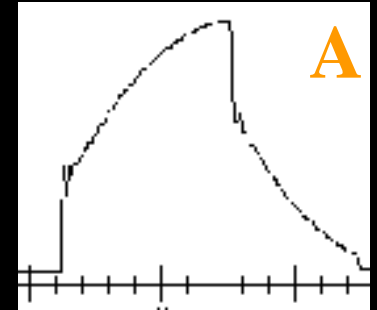
A. Pressure - Time curves

B. Flow - Time curves

C. Volume - Time curves

D. Pressure - Volume curves

E. Flow - Volume curves



Modes of Ventilation

- **Two parts**
 - **Pattern of the Breaths**
 - **Type of Breath Delivered**

Modes of Ventilation

■ Pattern of the Breaths

– Assist/Control

- *Patient/time triggered into inspiration*

– SIMV

- *Patient/time triggered into inspiration*

– Spontaneous Breathing / CPAP

- *Patient triggered into inspiration*

Modes of Ventilation

■ Type of Breath Delivered

– Volume Ventilation

- *Patient/ time triggered, flow/volume limited, Volume / time cycled*

– Pressure Control Ventilation

- *Patient/ time triggered, pressure limited, time cycled*

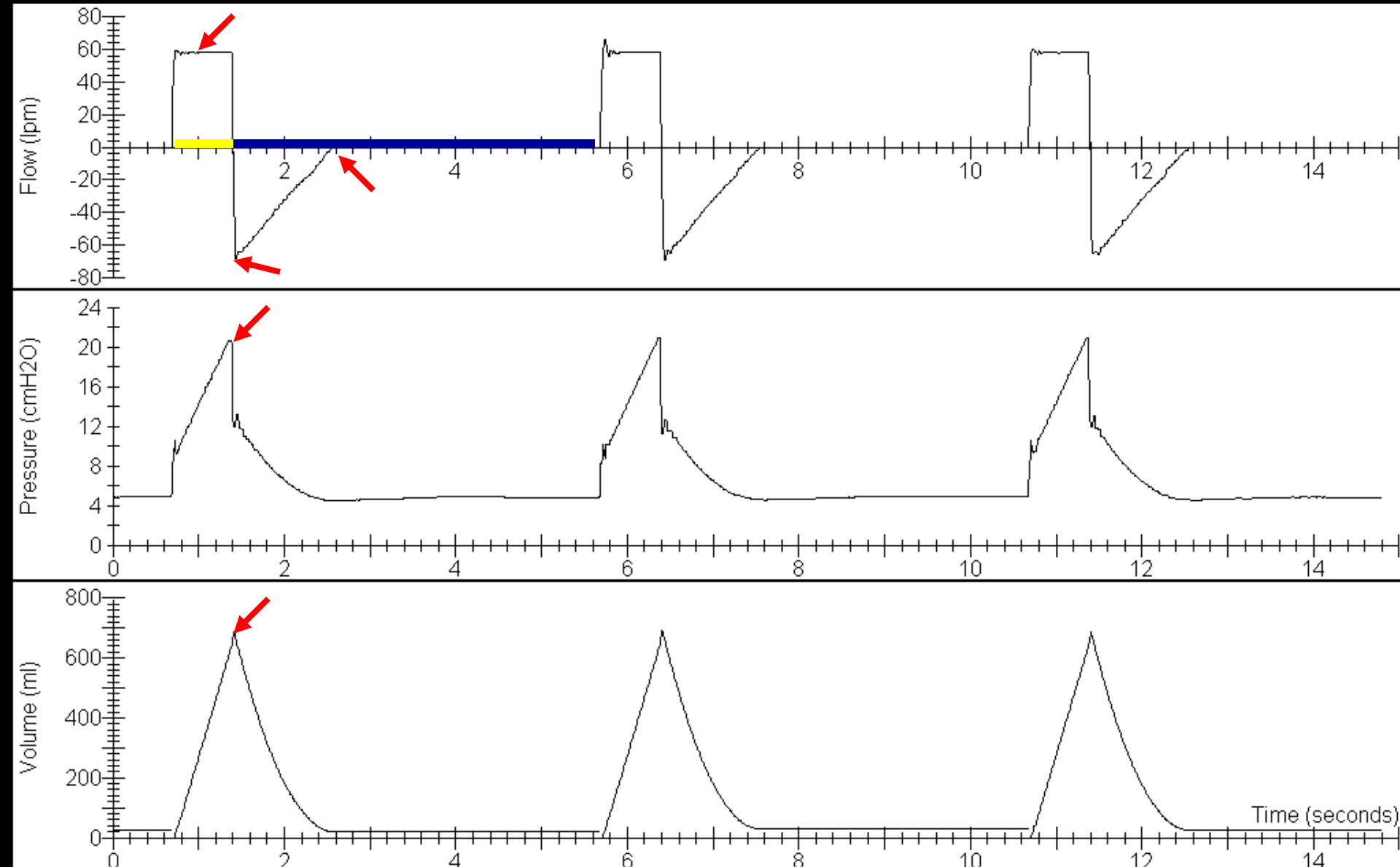
– Dual Control / Pressure Regulated Volume Control (PRVC)

- *Patient/ time triggered, pressure limited and volume targeted, time cycled*

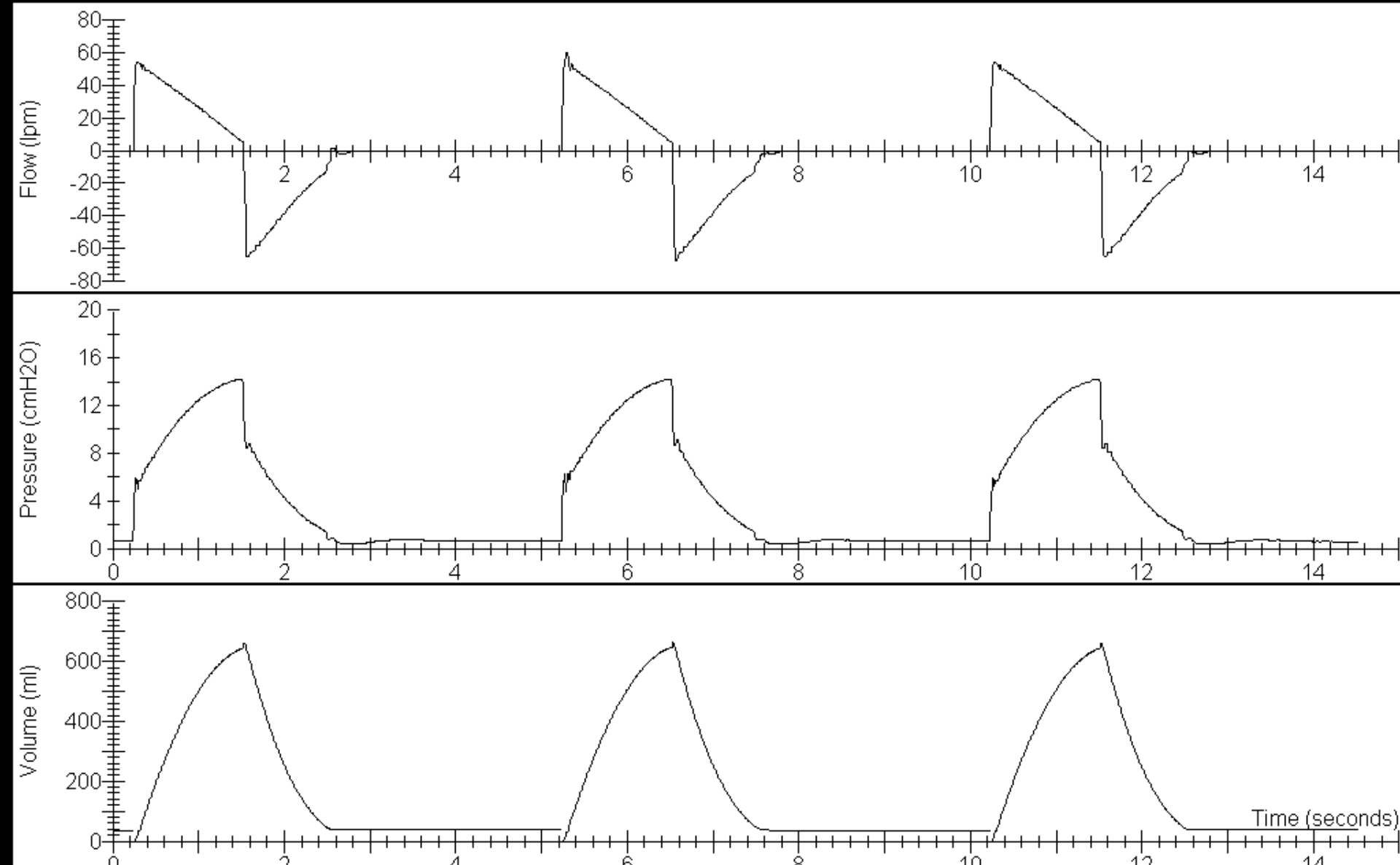
– Spontaneous ventilation with Pressure Support

- *Patient triggered, pressure limited, flow cycled*

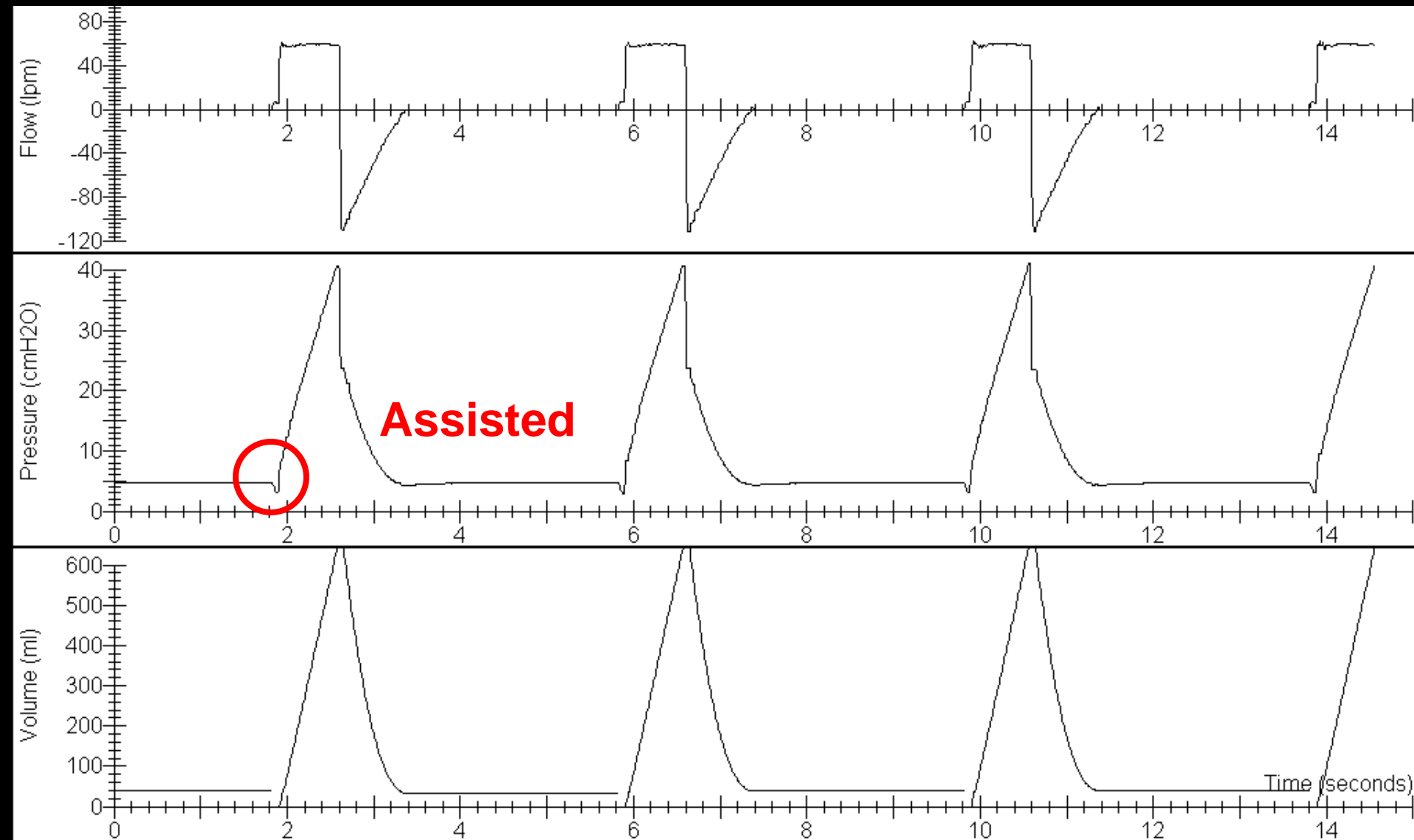
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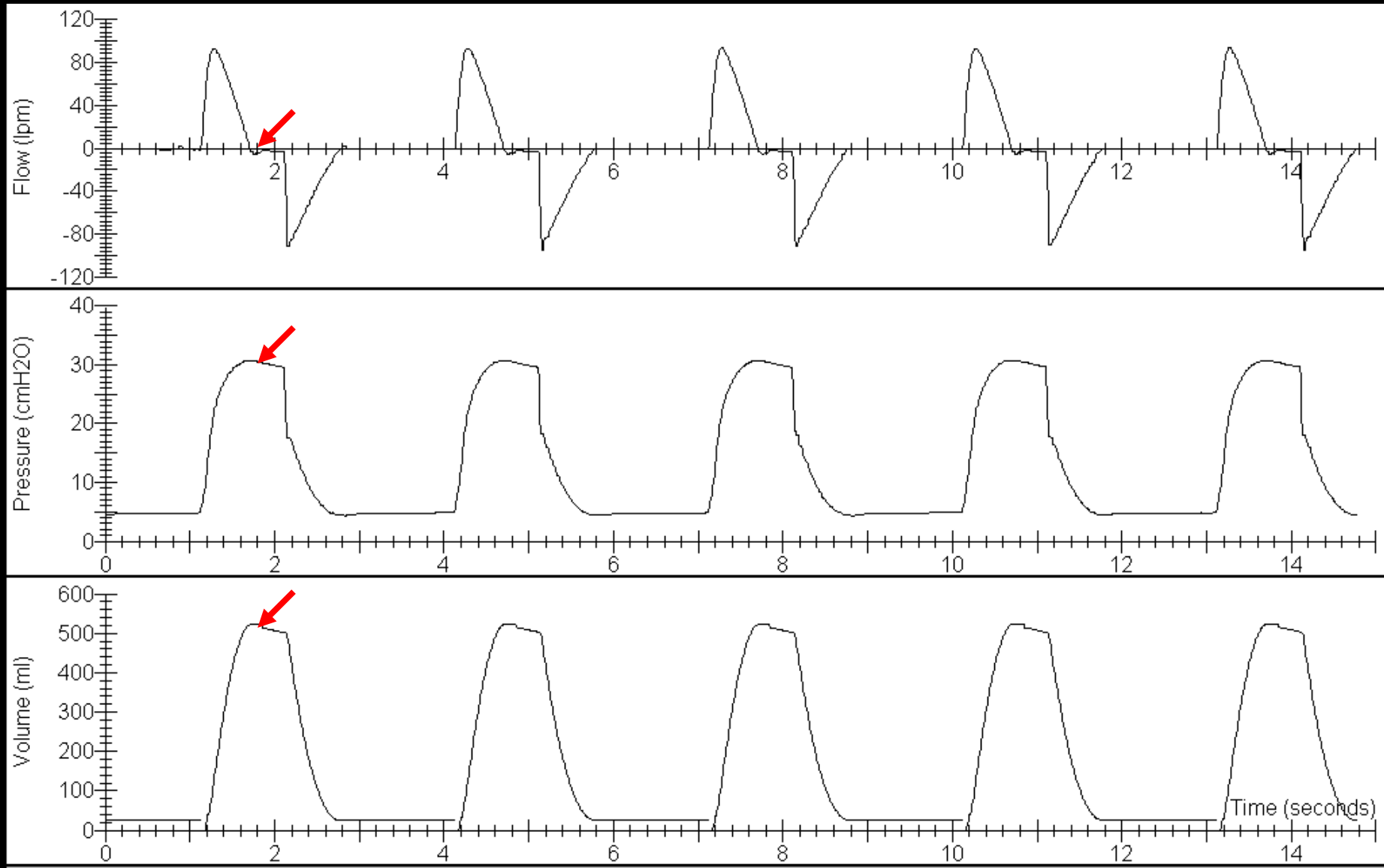
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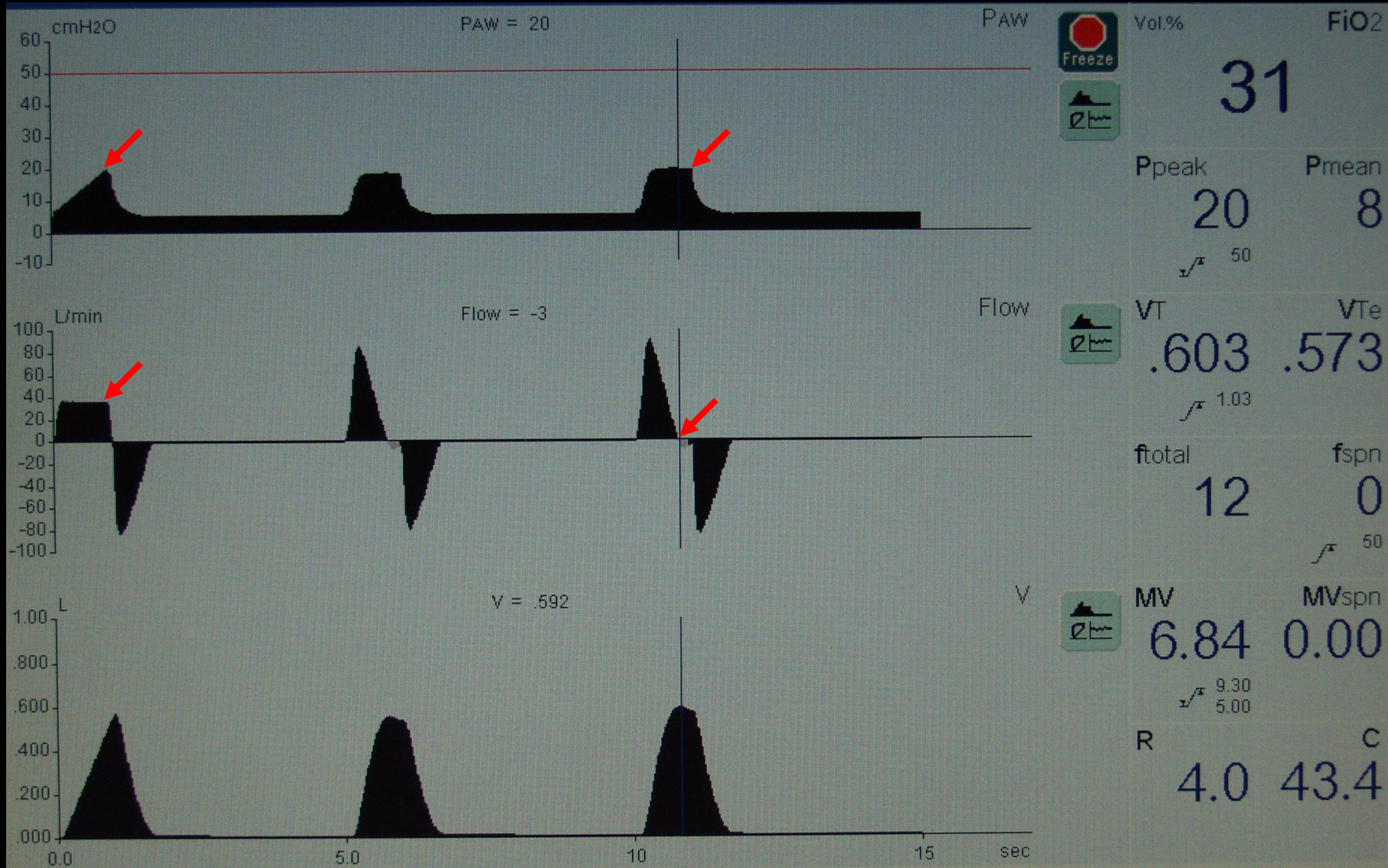
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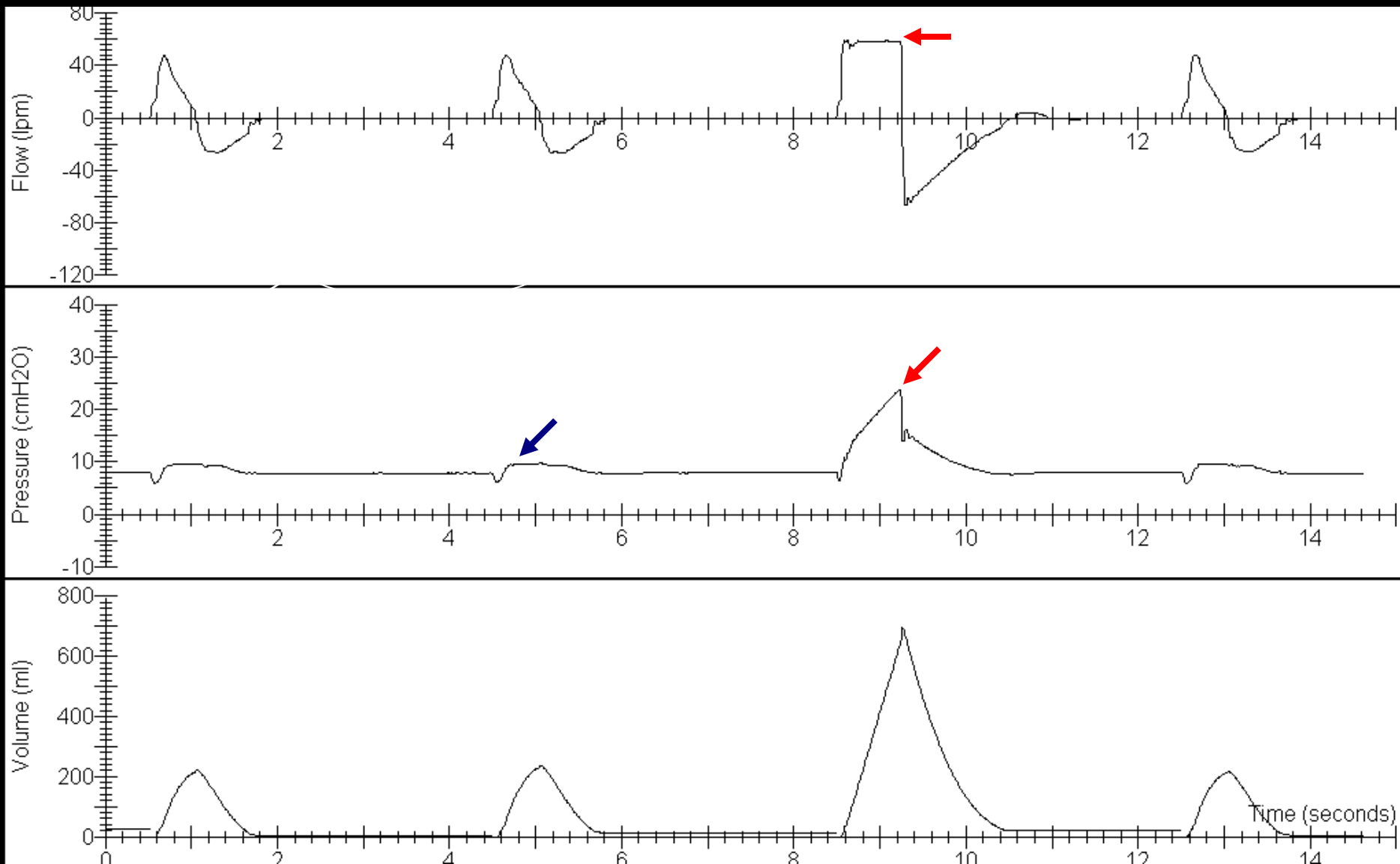
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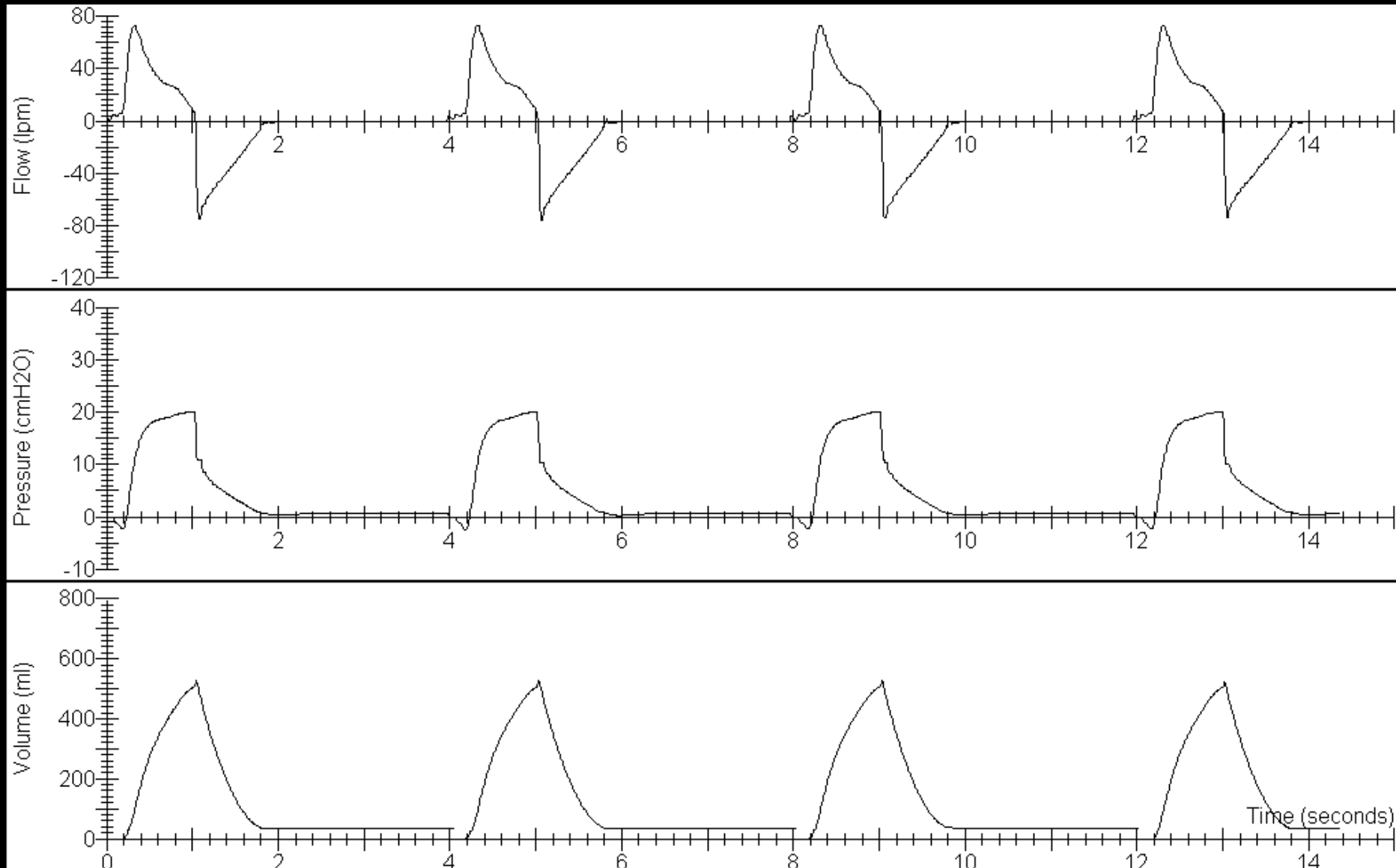
Flow, Pressure, & Volume Time Curves during AutoFlow (PRVC)



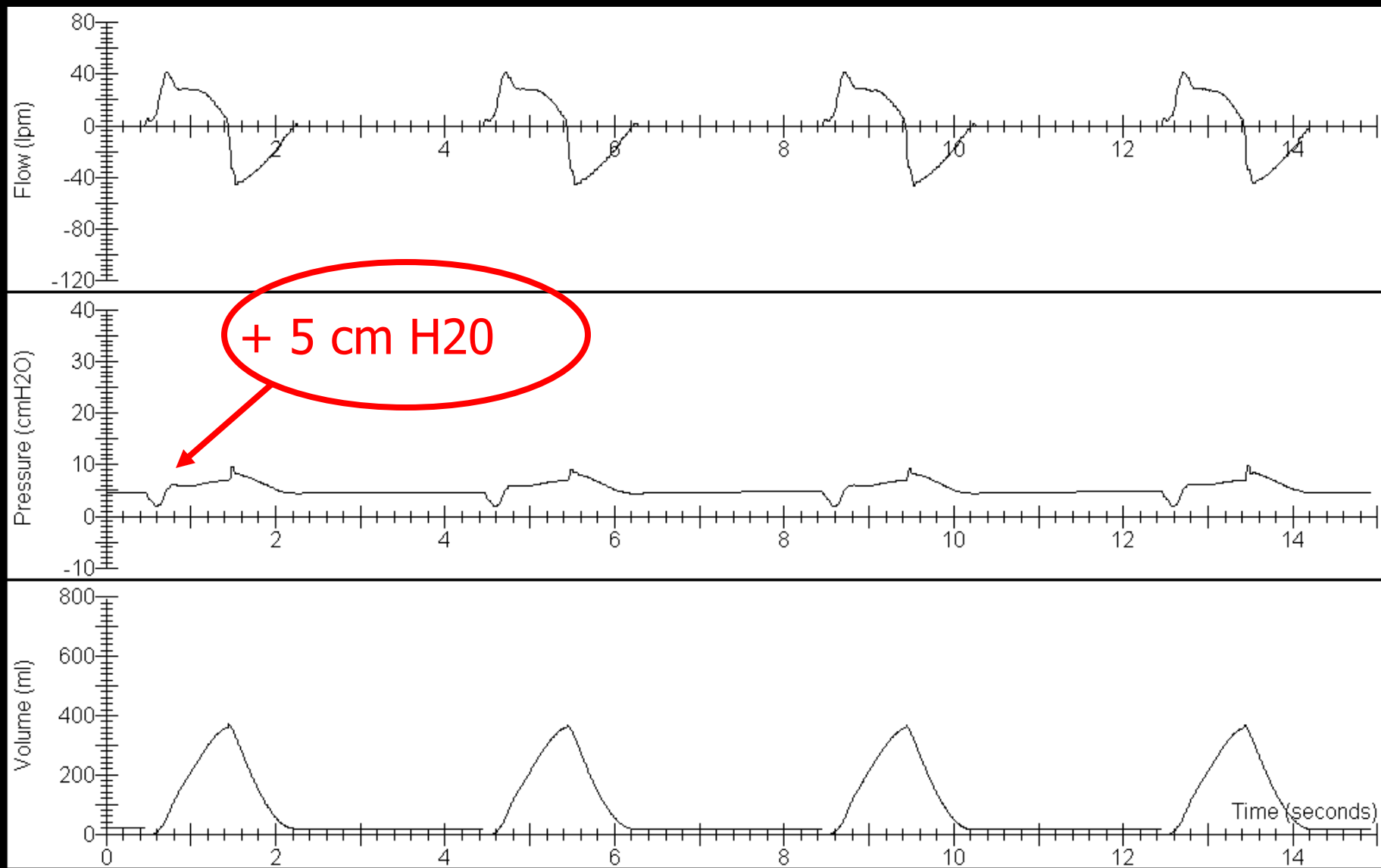
Flow, Pressure, & Volume Time Curves during SIMV- volume with CPAP



Flow, Pressure, & Volume Time Curves during Spontaneous Breathing on PSV



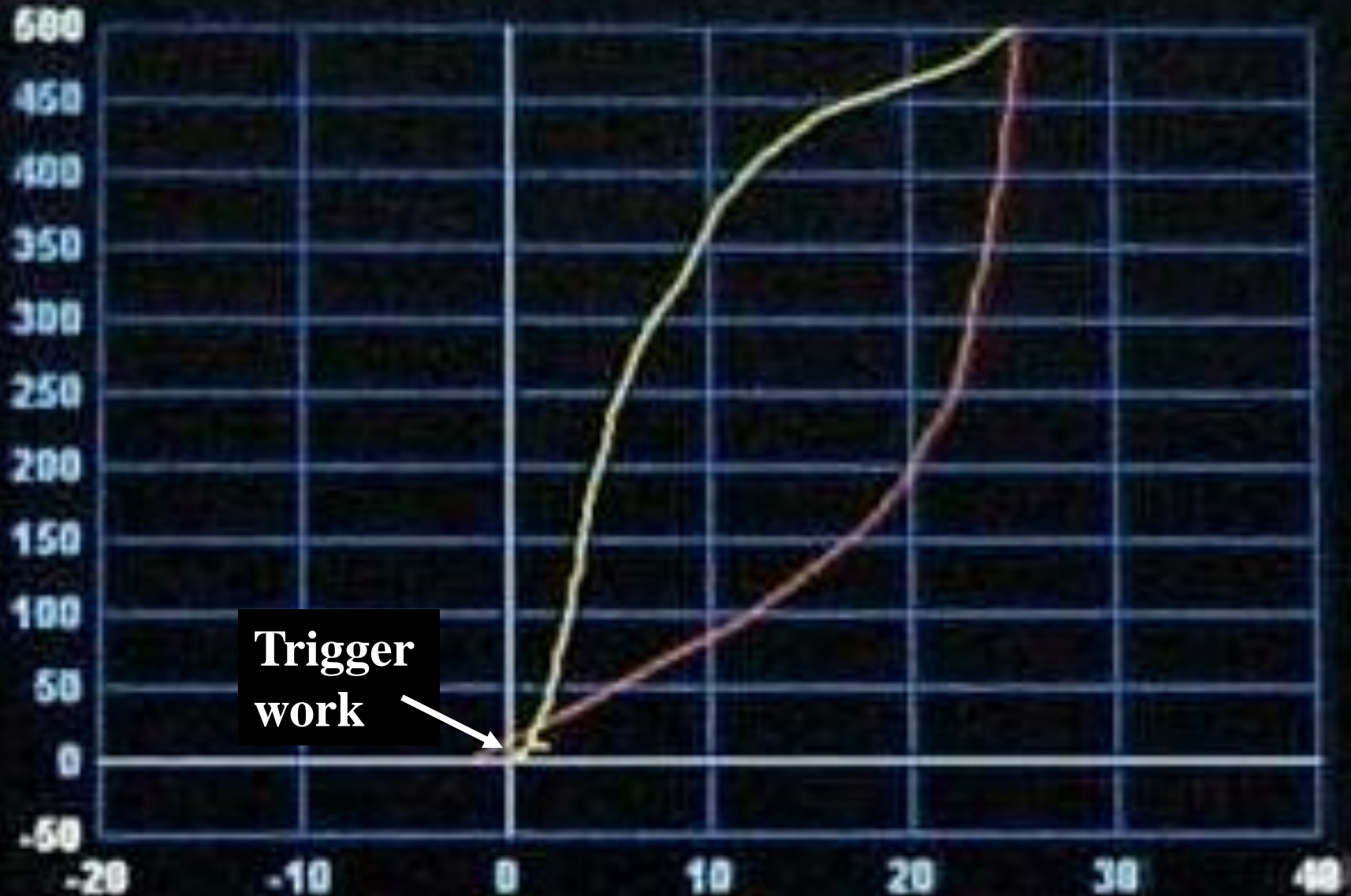
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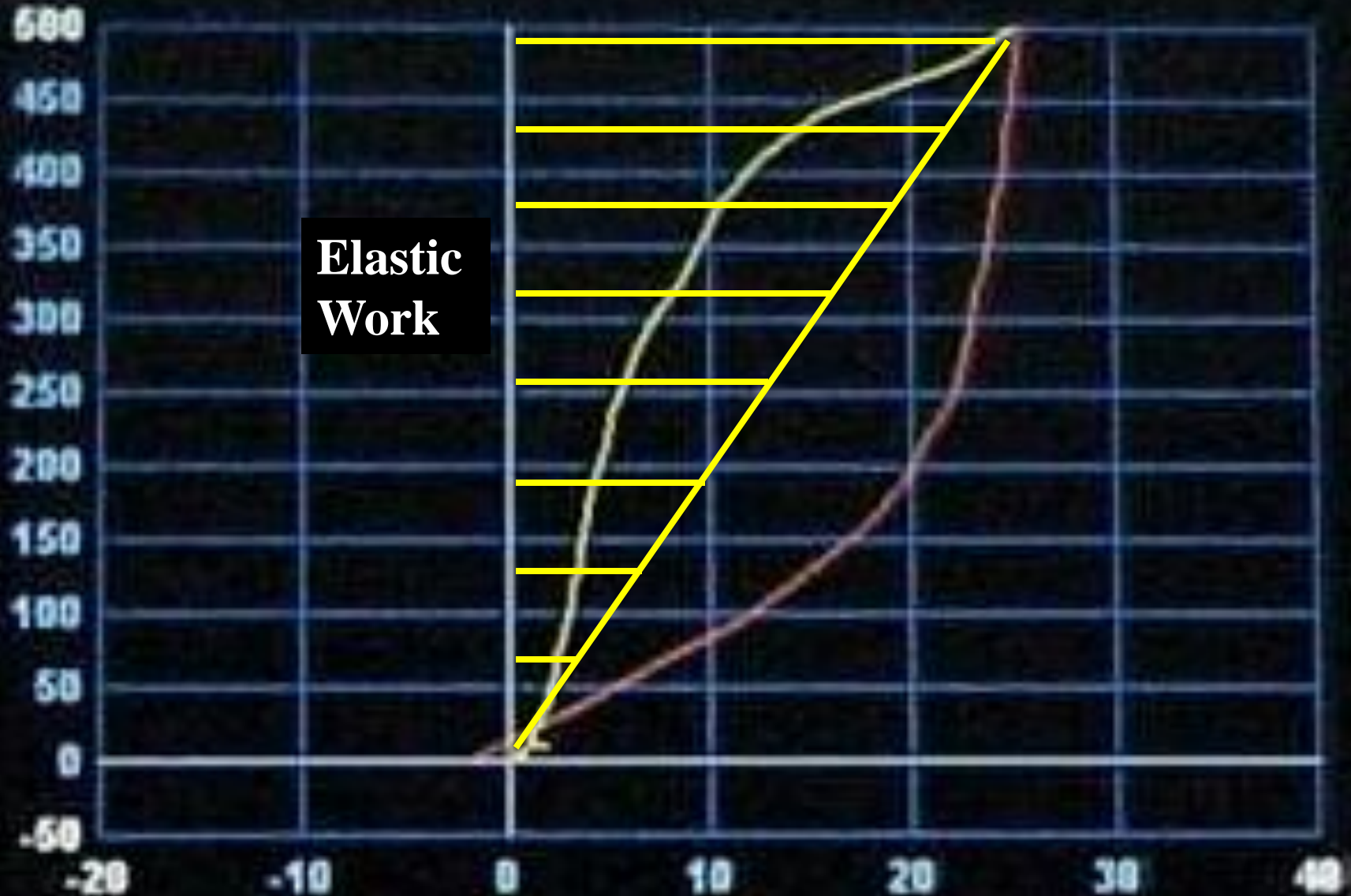
Pressure-Volume Curve during Volume Control Ventilation



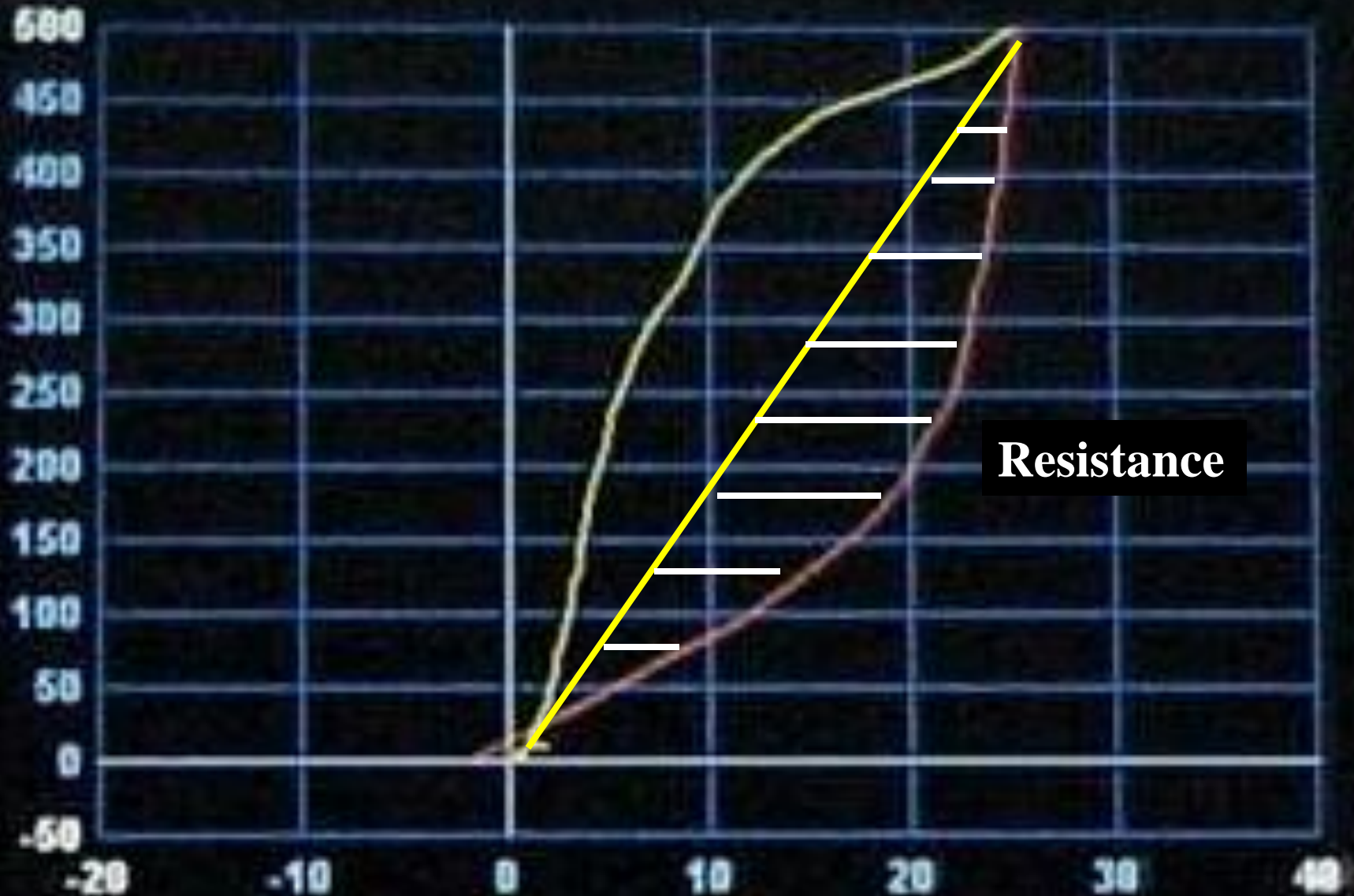
Pressure-Volume Curve during Volume Control Ventilation



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Pressure-Volume Curve & Trigger Work

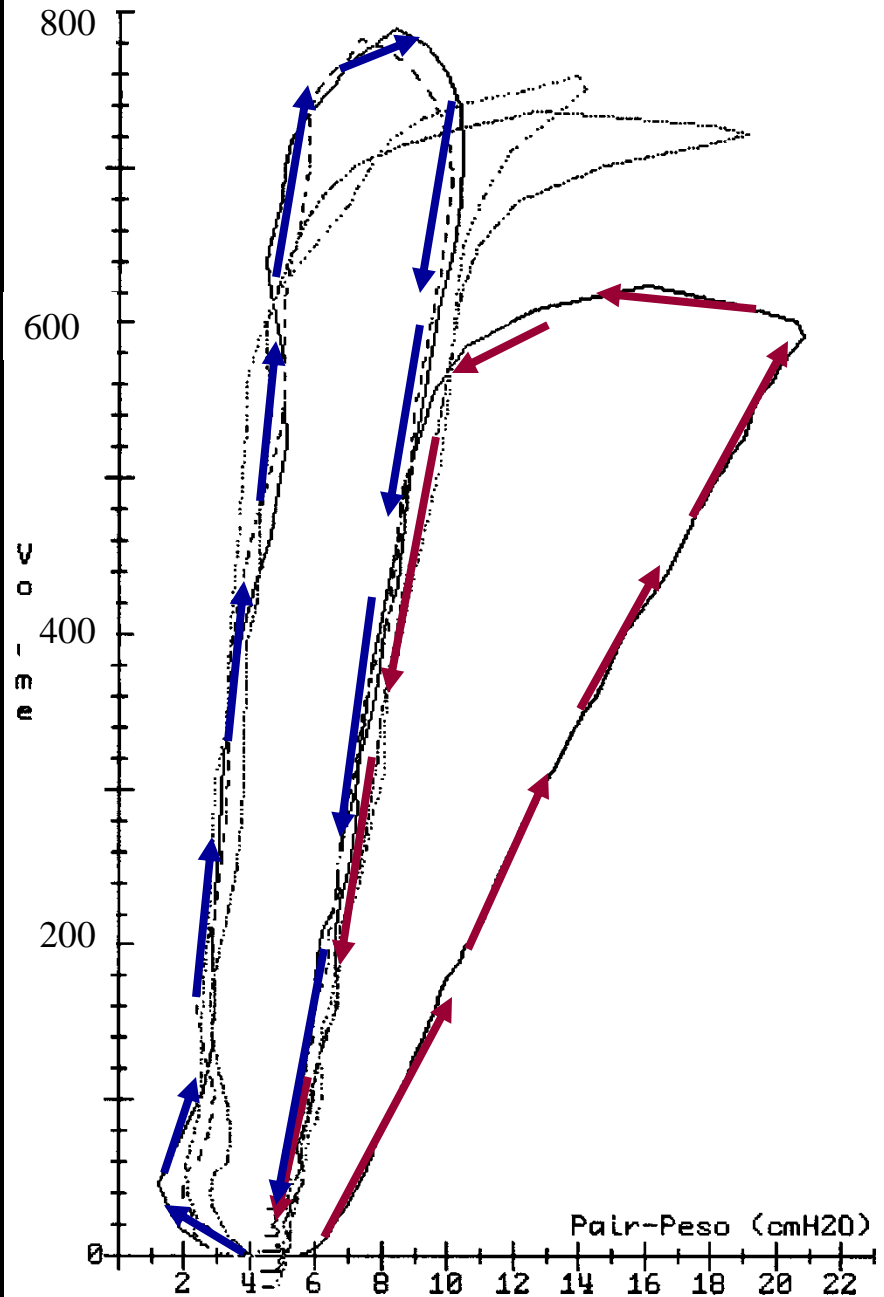


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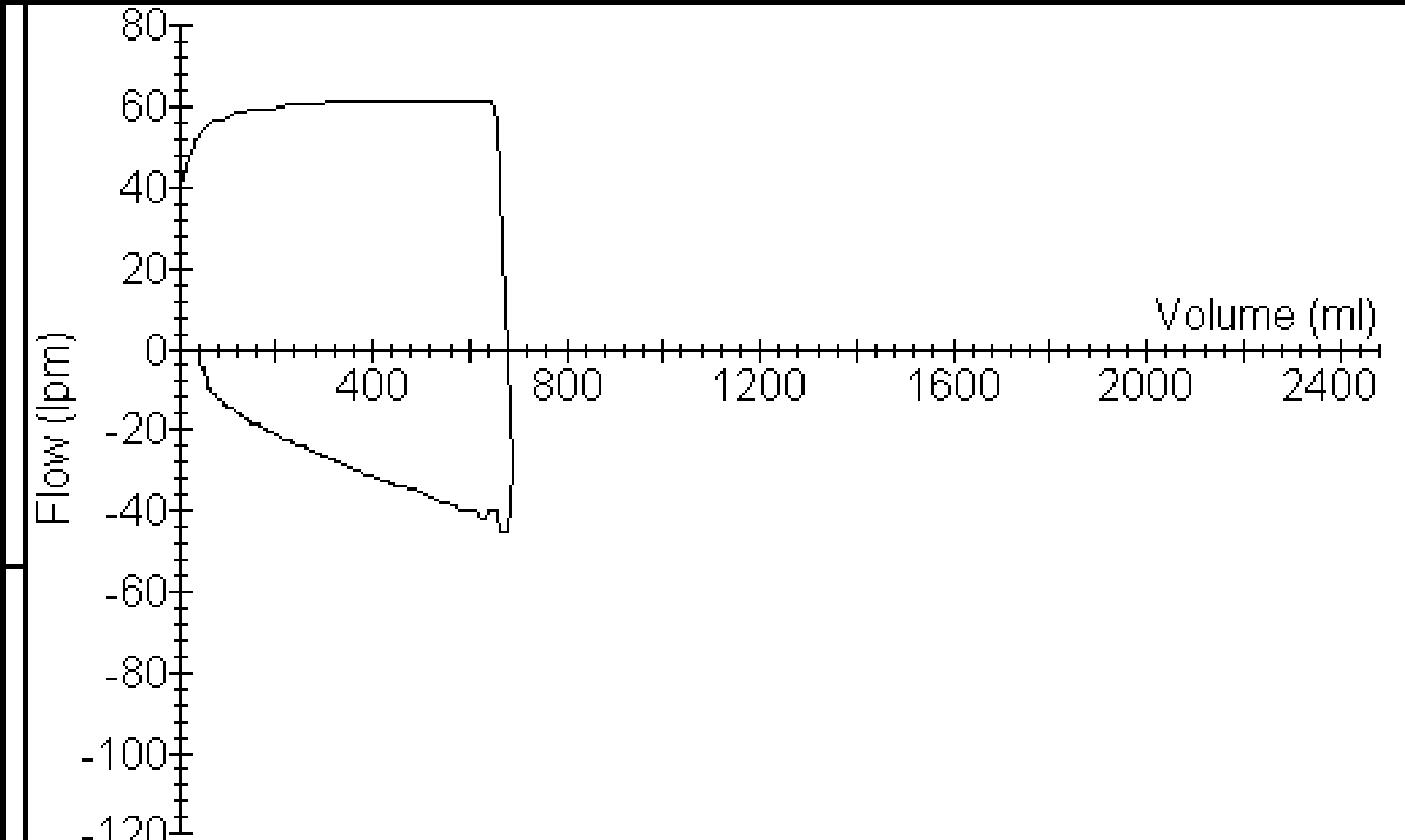


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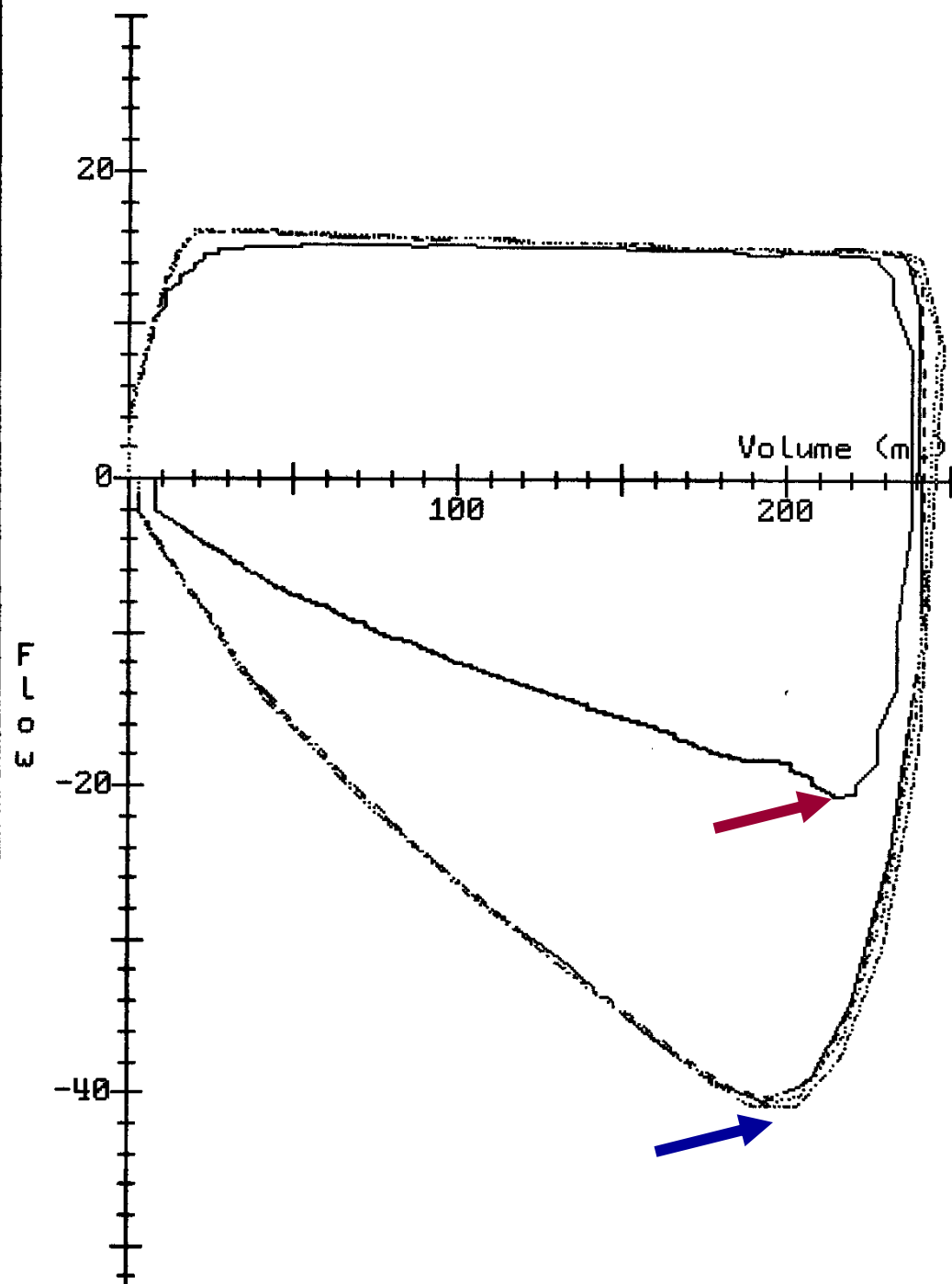
Volume / Pair-Peso



Flow-Volume Loop during Volume Control Ventilation



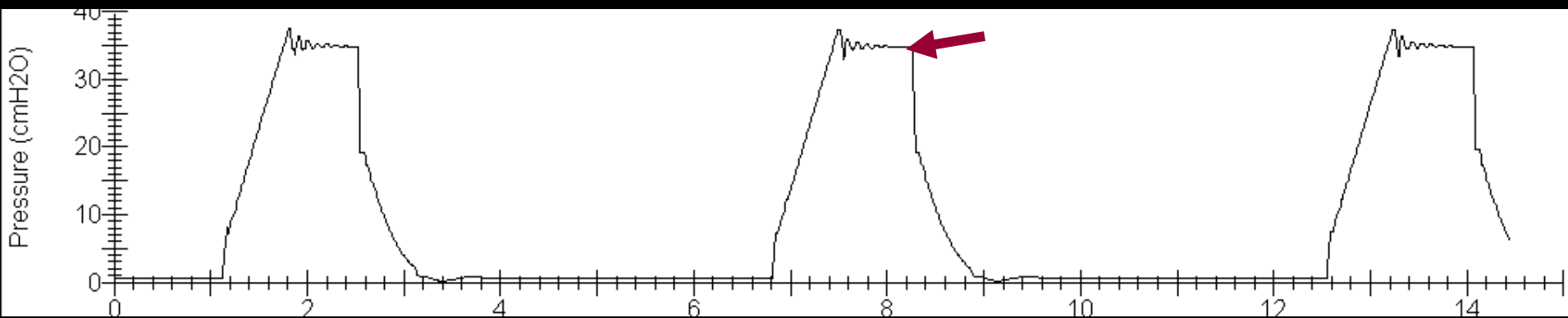
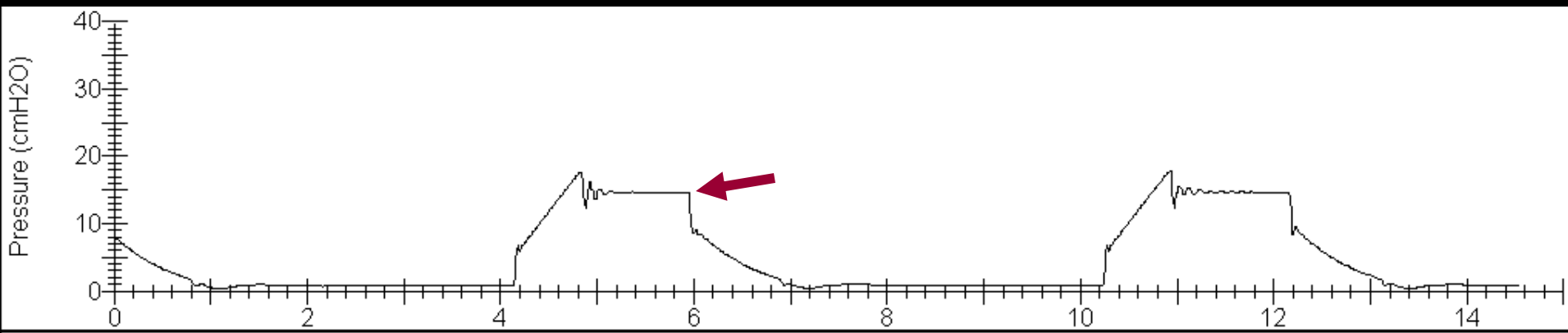
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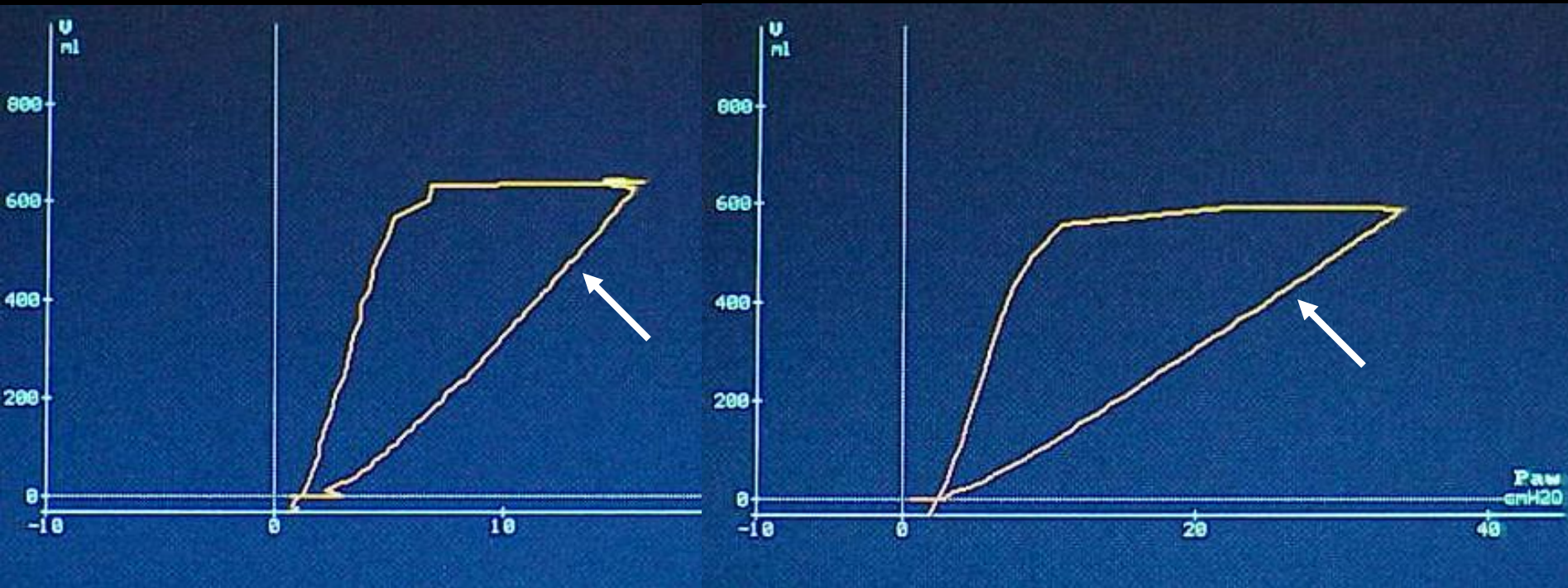
Common Clinical Problems

- Increased Impedance
 - ↓Compliance and ↑Resistance
- Over distension
- Inadequate inspiratory flows
- Air leak
- Auto PEEP and I:E Ratio
- Setting Rise Time or Pressure Ramp
- Setting Expiratory Trigger Sensitivity (ETS)

Decreased Compliance during Volume Control Ventilation



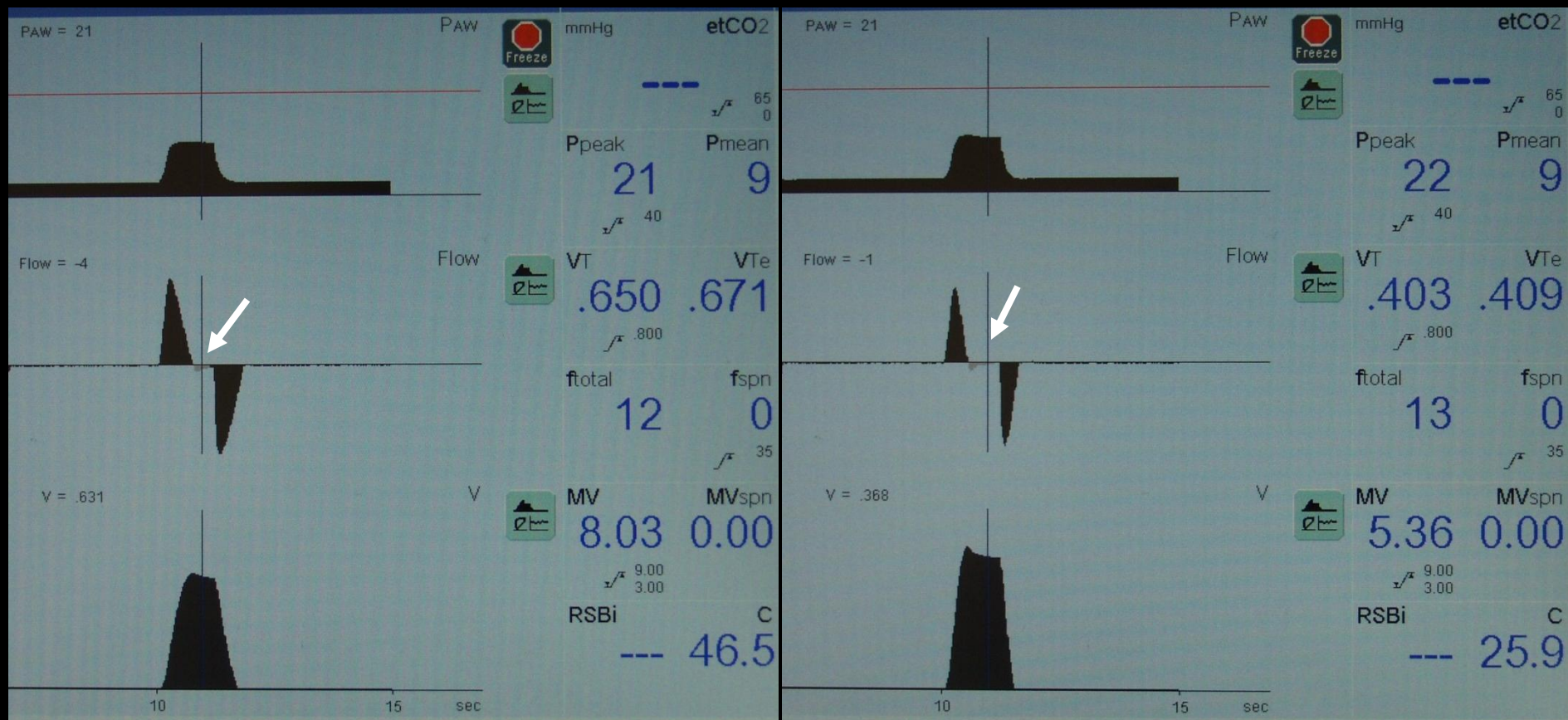
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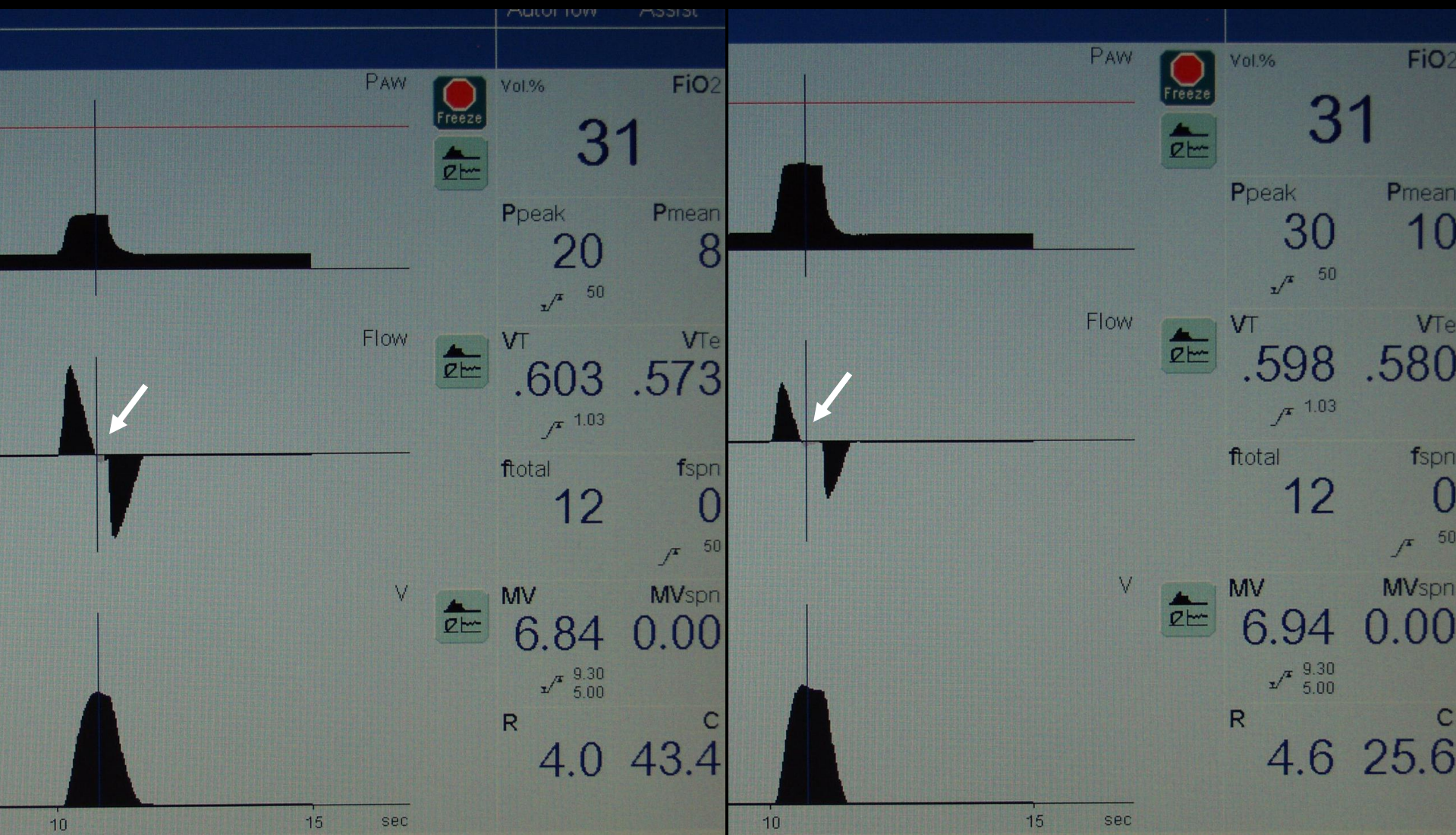
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$C=.02; R=5;$

Decreased Compliance during Pressure Control Ventilation

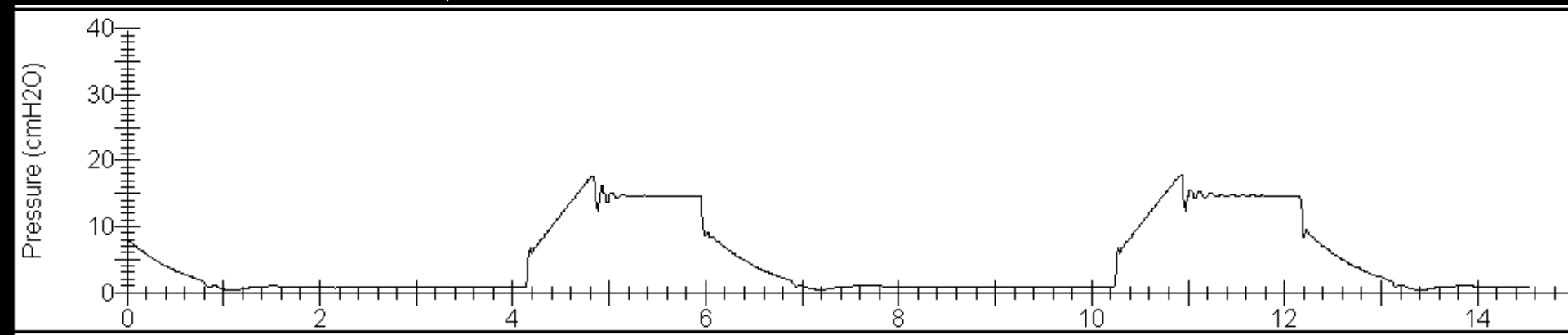


Decreased Compliance during PRVC

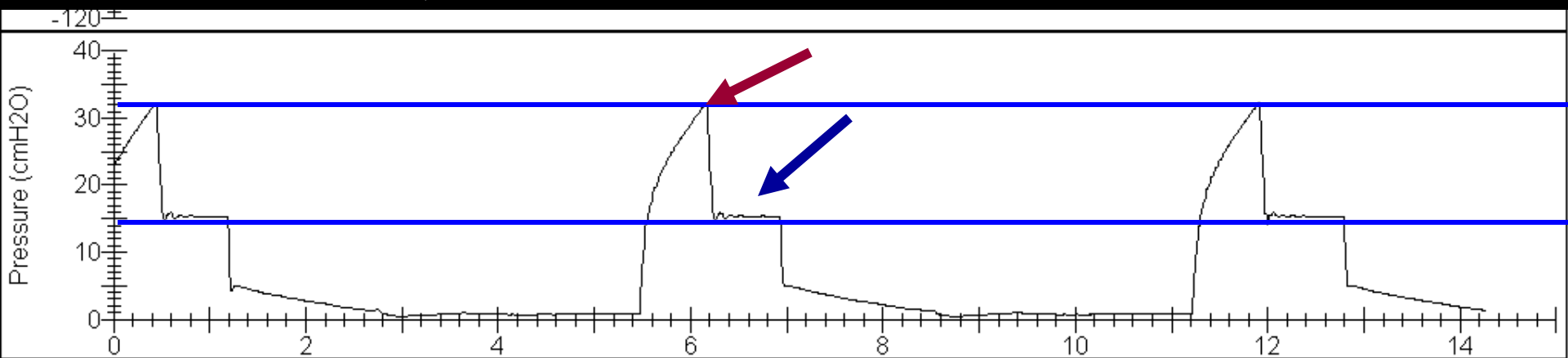


Increased Resistance during Volume Control Ventilation

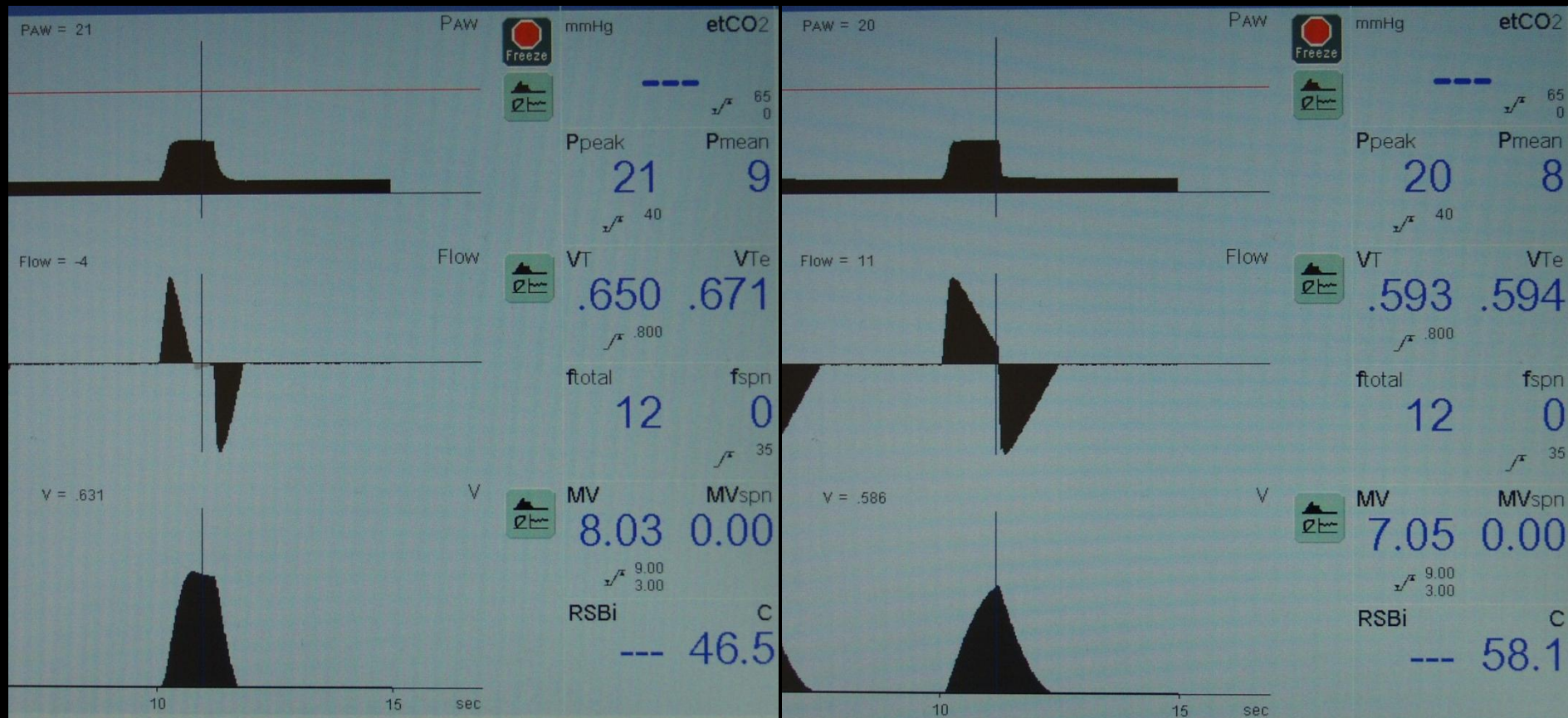
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$C=.05;R=20$



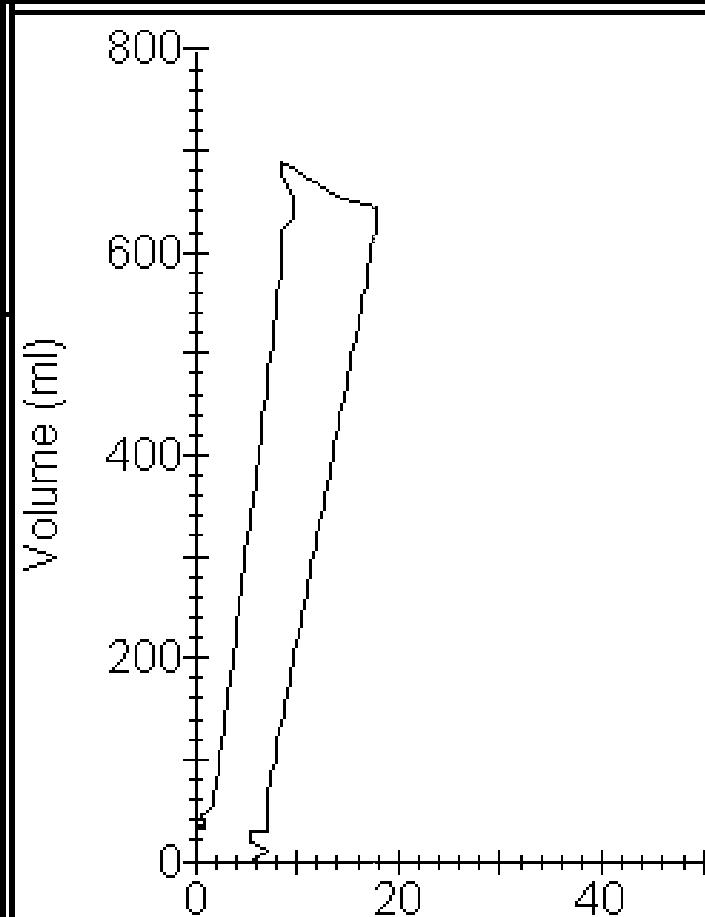
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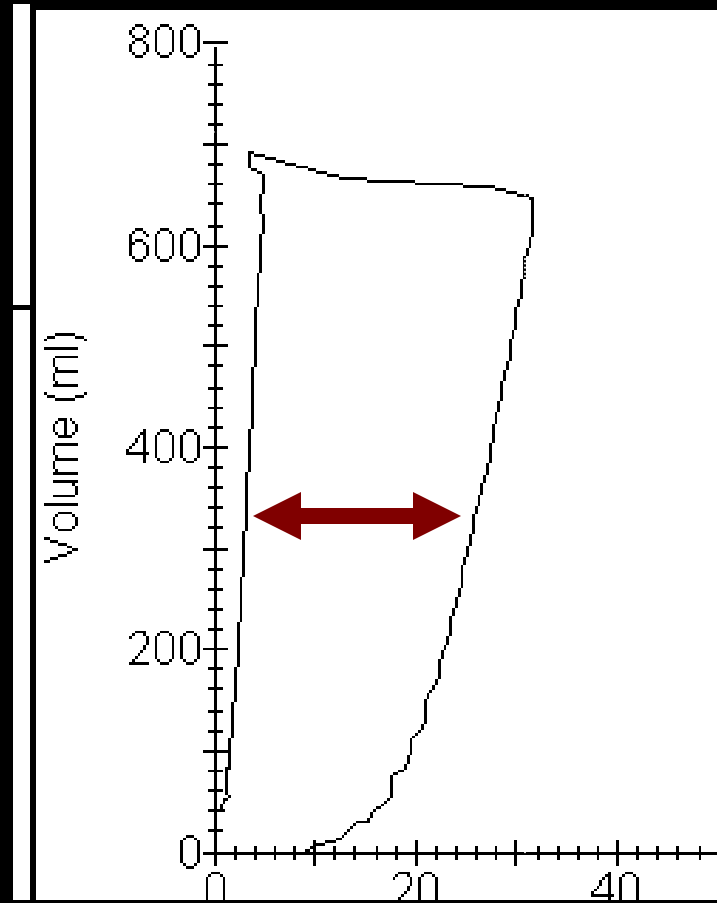
Increased Resistance during PRVC



Increased Resistance

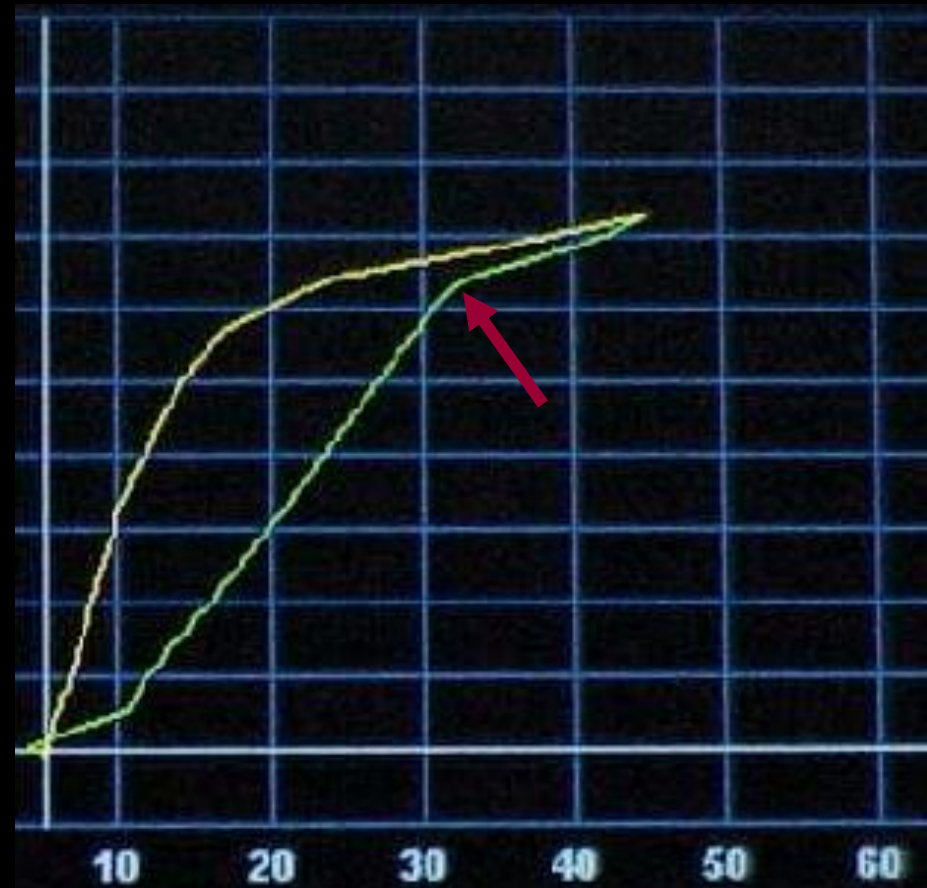
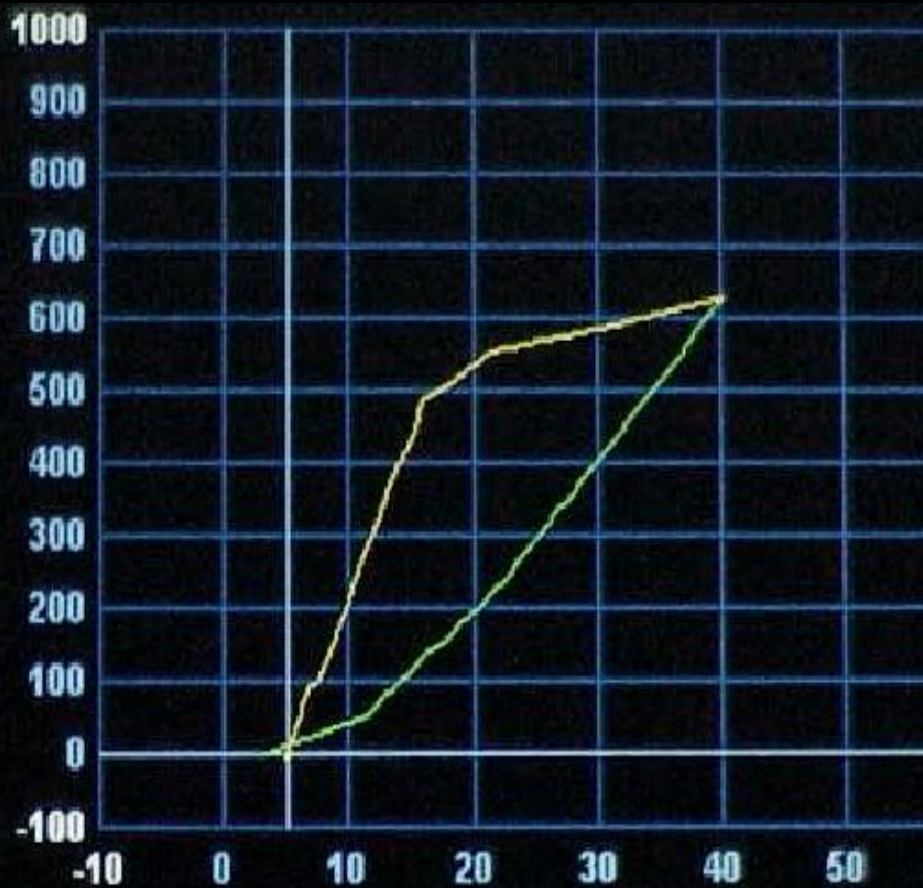


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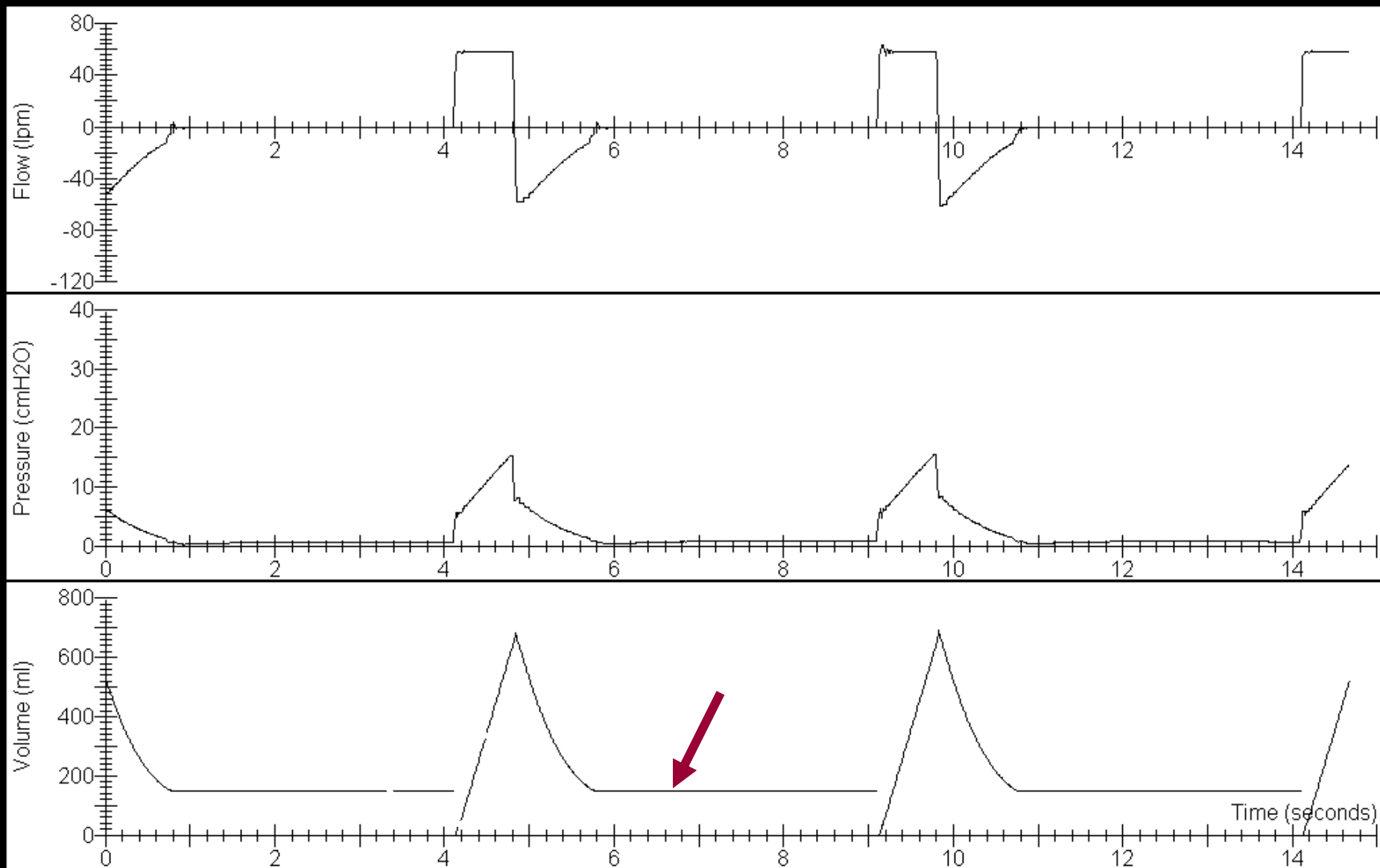
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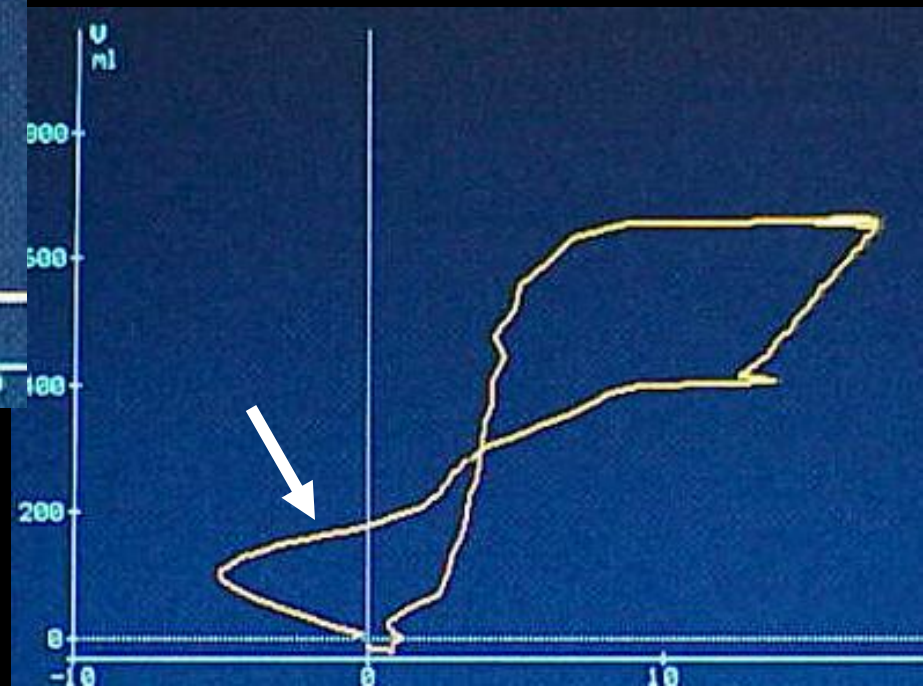


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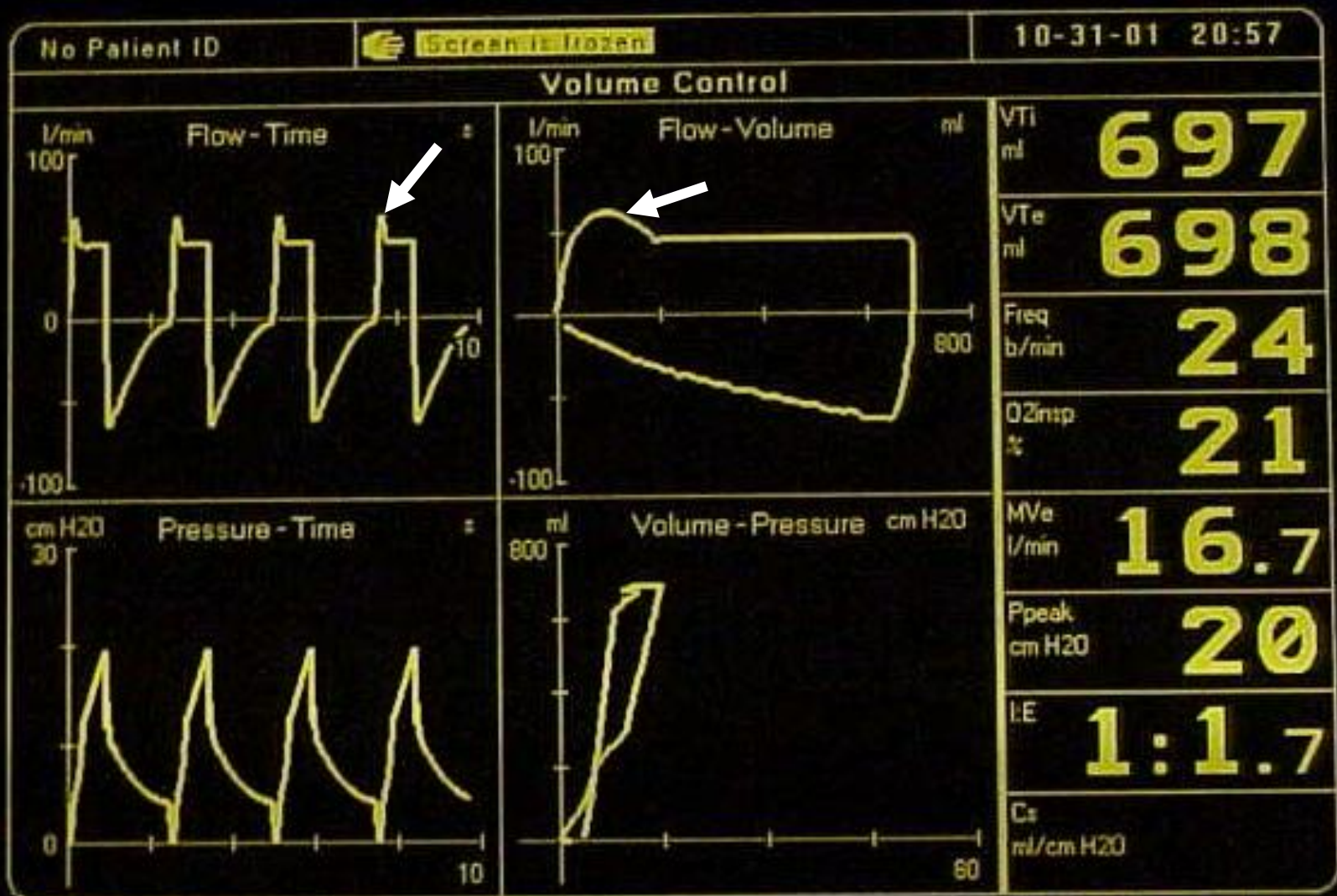
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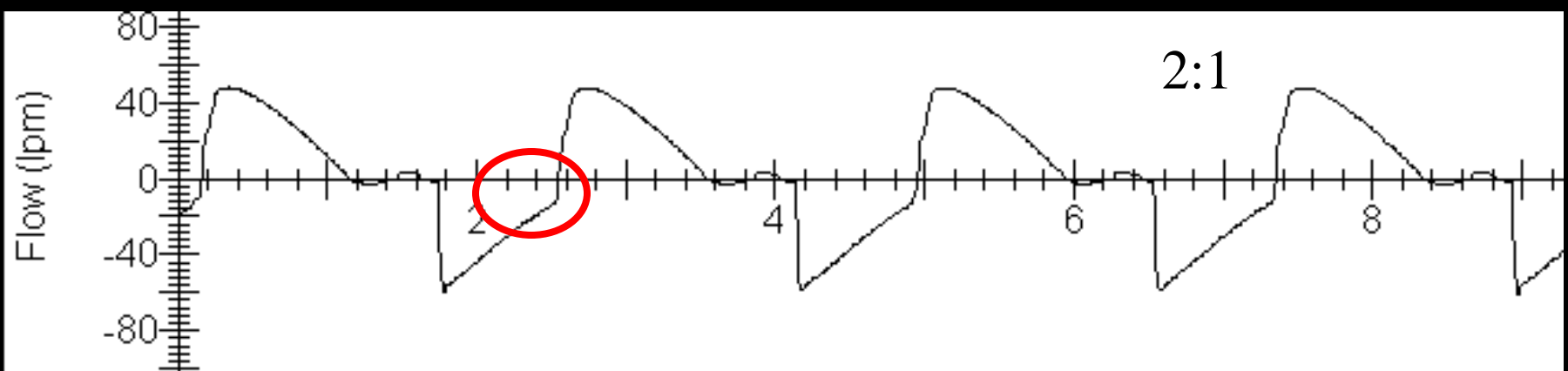
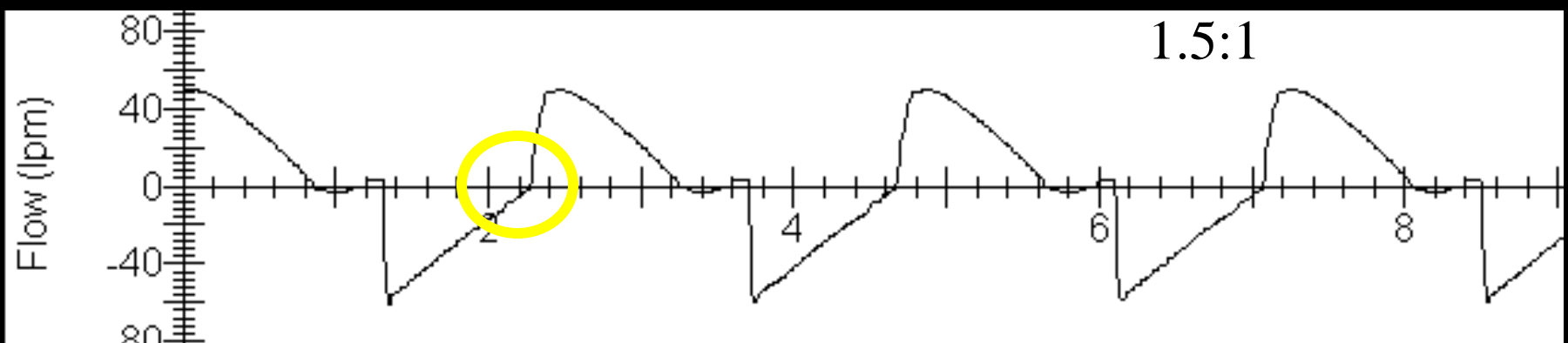
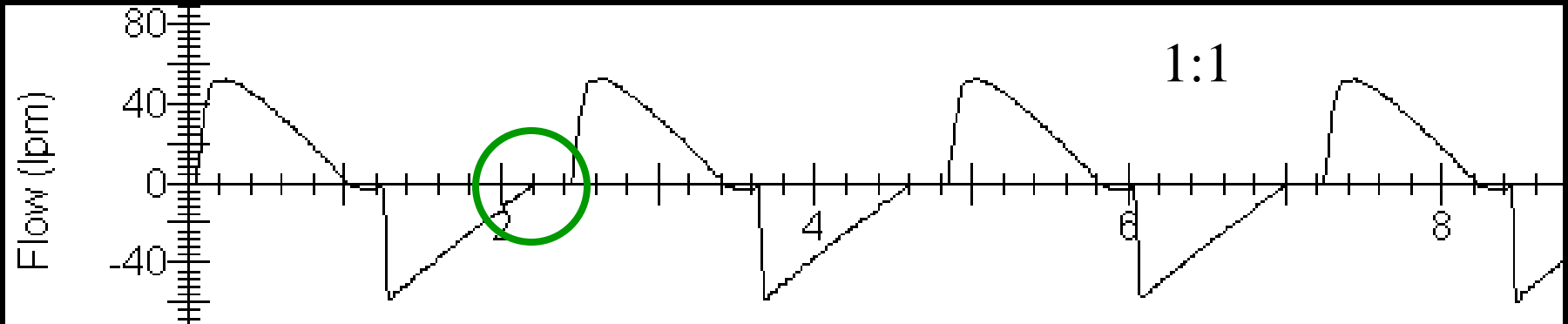
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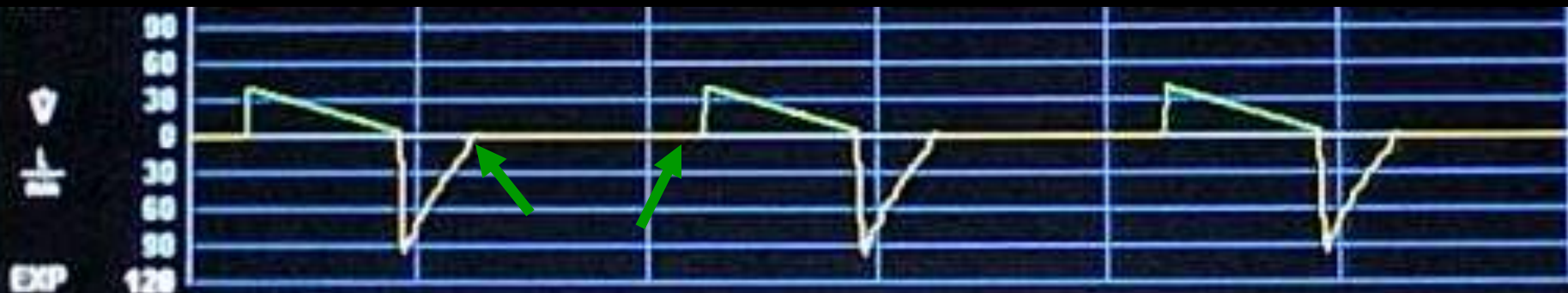
Auto PEEP



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Set rate -15

1:2



Total rate -22

1:1

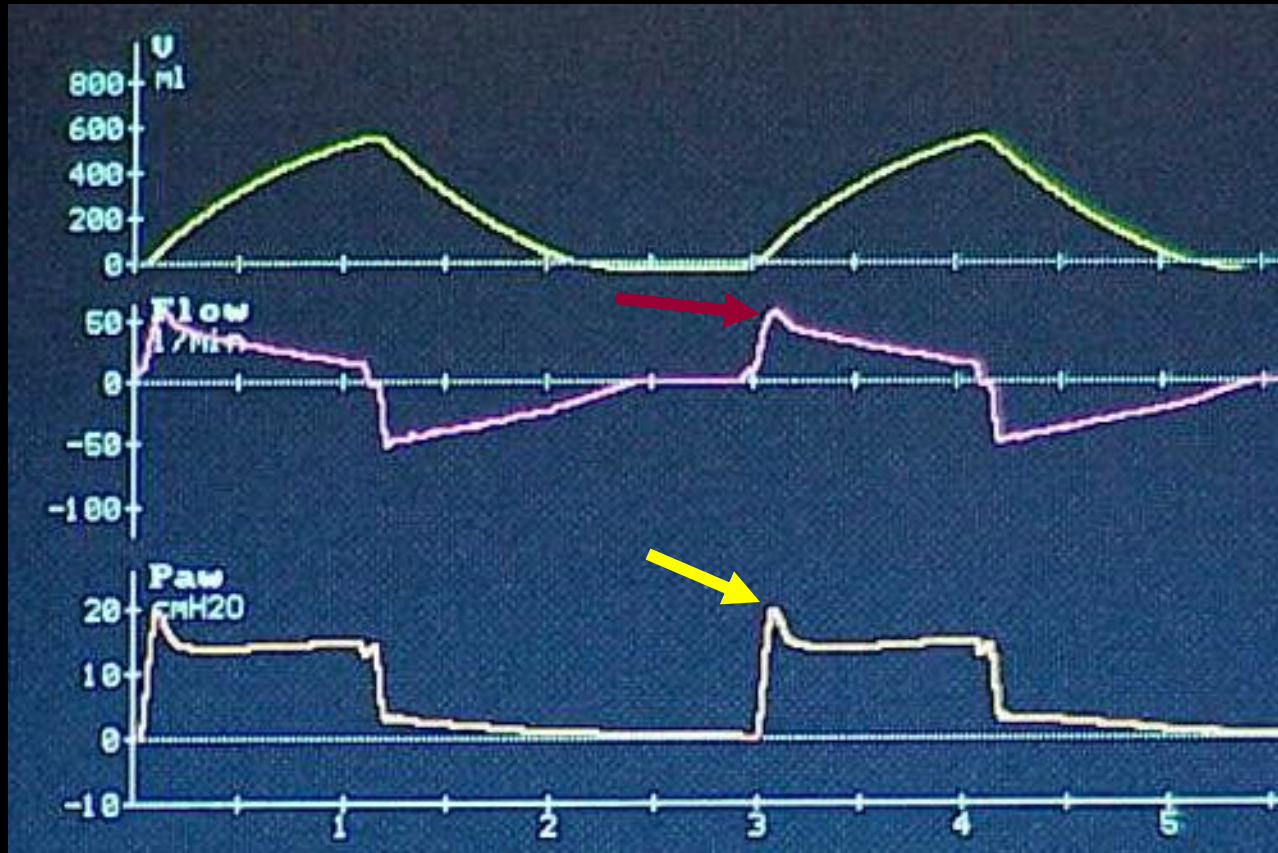


Total rate -30

2:1

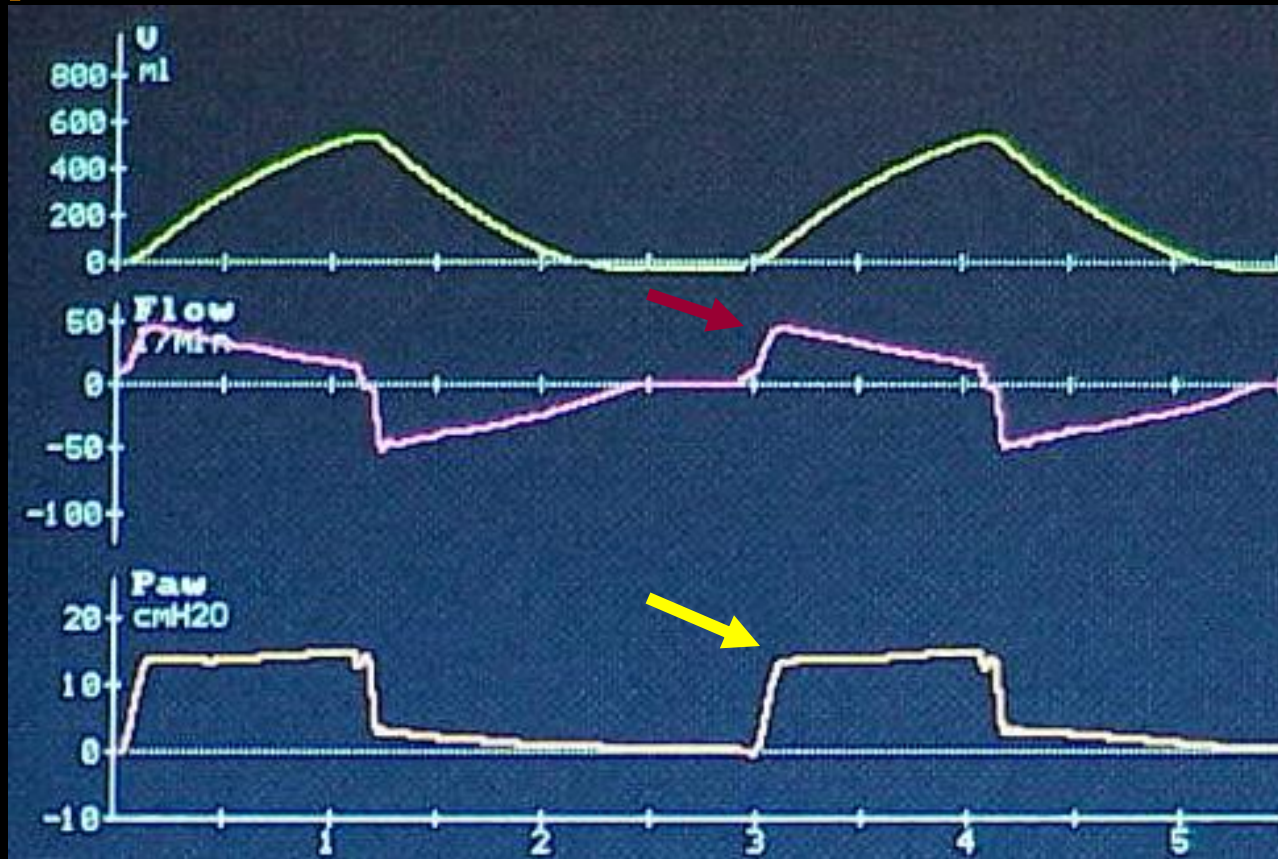


Setting Rise Time or Pressure Ramp



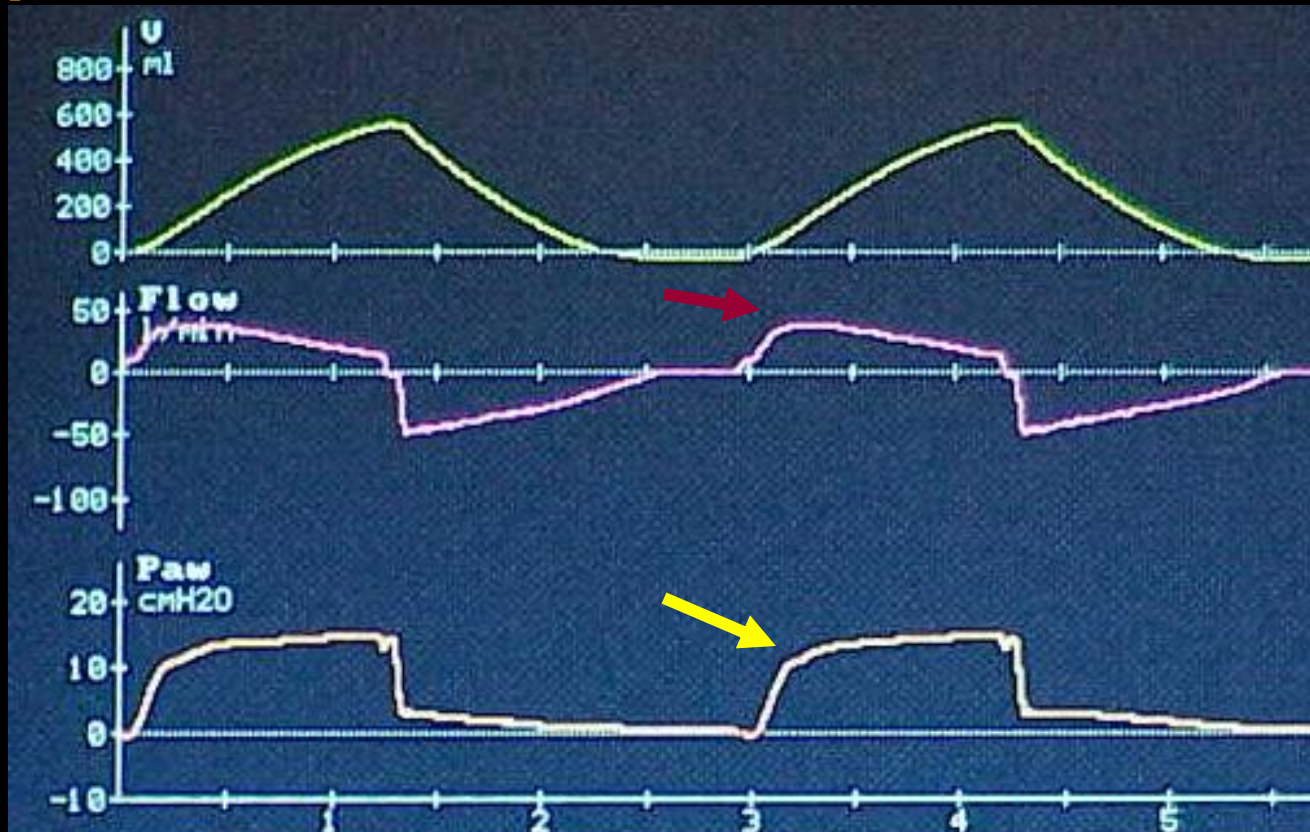
- PS- 15; Pramp – 20 ms; Resistance- 20
- RR- 20; Exhaled VT- 591 mL

Setting Rise Time or Pressure Ramp



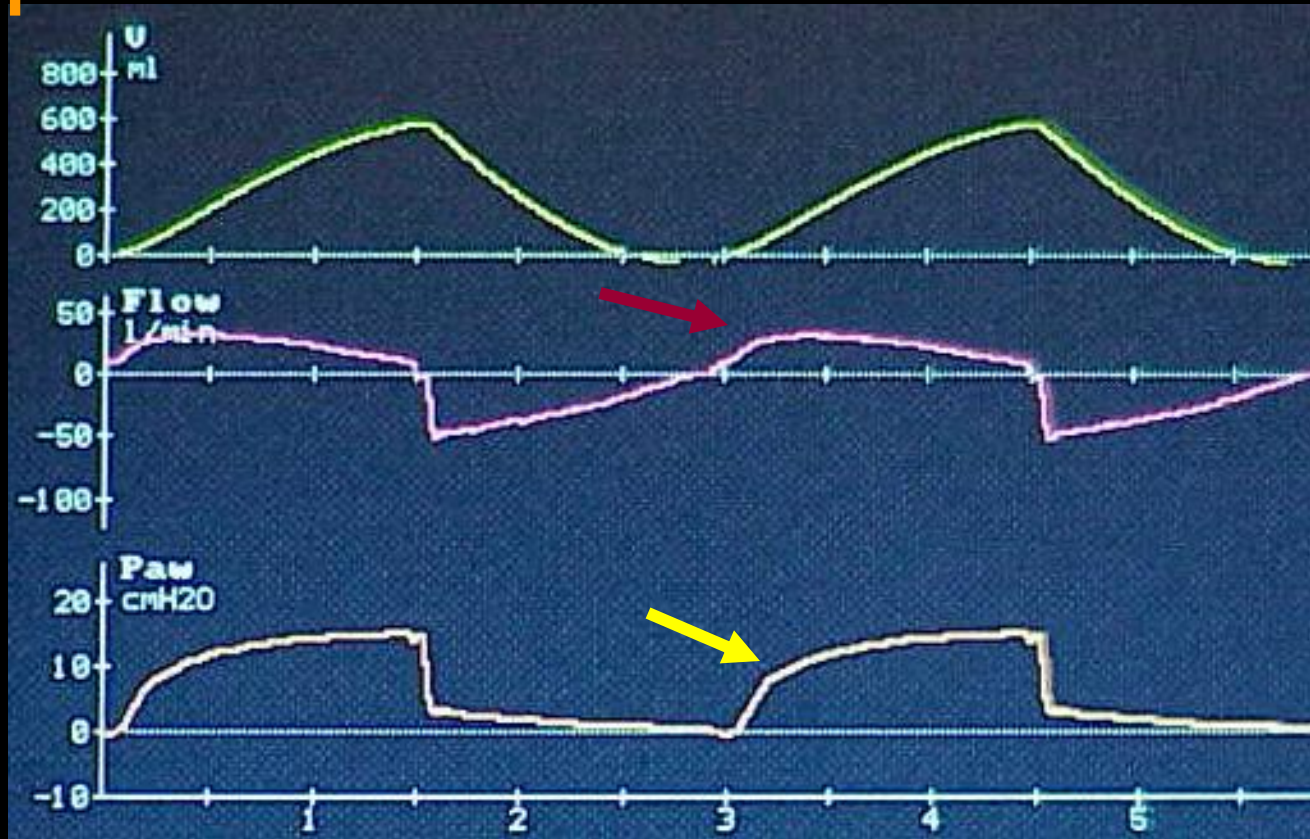
- PS- 15; Pramp – 50 ms; Resistance- 20
- RR- 20; Exhaled VT- 580 mL

Setting Rise Time or Pressure Ramp



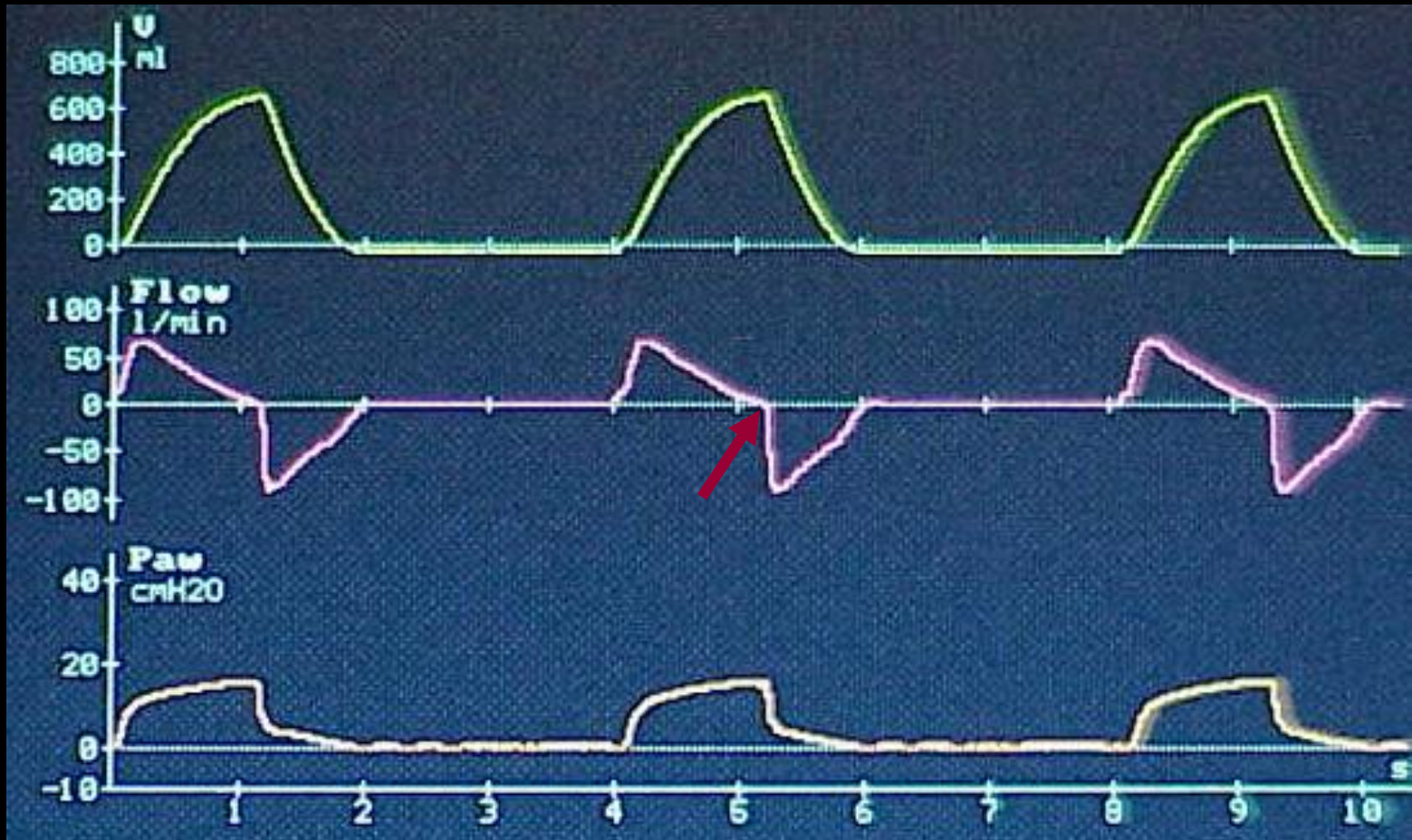
- PS- 15; Pramp – 100 ms; resistance- 20
- RR- 20; Exhaled VT- 597 mL

Setting Rise Time or Pressure Ramp



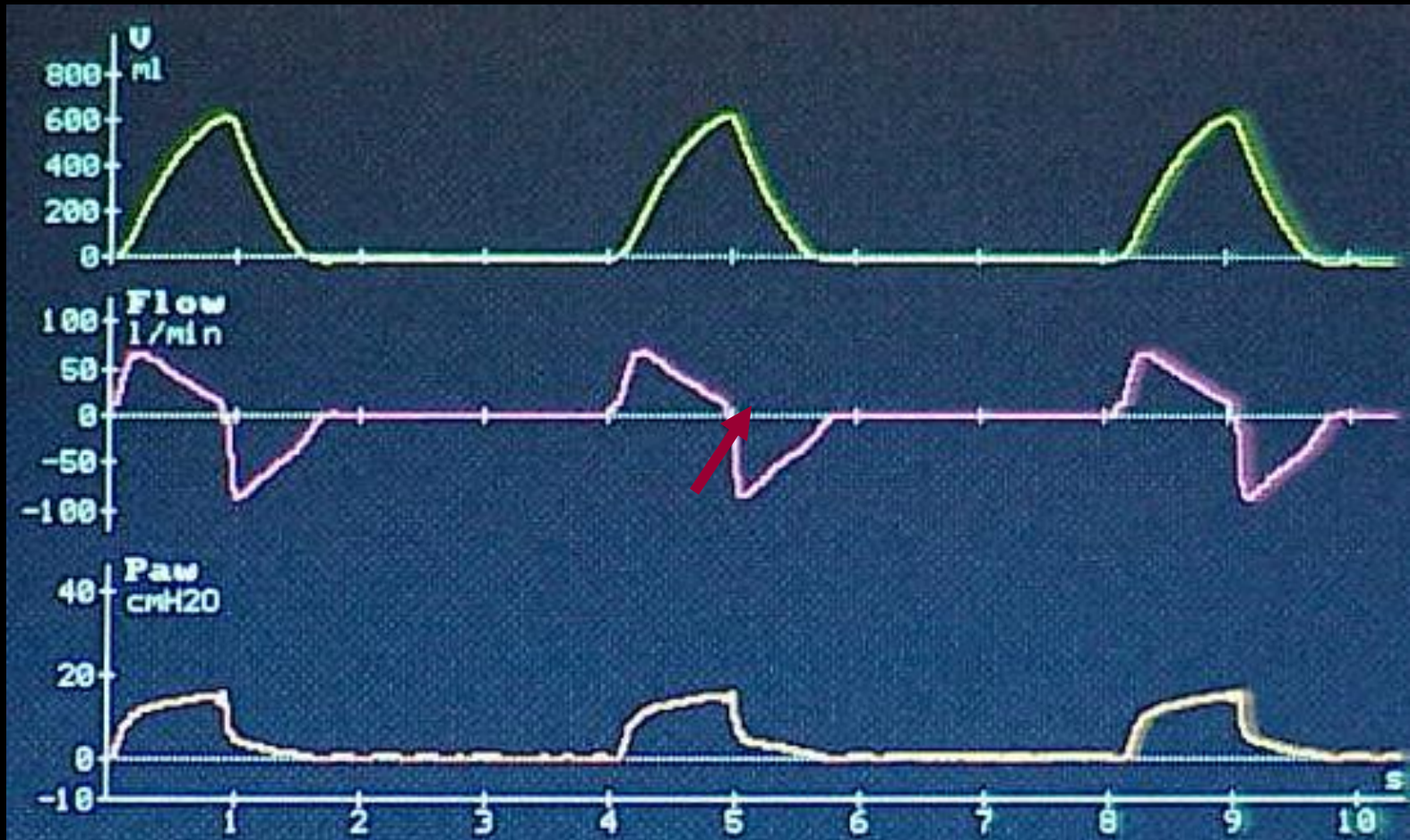
- PS- 15; Pramp – 200 ms; Resistance- 20
- RR- 20; Exhaled VT- 625 mL

Setting Expiratory Trigger Sensitivity



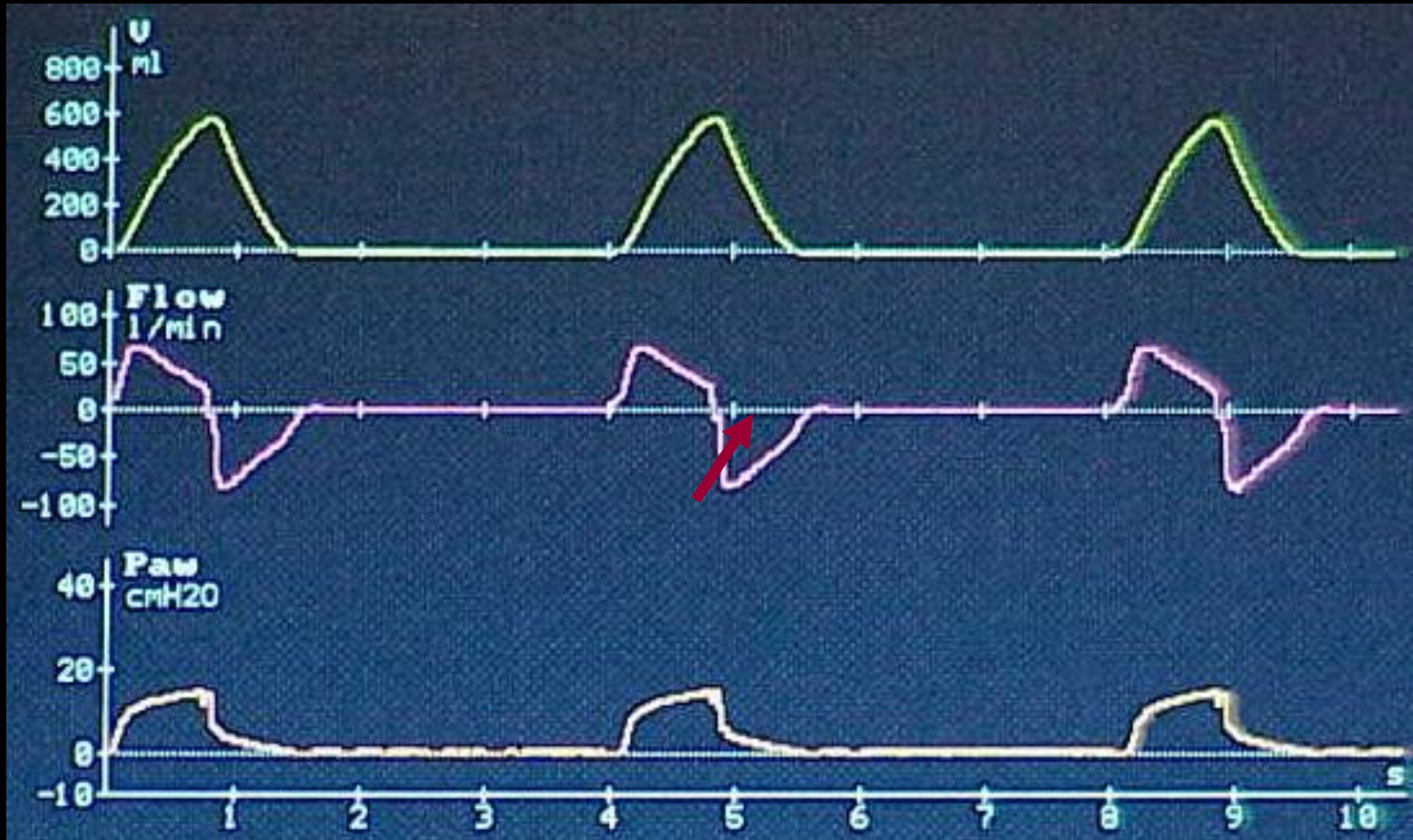
- PS- 15; Pramp – 50 ms; **ETS- 10%**
- RR- 20; Exhaled VT- 700 mL

Setting Expiratory Trigger Sensitivity



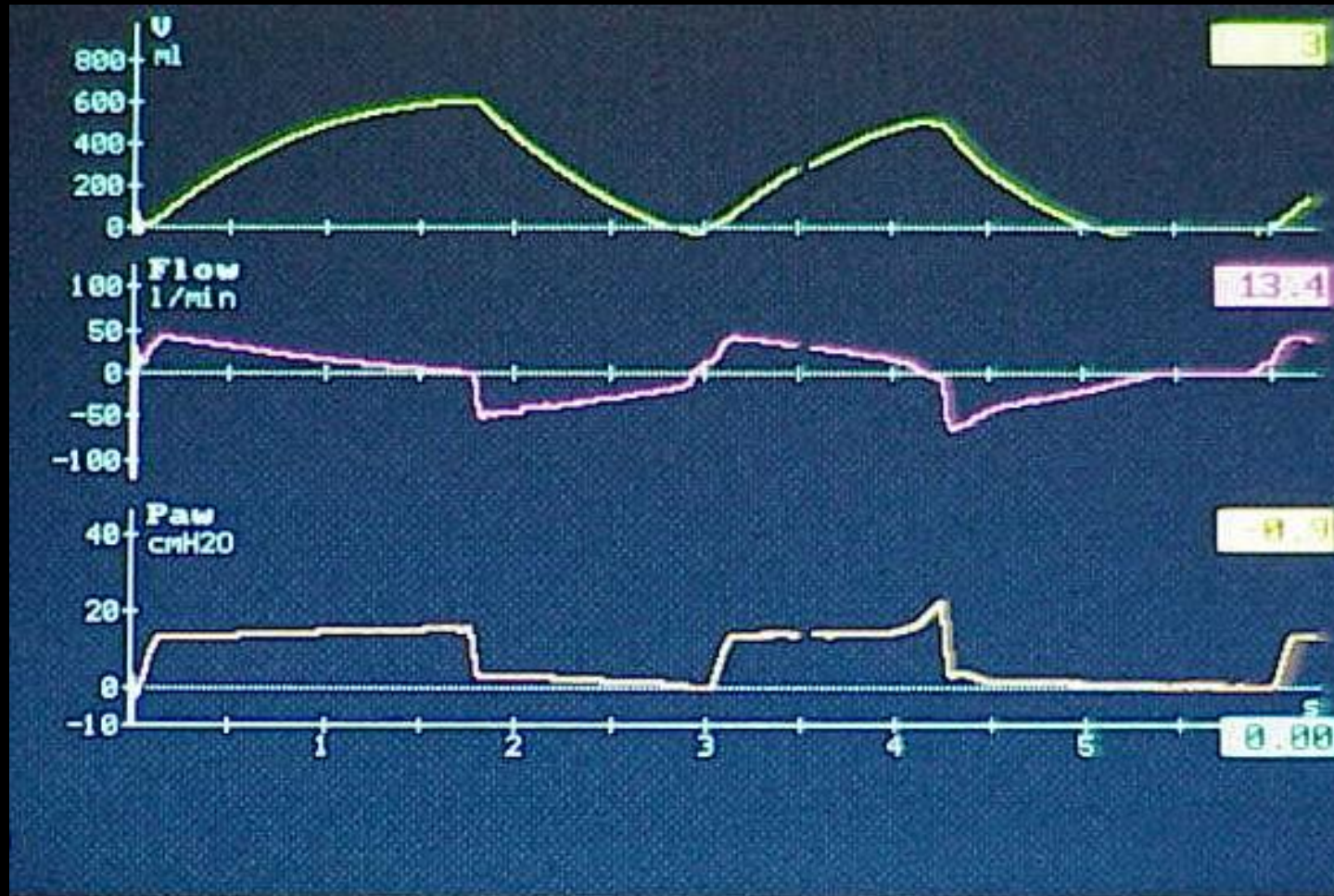
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- RR- 20; Exhaled VT- 654 mL

Setting Expiratory Trigger Sensitivity

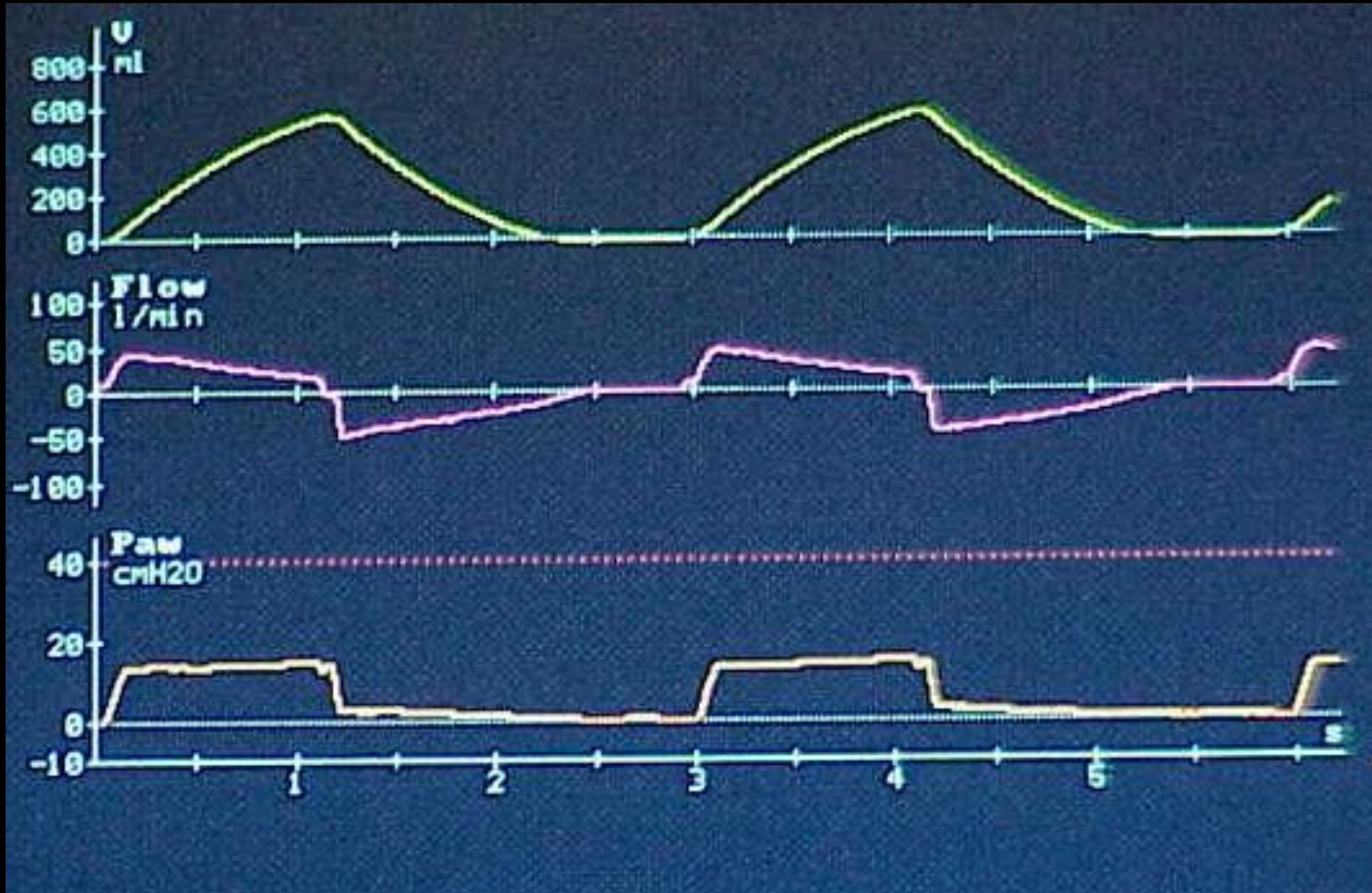


- PS- 15; Pramp – 50 ms; **ETS- 40%**
- RR- 20; Exhaled VT- 604 mL

Avoid a Low ETS when Airway Resistance is High!



■ PS- 15; Pramp – 50 ms; ETS- 10%



Increase ETS – 40%

Case: 38 Year Old Trauma Patient

- A male weighing – 90 Kg (IBW)
- Obtunded, labored breathing
- NRB @ 15 L/min O₂, SpO₂- 85%
- Intubated and placed on an Avea
- Initial ventilator settings are
 - Tidal volume – 720 mL
 - Rate- 12
 - PEEP- 10
 - FIO₂- 1.0
 - I-Time- 1.0 / Decelerating flow- 60 L/min

VOLUME A/C

MAIN

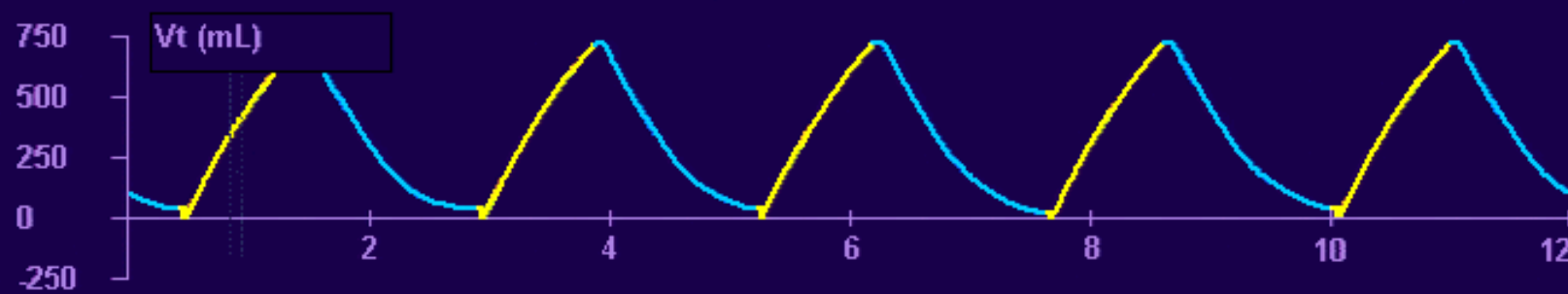
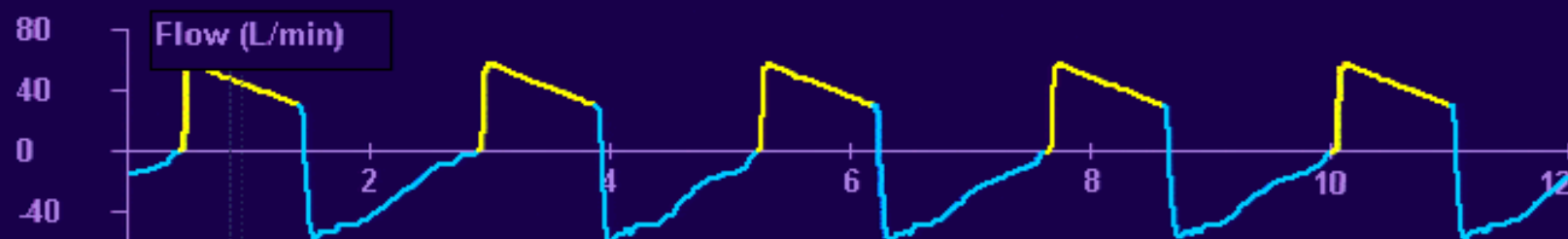
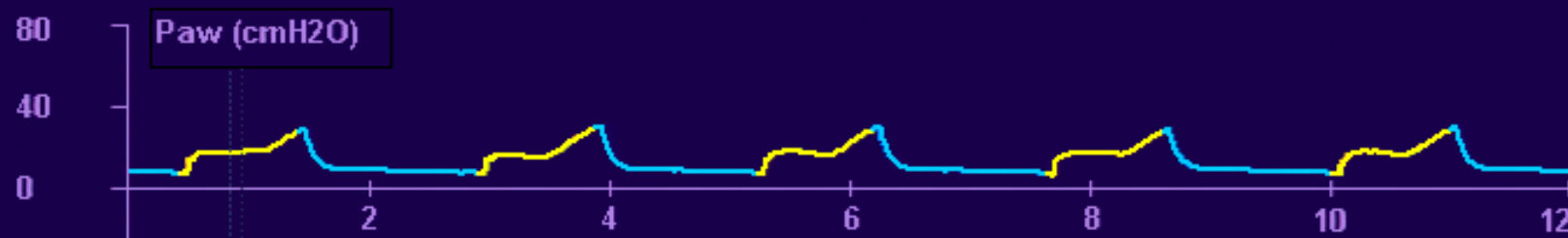
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Vte

25
bpm
Rate

32
cmH2O
Ppeak

16
cmH2O
Pmean

cmH2O
Pplat



12
bpm
Rate

0.72
L
Volume

60
L/min
Peak Flow

0.00
sec
Insp Pause

10
cmH2O
PEEP

2.0
L/min
Flow Trig

100
%
FiO2

Calc Ve **8.64**

L 0.96sec
1:4.2
4.04sec

VOLUME A/C

MAIN

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L
Vte

24

bpm
Rate

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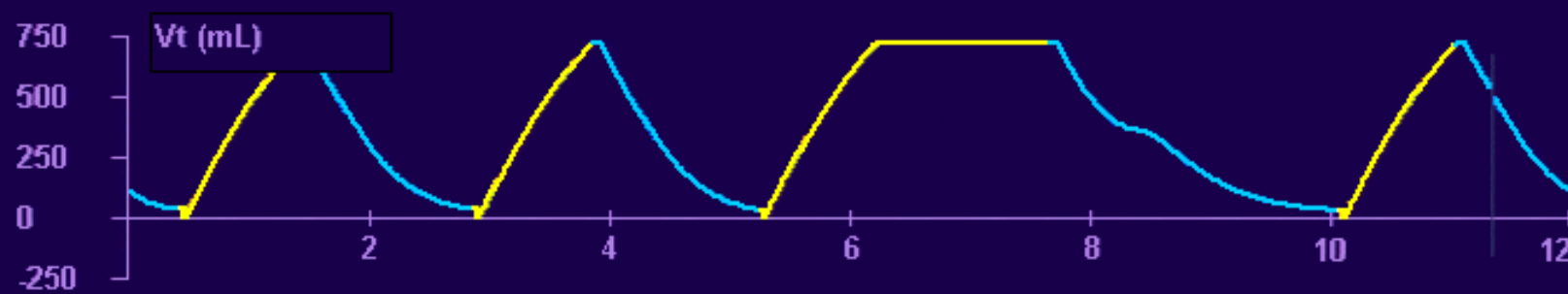
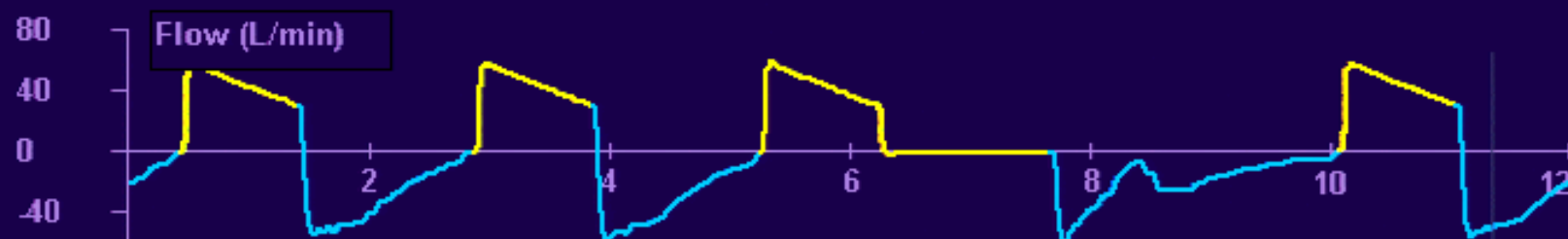
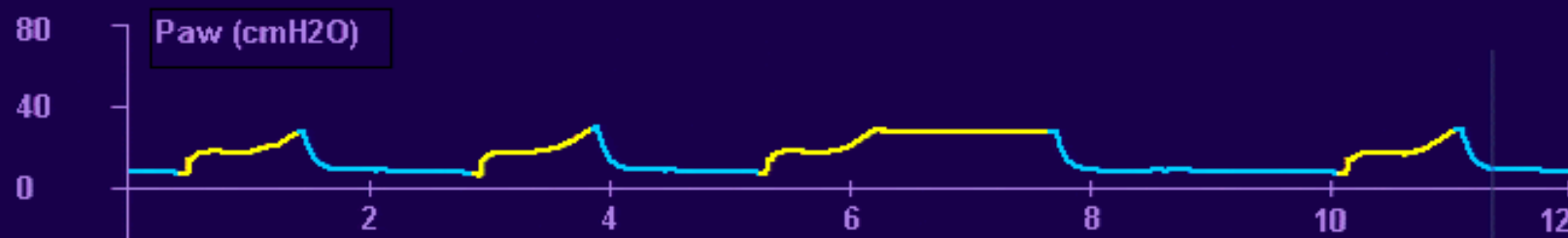
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VOLUME A/C

LOOPS

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L
Vte

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bpm
Rate

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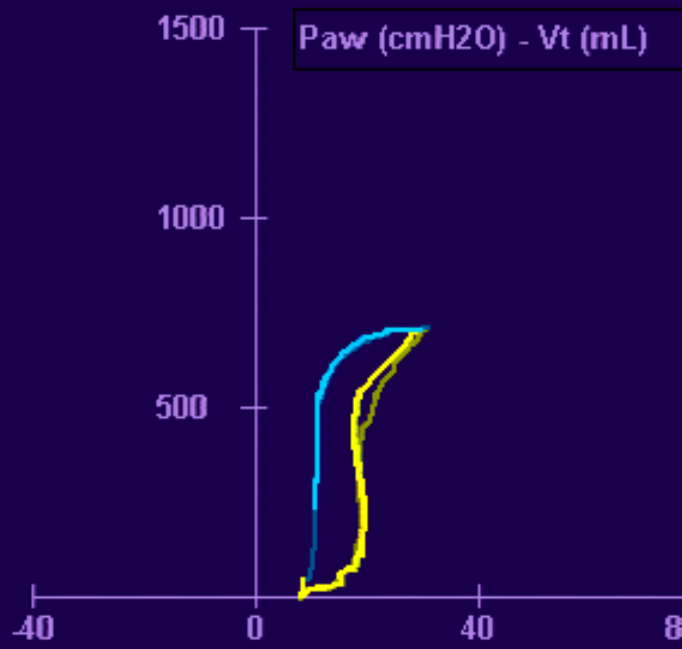
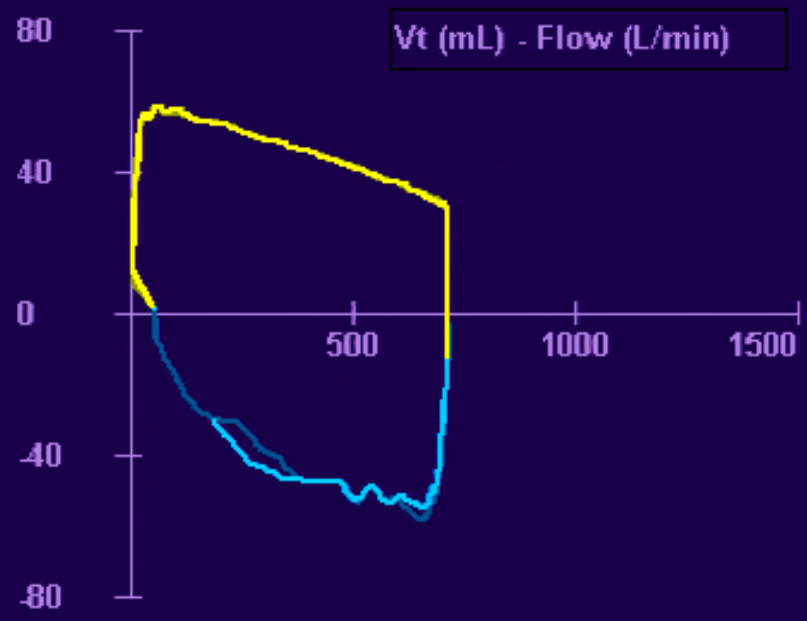
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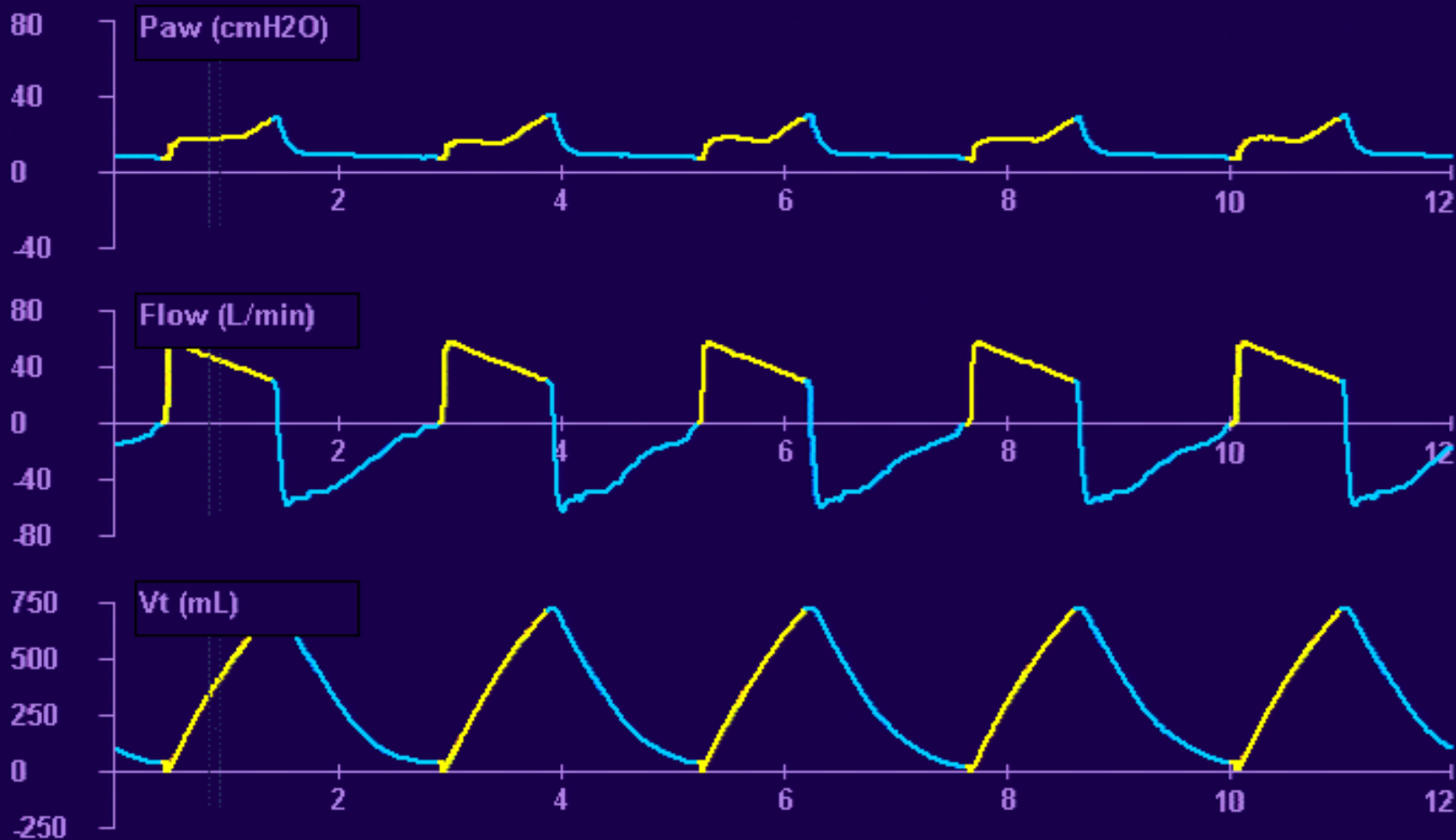
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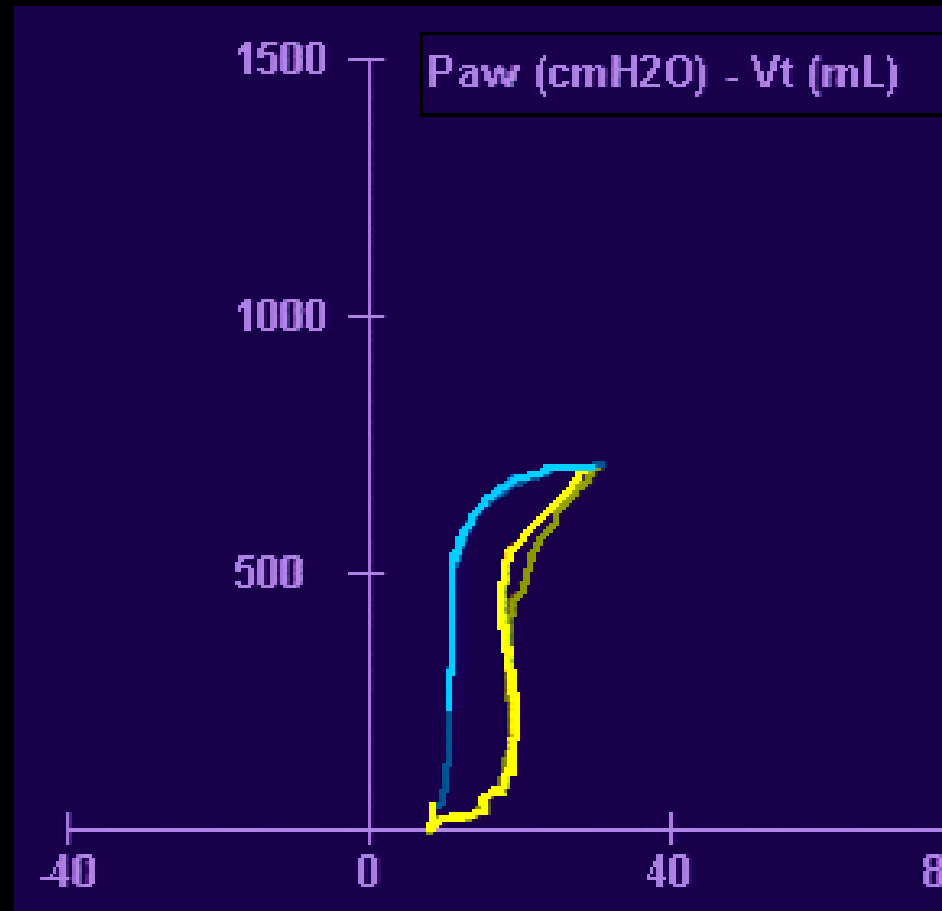
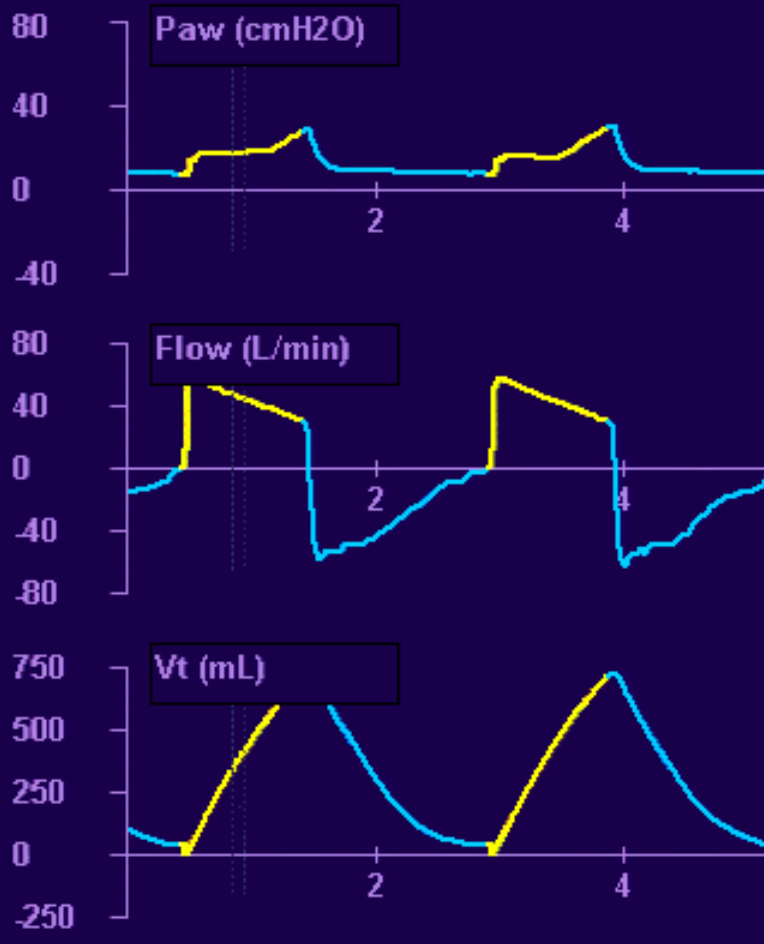
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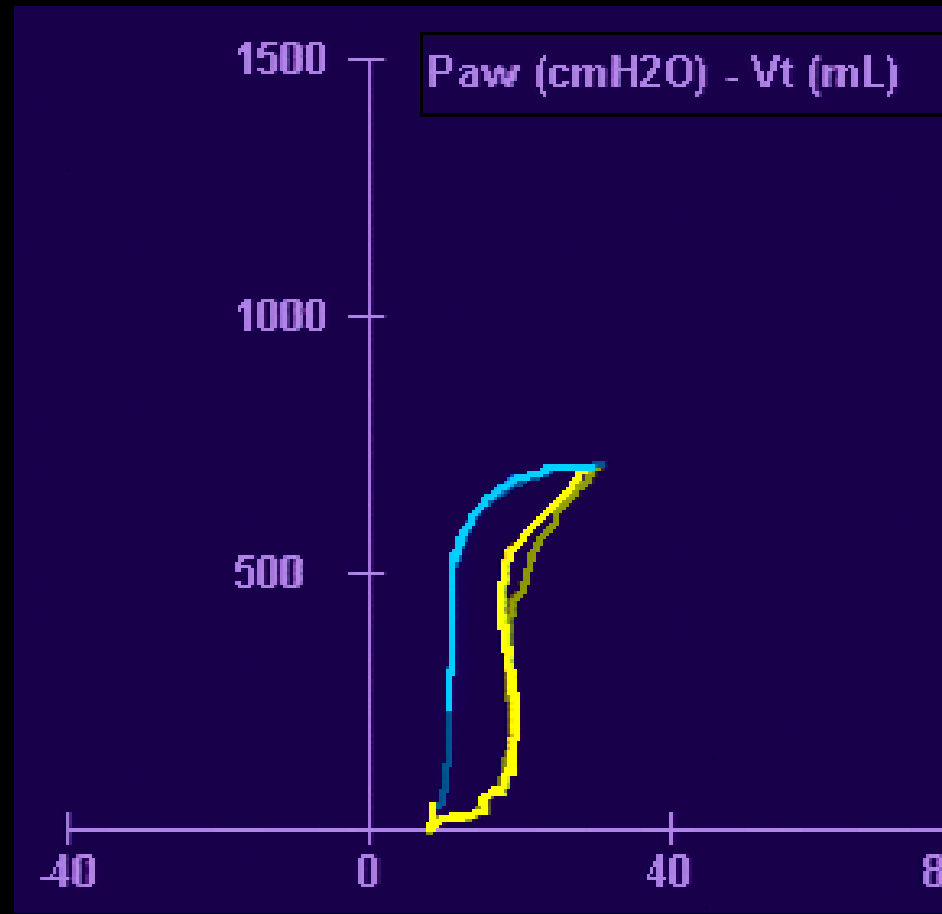
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1. Which one of the following changes would you recommend?

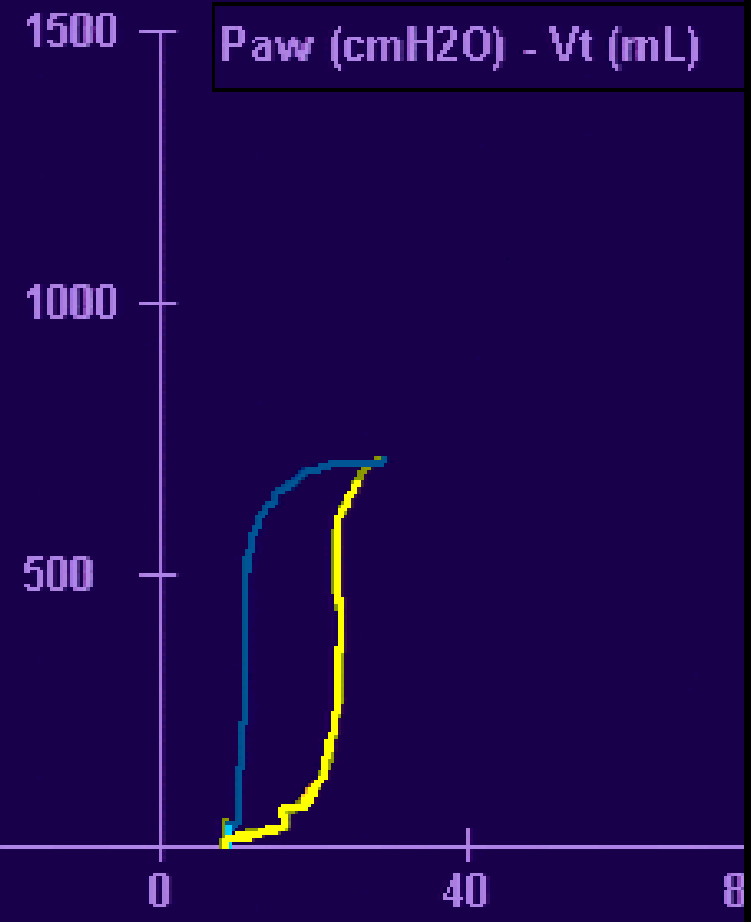
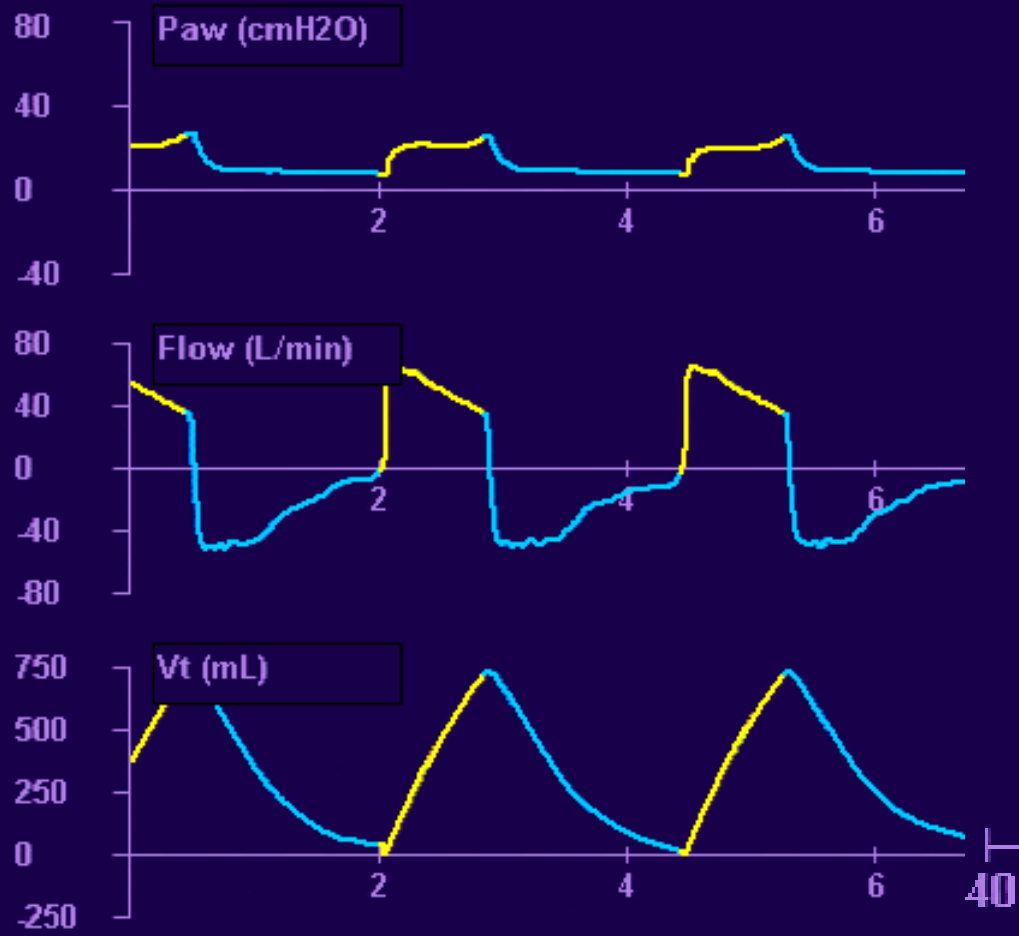


- A. Increase Flow
- B. Increase Rate
- C. Decrease Tidal Volume
- D. Decrease PEEP

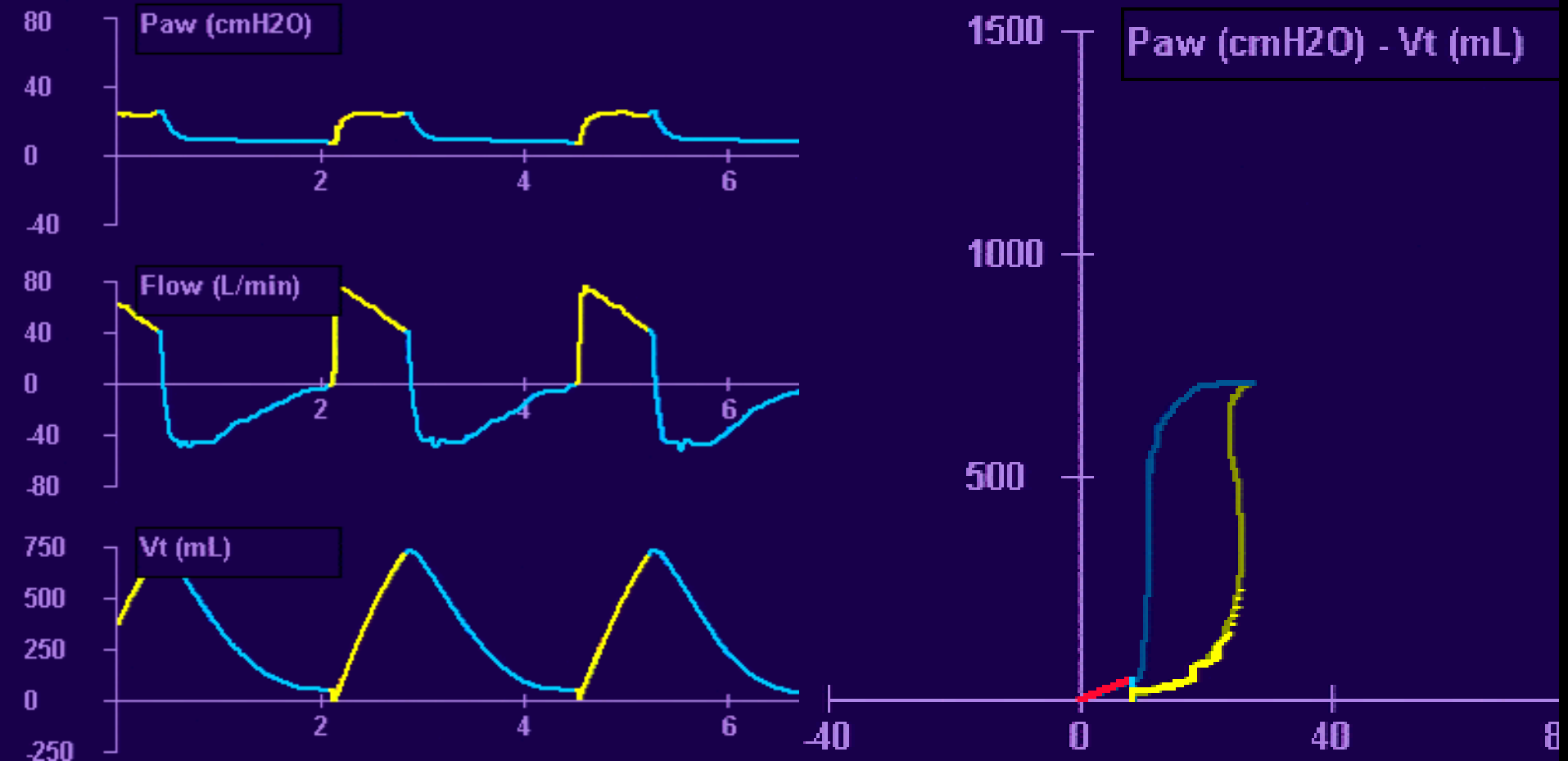


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- D. Decrease PEEP

Increase Peak Flow 70 L/min



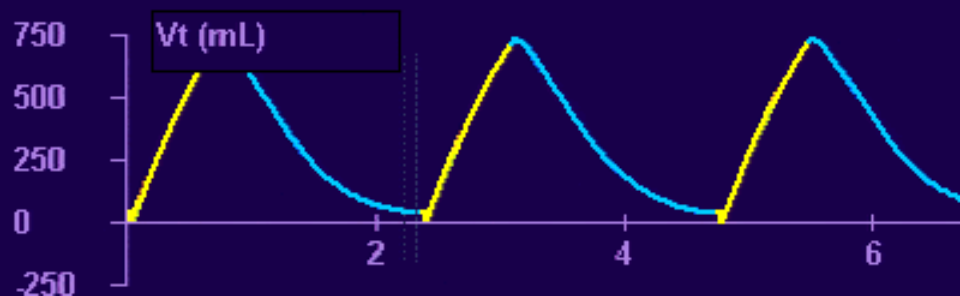
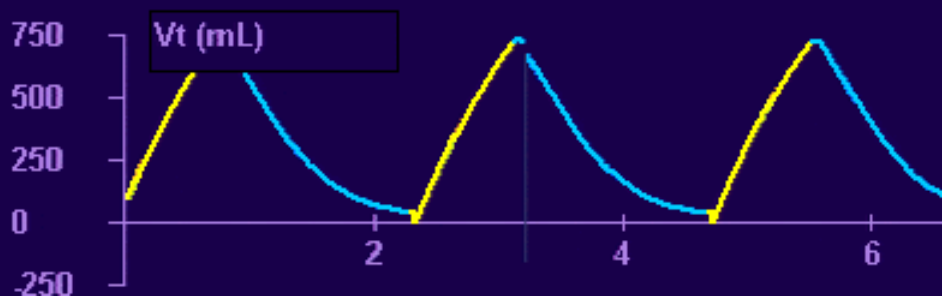
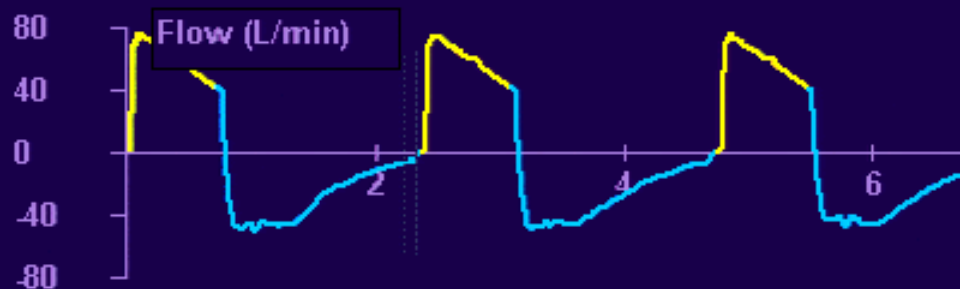
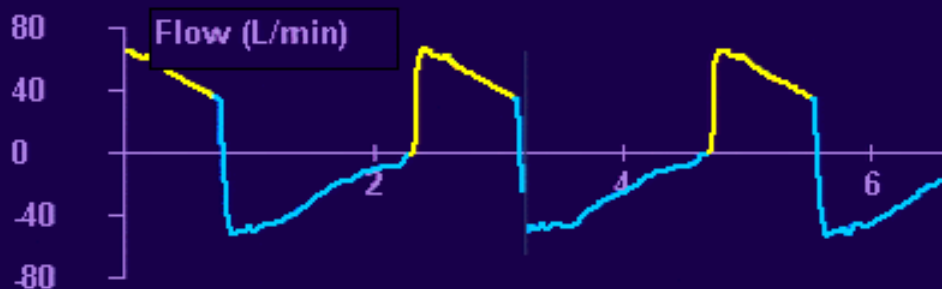
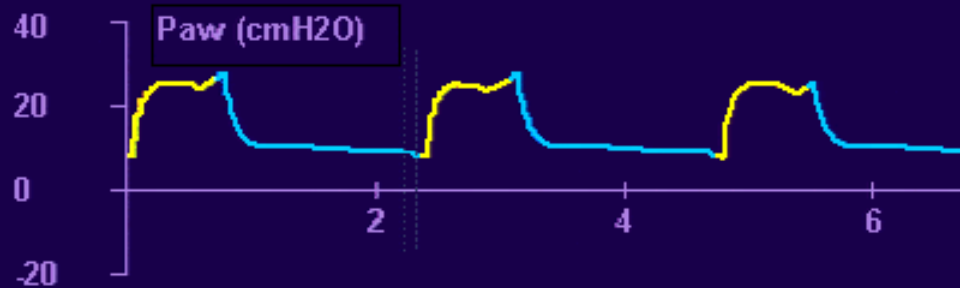
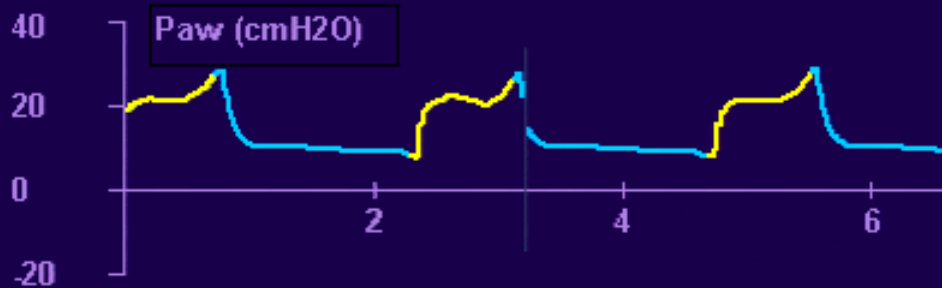
Increase Peak Flow 80 L/min



Adjusting the Graphic Scales

70 L/min

80 L/min



SpO₂- 92%, FIO₂-.80, PEEP- 10 to 14



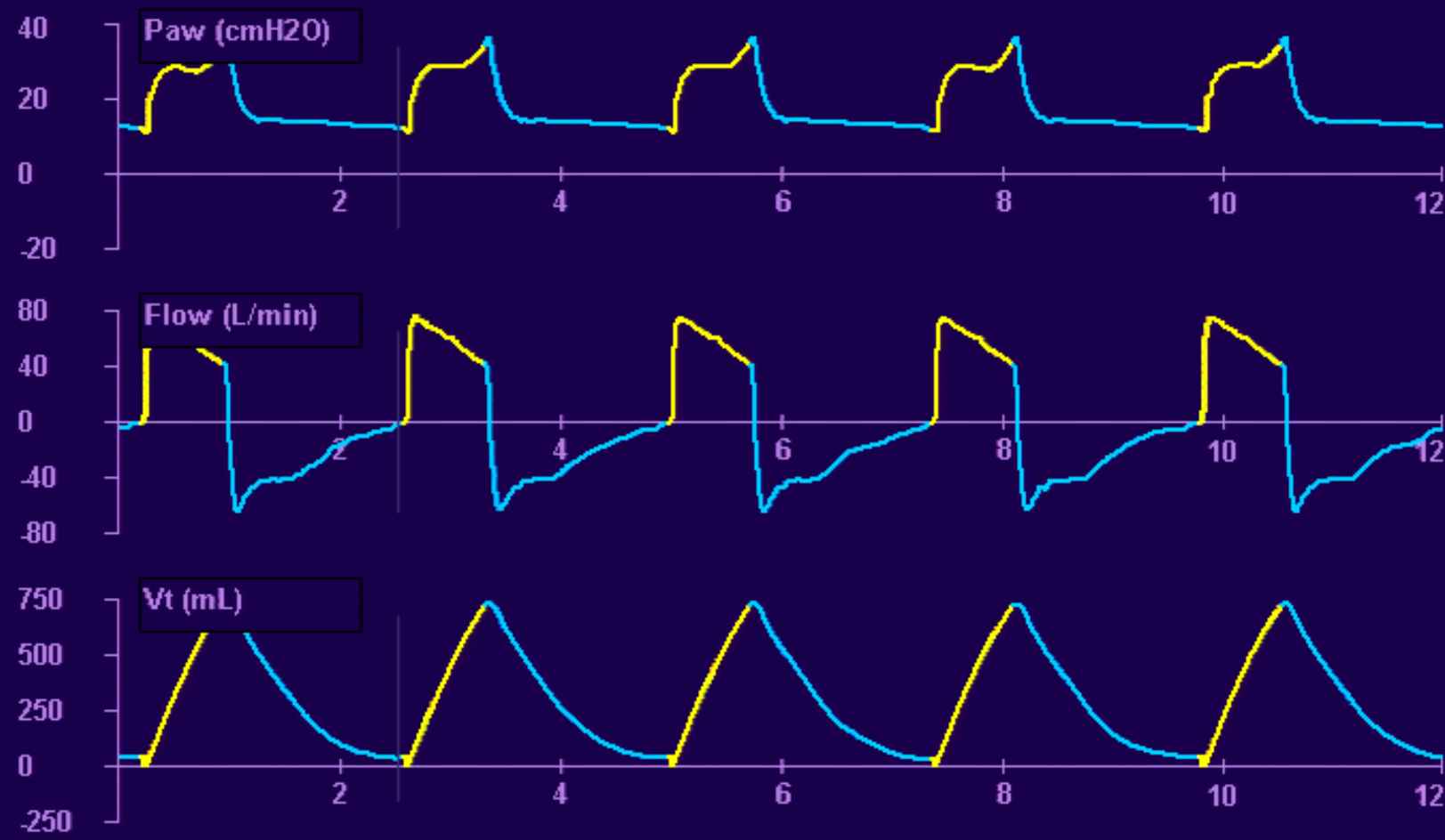
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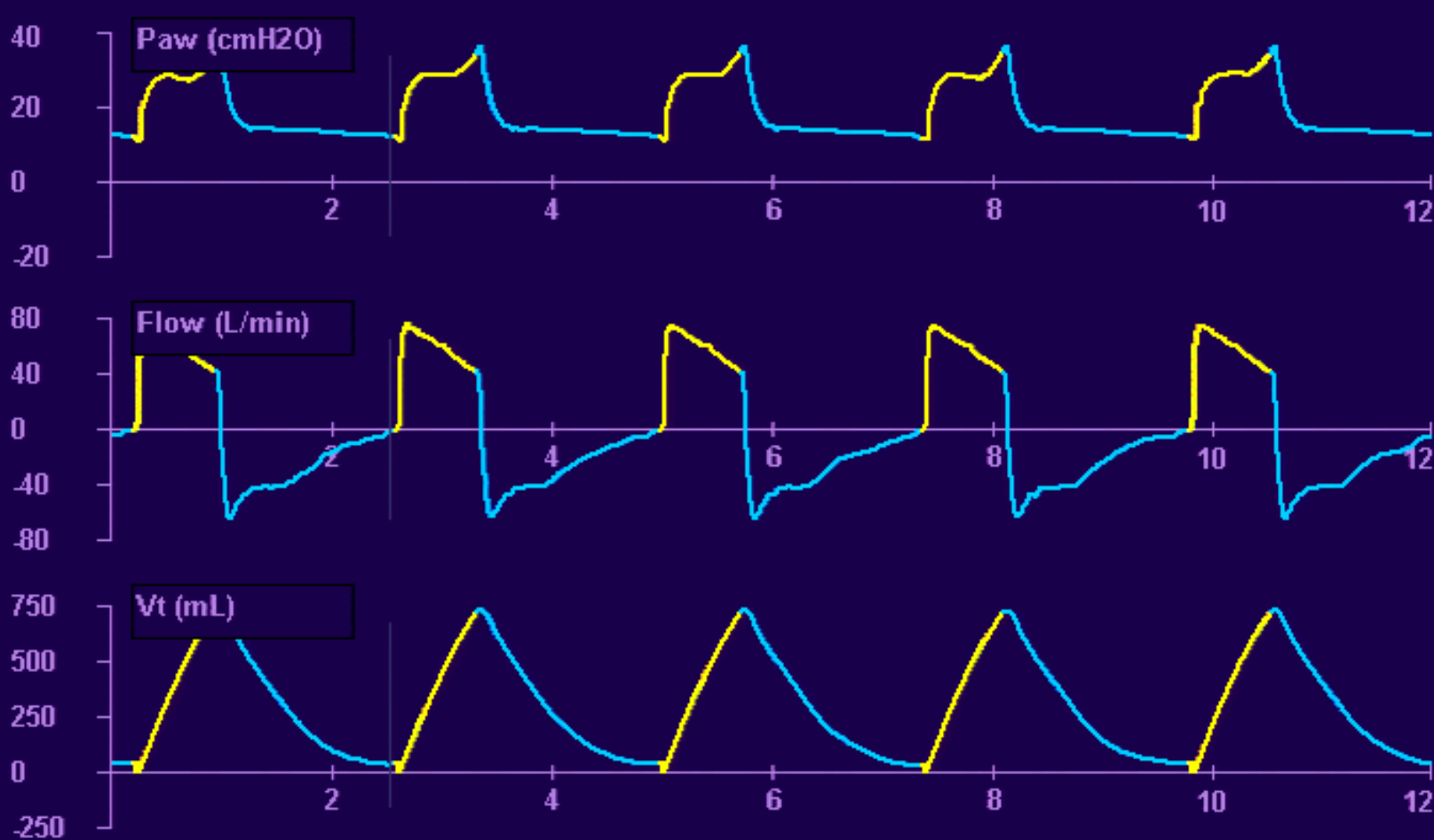
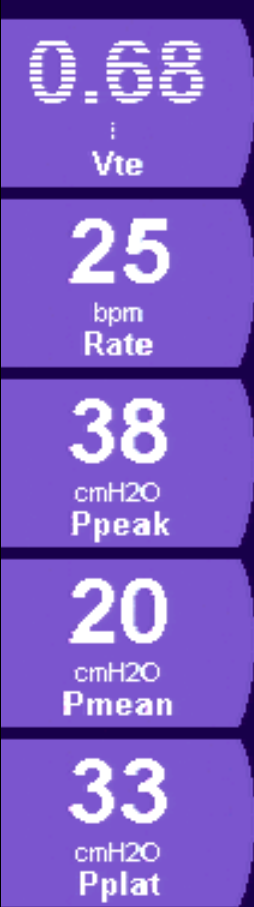
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cmH2O
Ppeak

20
cmH2O
Pmean

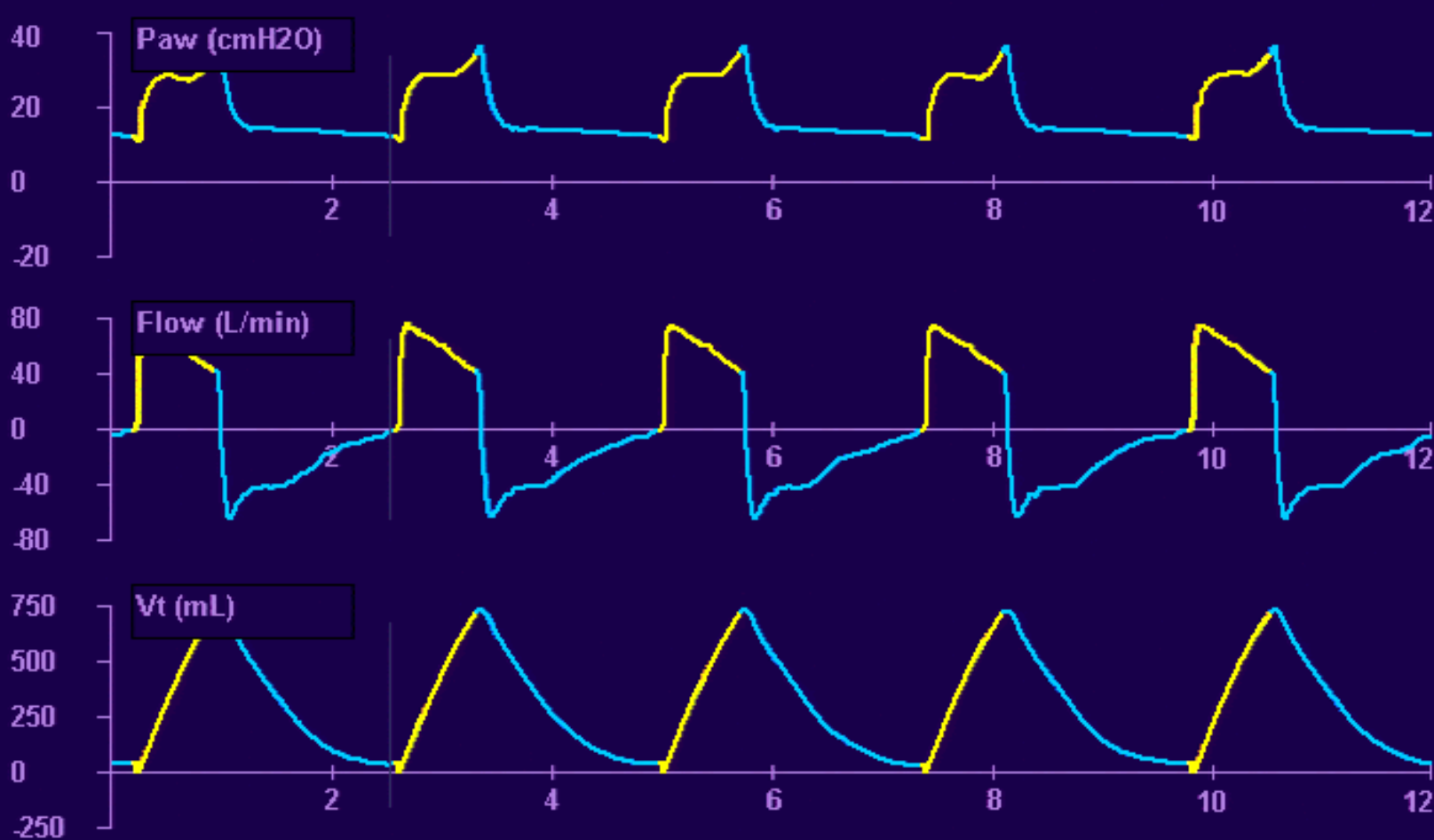
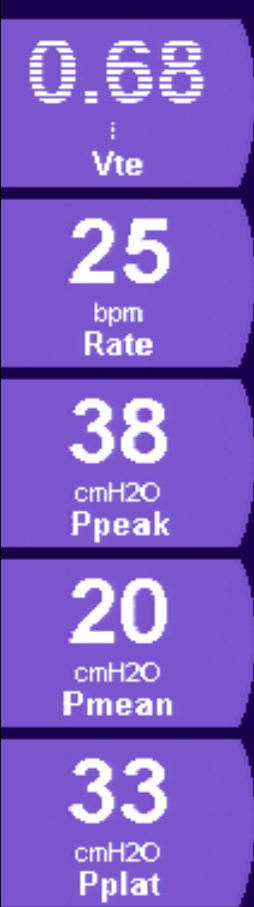
33
cmH2O
Pplat



2. Which one of the following changes would you recommend?



- A. Decrease Flow
- B. Decrease Rate
- C. Decrease Tidal Volume
- D. Decrease PEEP



- A. Decrease Flow
- B. Decrease Rate
- C. Decrease Tidal Volume**
- D. Decrease PEEP

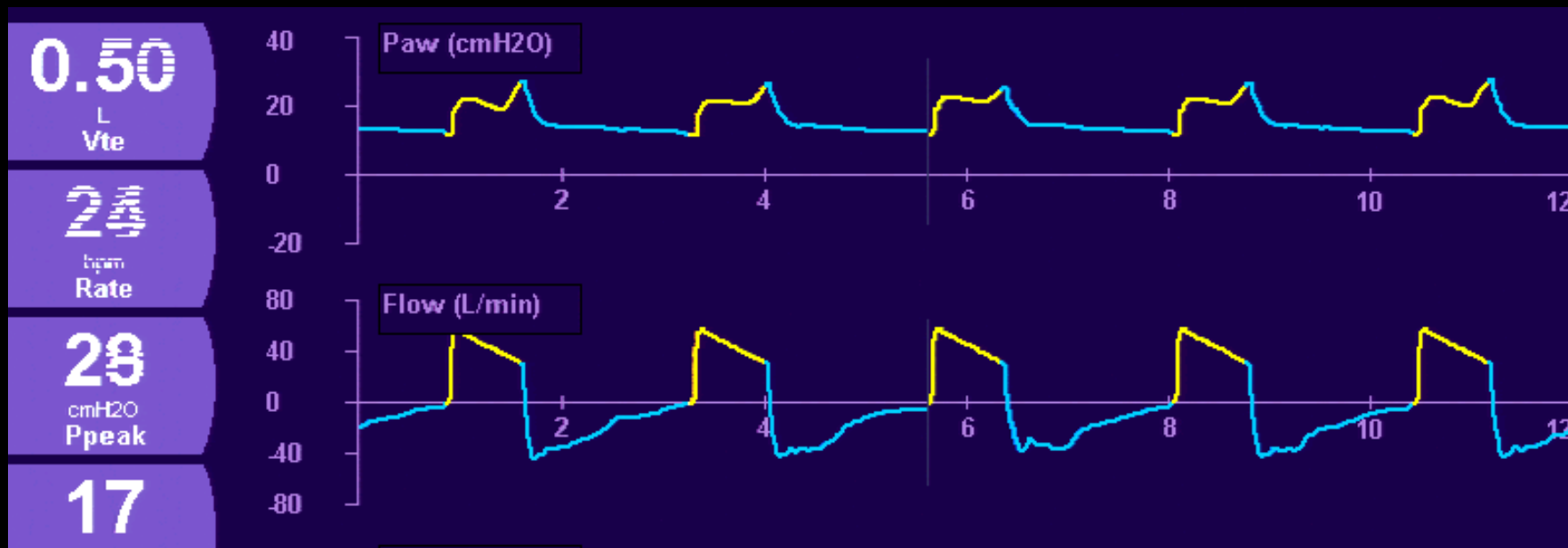
Decreased Tidal Volume



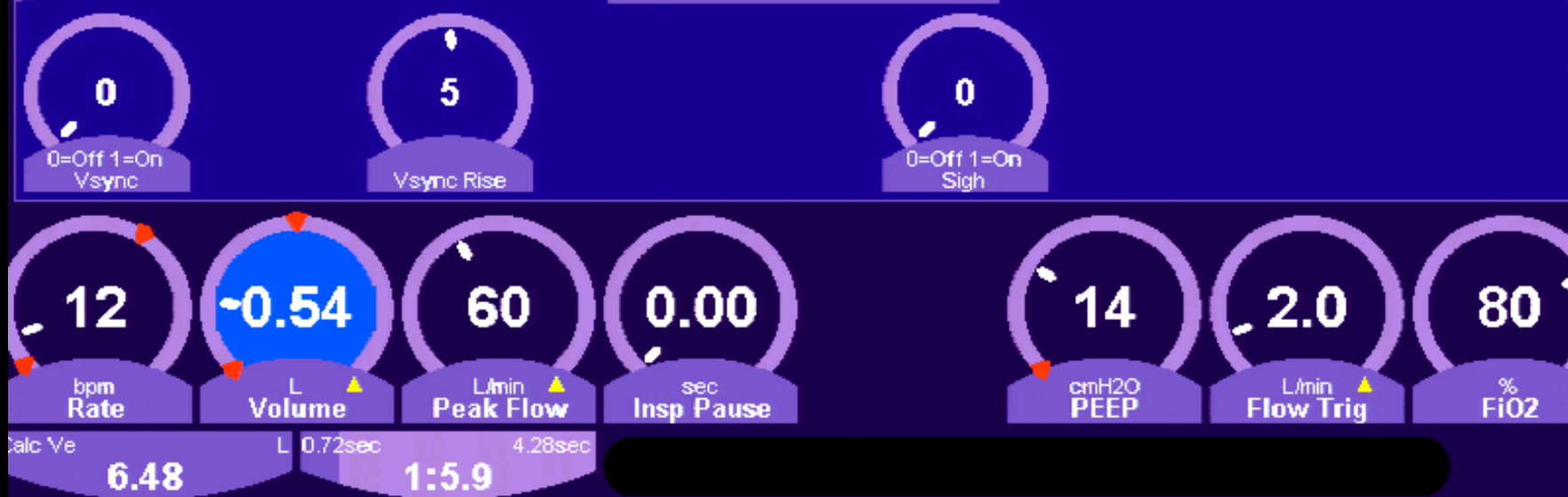
Decreased Flow – Increase I-Time



Turn on V-sync



ADVANCED SETTINGS



VOLUME A/C

\dot{V}_{sync}

MAIN

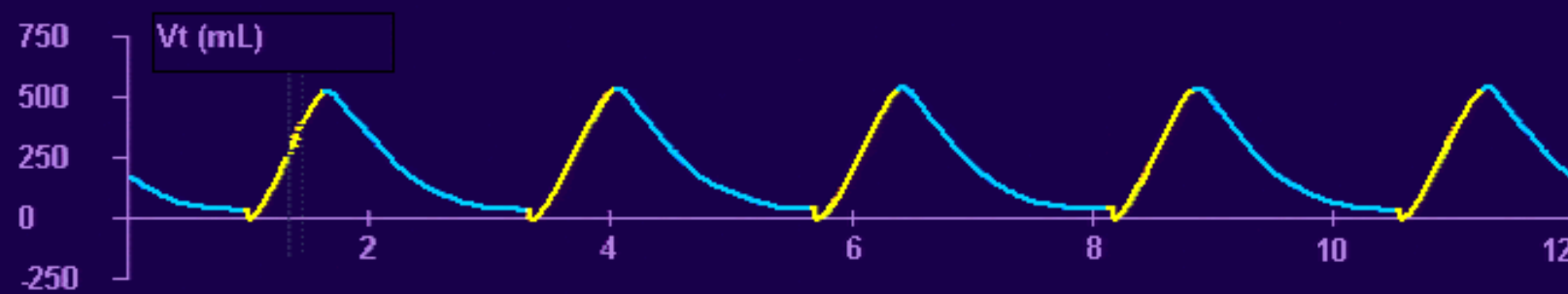
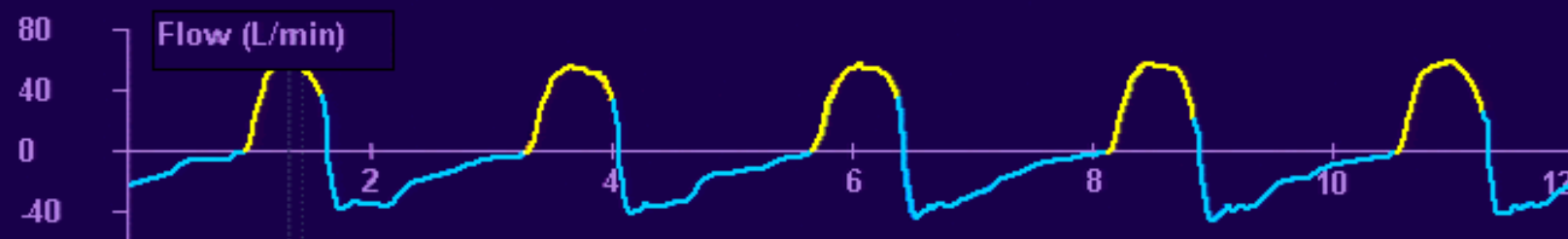
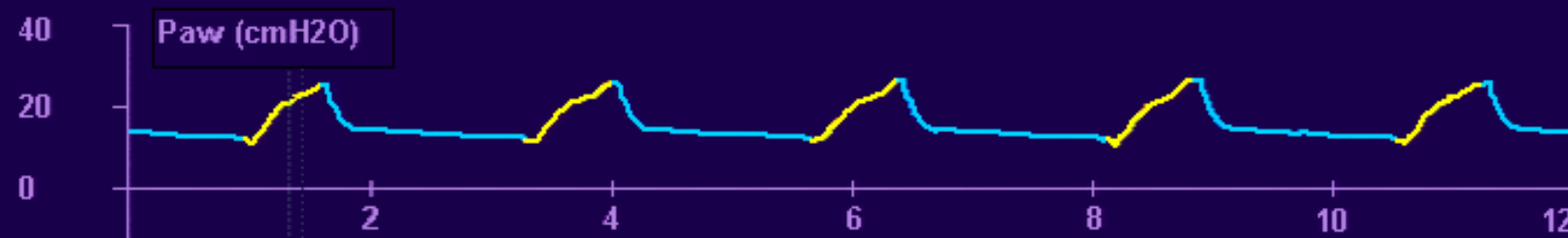
0.50
L
Vte

25
bpm
Rate

27
cmH2O
Ppeak

17
cmH2O
Pmean

25
cmH2O
Pplat



12
bpm
Rate

-0.54
L
Volume

60
L/min
Peak Flow

0.00
sec
Insp Pause

14
cmH2O
PEEP

2.0
L/min
Flow Trig

80
%
FiO2

Calc Ve 6.48

L 0.72sec
4.28sec
1:5.9

Increase I-Time



Decreased Tidal Volume



VOLUME A/C

\dot{V}_{sync}

MAIN

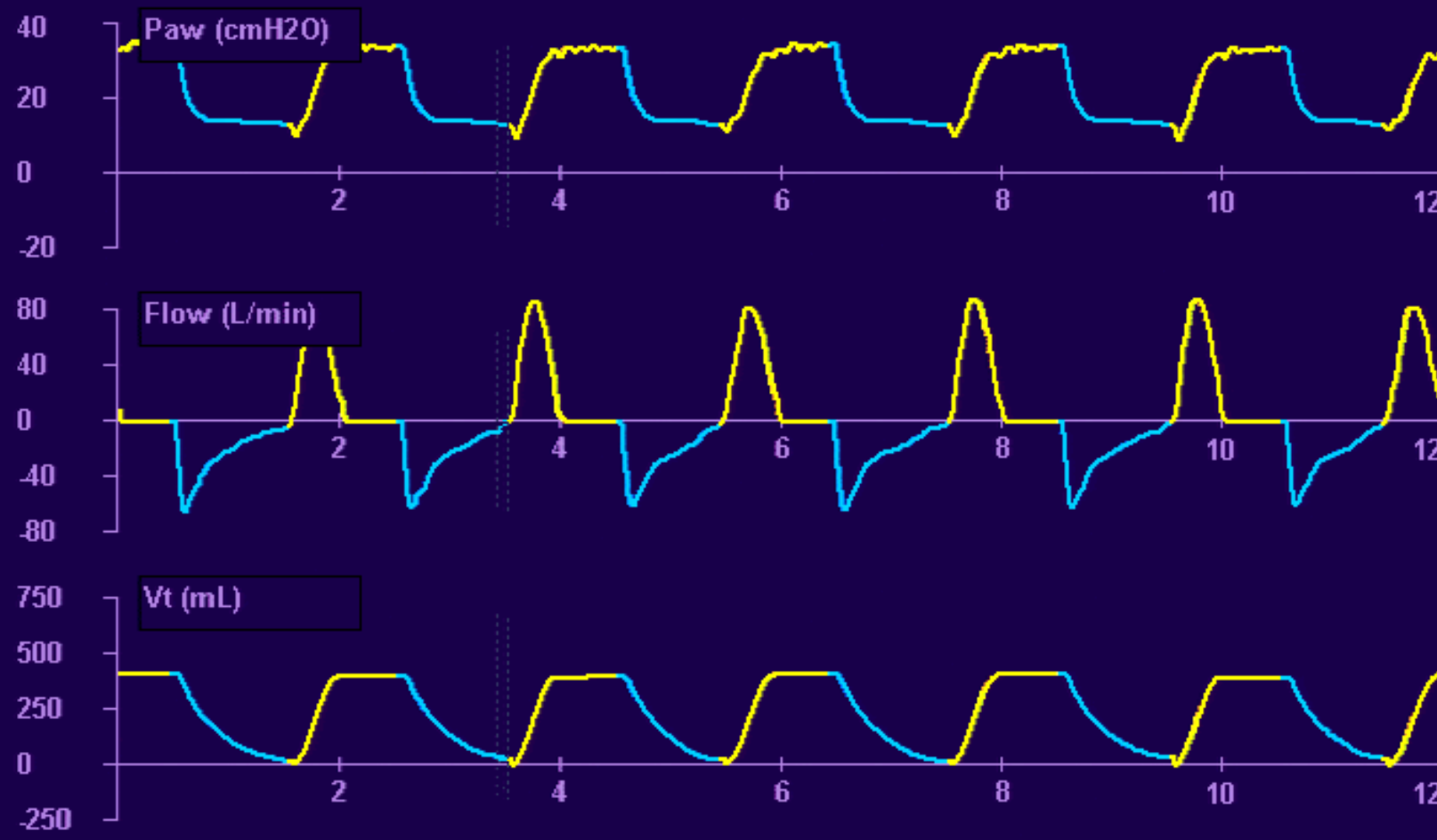
0.38
L
Vte

29
bpm
Rate

36
cmH2O
Ppeak

23
cmH2O
Pmean

1:1.1
I:E



12
bpm
Rate

-0.40
L
Volume

32
L/min
Peak Flow

0.00
sec
Insp Pause

14
cmH2O
PEEP

2.0
L/min
Flow Trig

70
%
FiO2

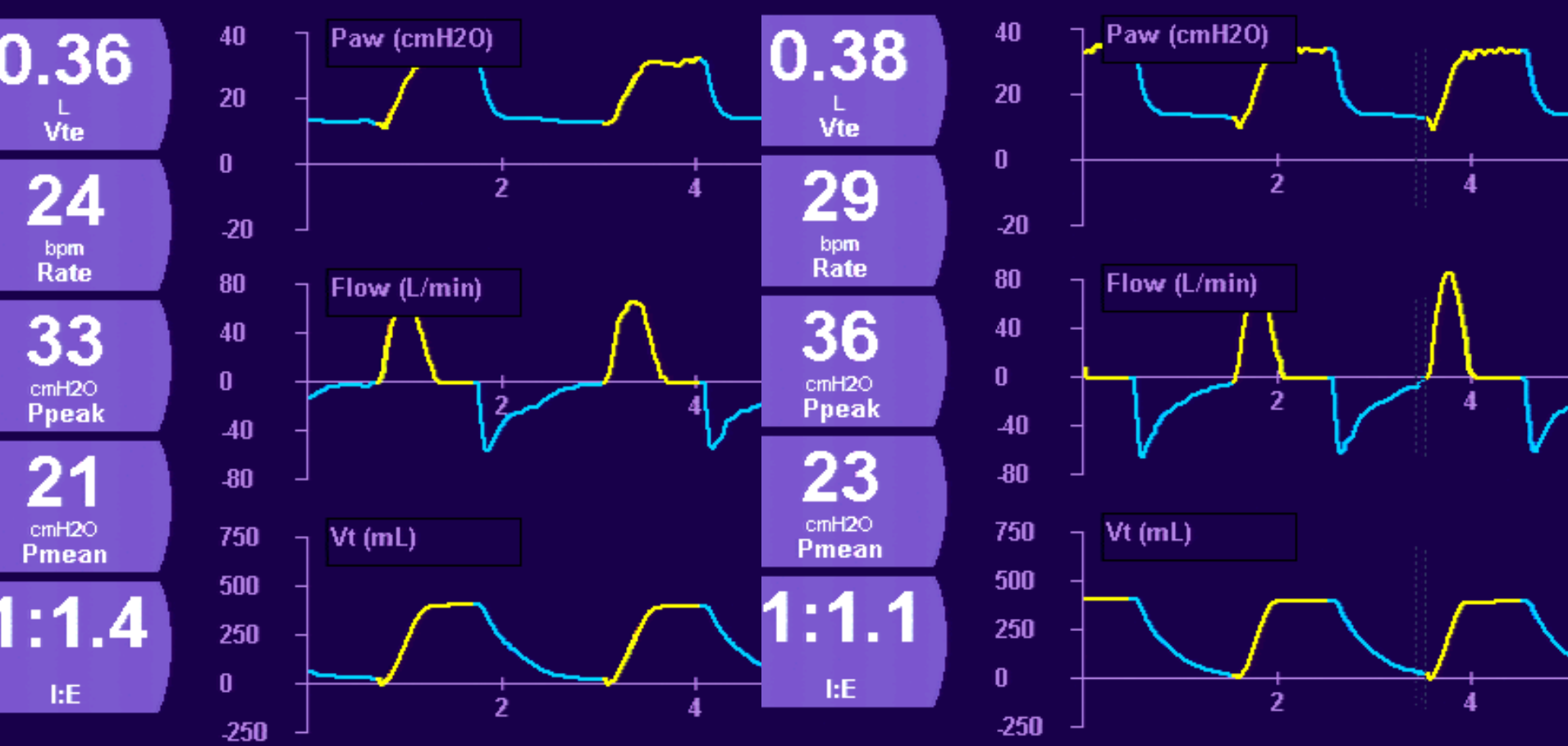
Calc Ve
4.80

L 1.00sec

4.00sec
1:4.0



3. Which one of the following best explains these changes?



- A. Decrease in Airway Resistance
- B. Decrease in Compliance
- C. Increase in Airway Resistance
- D. Increase in Compliance



- A. Decrease in Airway Resistance
- B. Decrease in Compliance**
- C. Increase in Airway Resistance
- D. Increase in Compliance

APRV / BIPHASIC

MAIN

0.60

L
Vte

29

bpm
Rate

30

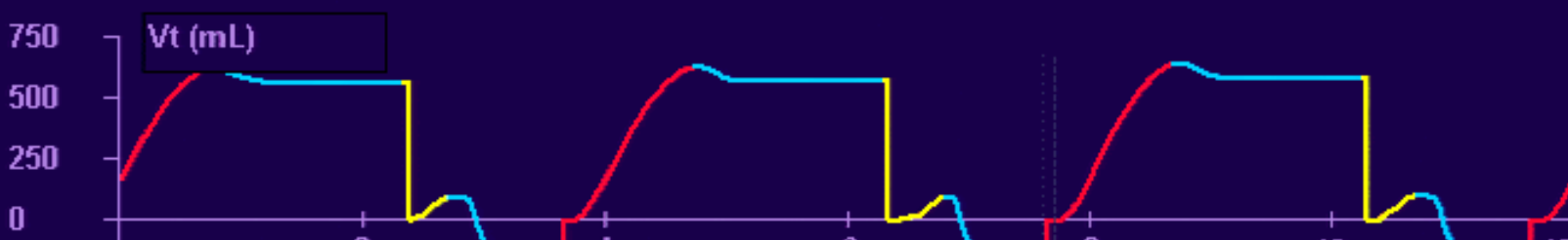
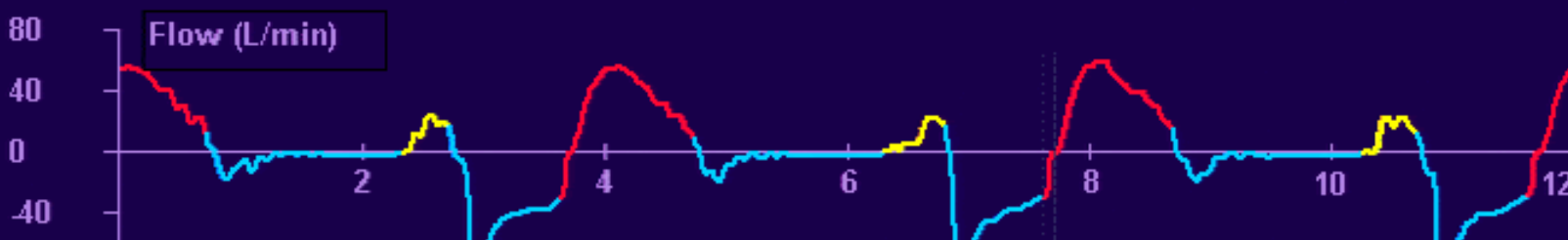
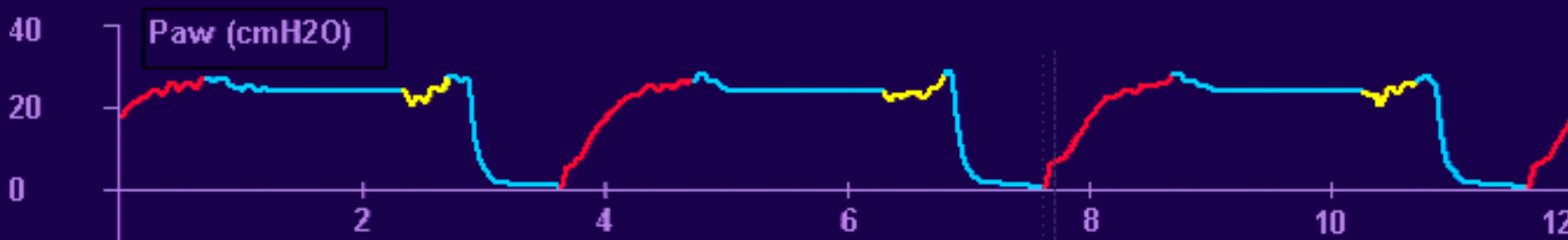
cmH2O
Ppeak

20

cmH2O
Pmean

2

cmH2O
PEEP



3.2

sec
Time High

0.2 sec 3.2 sec

25

cmH2O
Pres High

4.0:1

0.8

sec
Time Low

0.8 sec 0.8 sec

0

cmH2O
Pres Low

0

cmH2O
PSV

2.0

L/min
Flow Trig

70

%
FiO2

APRV / BIPHASIC

MAIN

0.06

L
Vte

30

bpm
Rate

31

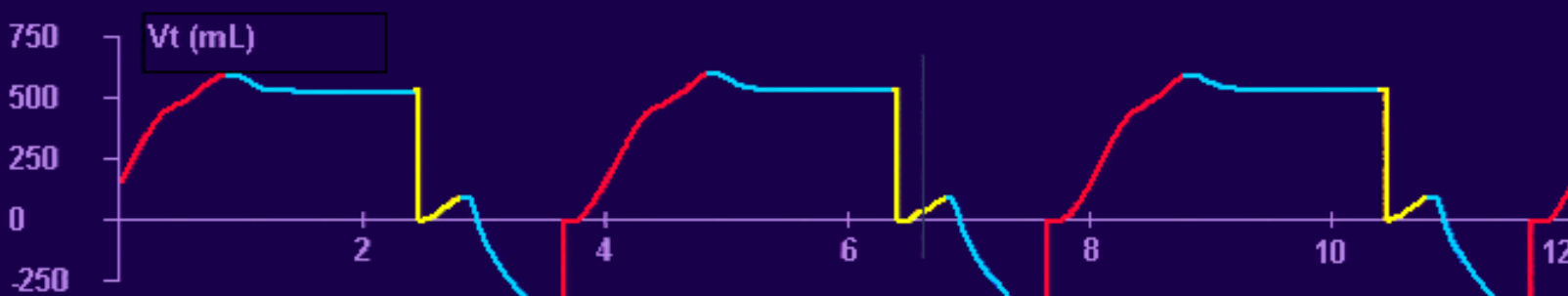
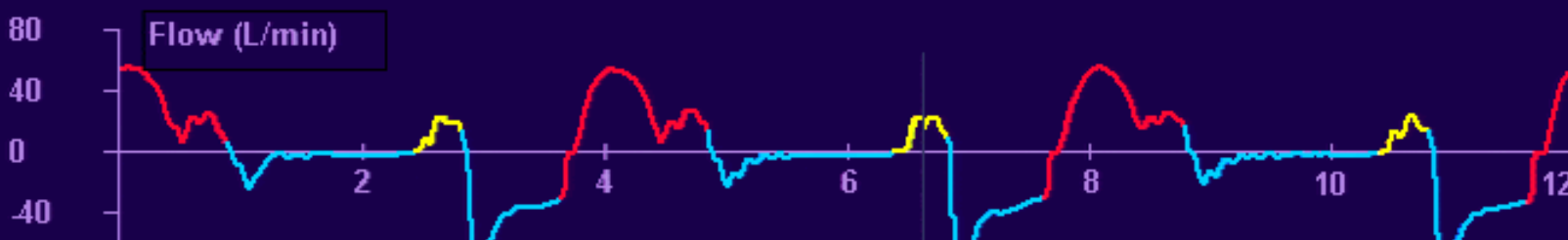
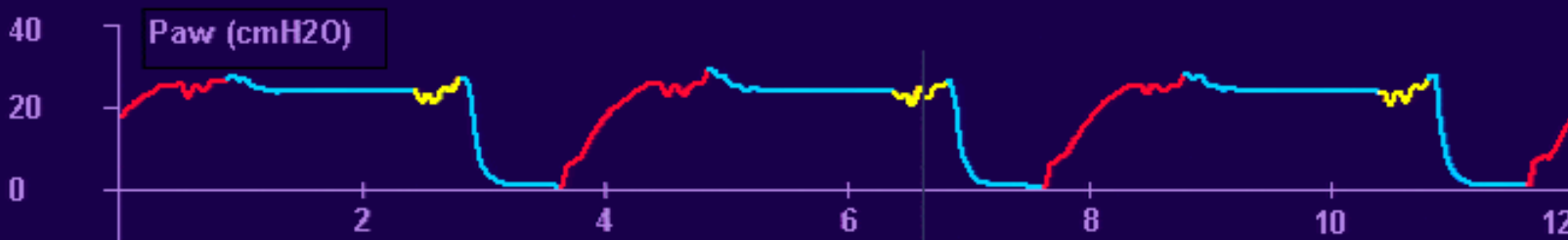
cmH2O
Ppeak

20

cmH2O
Pmean

25

cmH2O
PEEP



3.2

sec

Time High

2 sec 3.2 sec

25

cmH2O

Pres High

4.0:1

0.8

sec

Time Low

0.8 sec 0.8 sec

0

cmH2O

Pres Low

0

cmH2O

PSV

2.0

L/min

Flow Trig

70

%

FiO2

APRV / BIPHASIC

MAIN

0.06

L
Vte

30

bpm
Rate

30

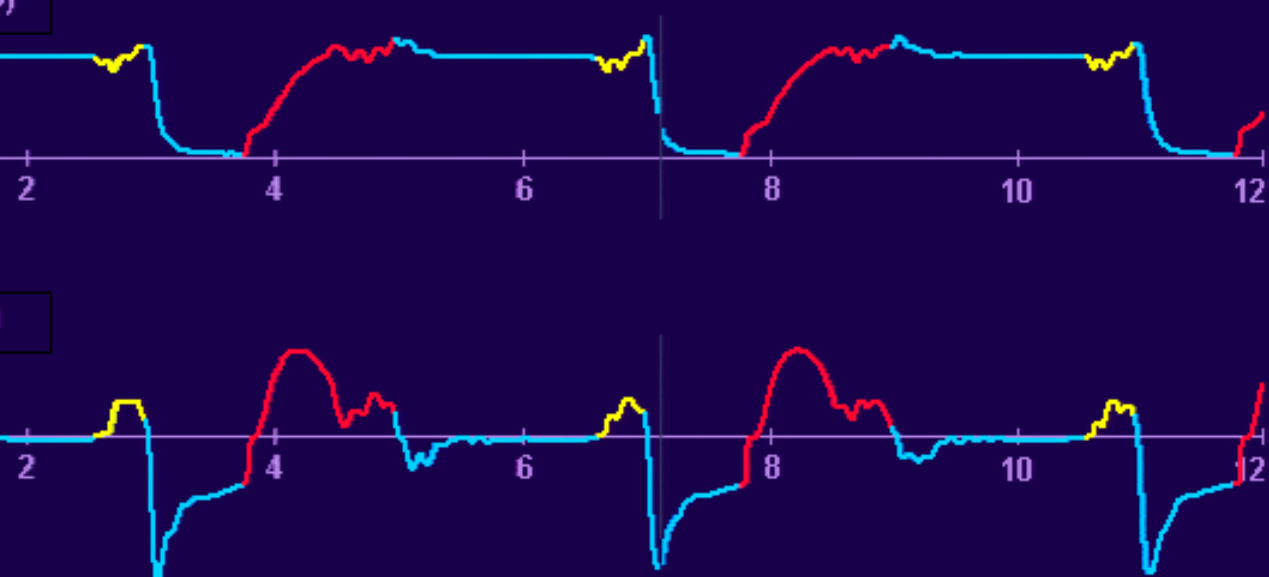
cmH2O
Ppeak

20

40
20
0
-20
80
40
0
-40
-80

Paw (cmH2O)

Flow (L/min)



ADVANCED SETTINGS

5

%
T High Sync

0

0=Off 1=On
T High PSV

3.2

sec
Time High

25

cmH2O
Pres High

0.8

sec
Time Low

0

cmH2O
Pres Low

0

cmH2O
PSV

2.0

L/min
Flow Trig

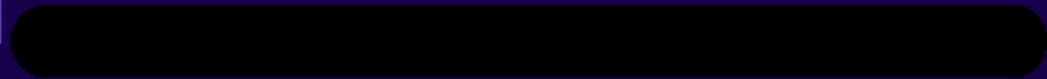
70

%
FiO2

0 sec 3.2 sec

4.0:1

0.8 sec 0.8 sec



APRV / BIPHASIC

MAIN

0.06

L
Vte

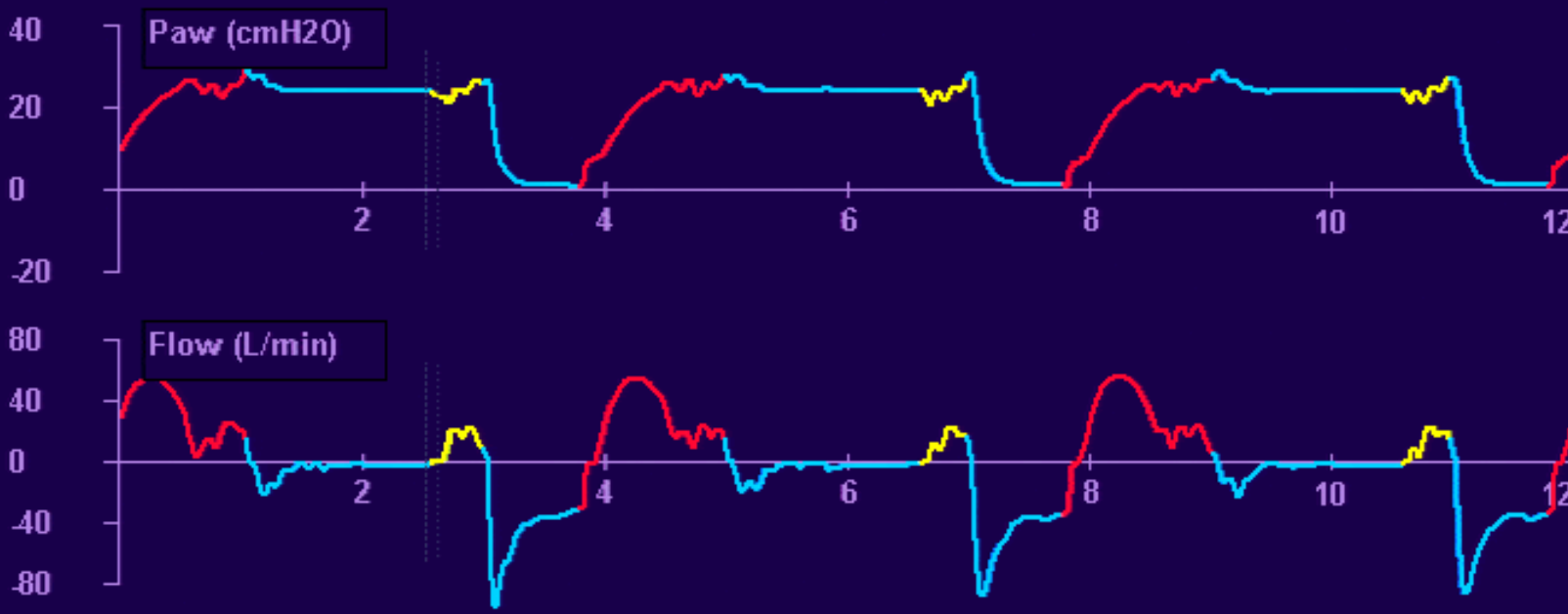
30

bpm
Rate

30

cmH2O
Ppeak

20



ADVANCED SETTINGS

5
%
T Low Sync

3.2
sec
Time High
0 sec 3.2 sec

25
cmH2O
Pres High
4.0:1

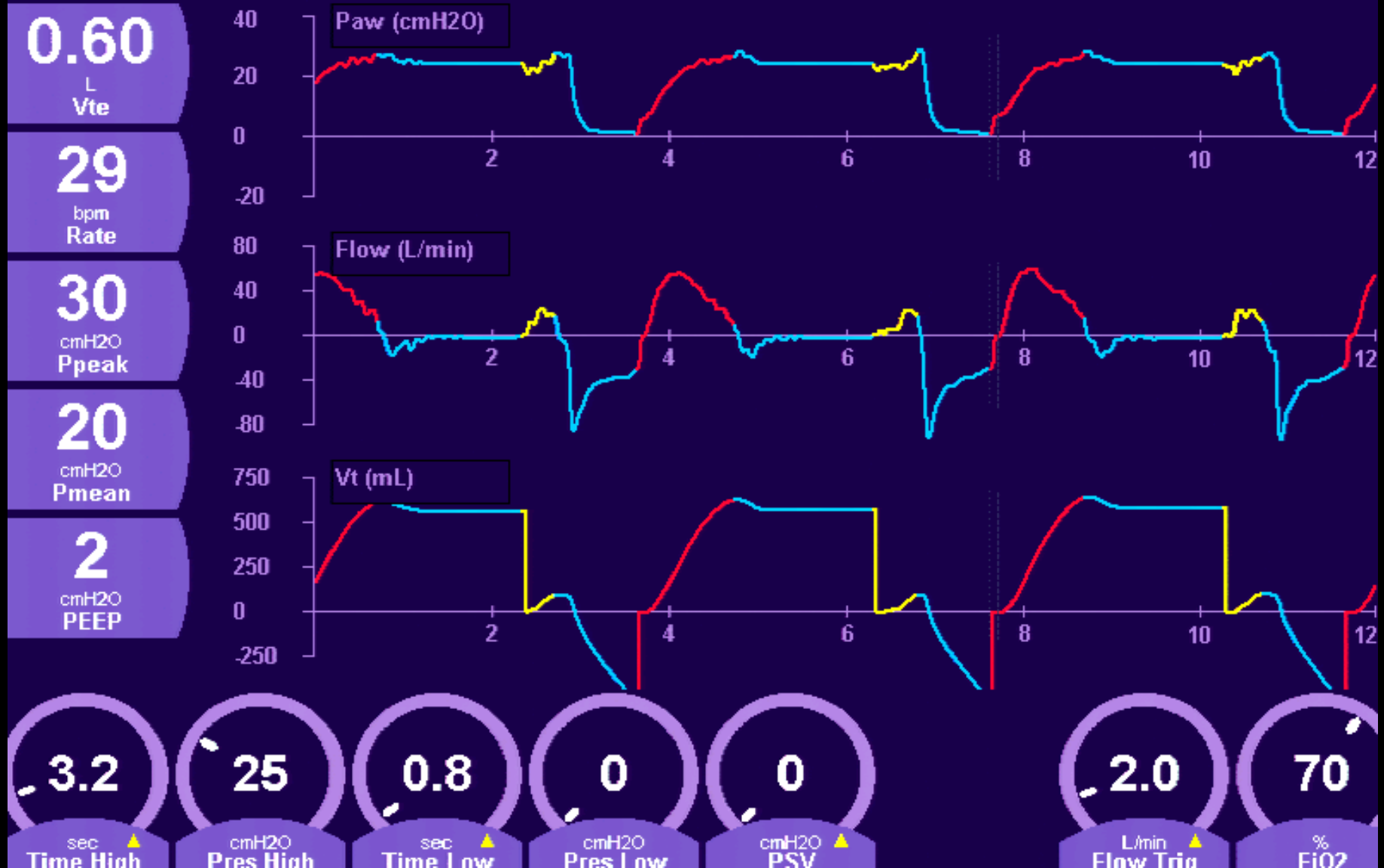
0.8
sec
Time Low
0.7 sec 0.8 sec

0
cmH2O
Pres Low

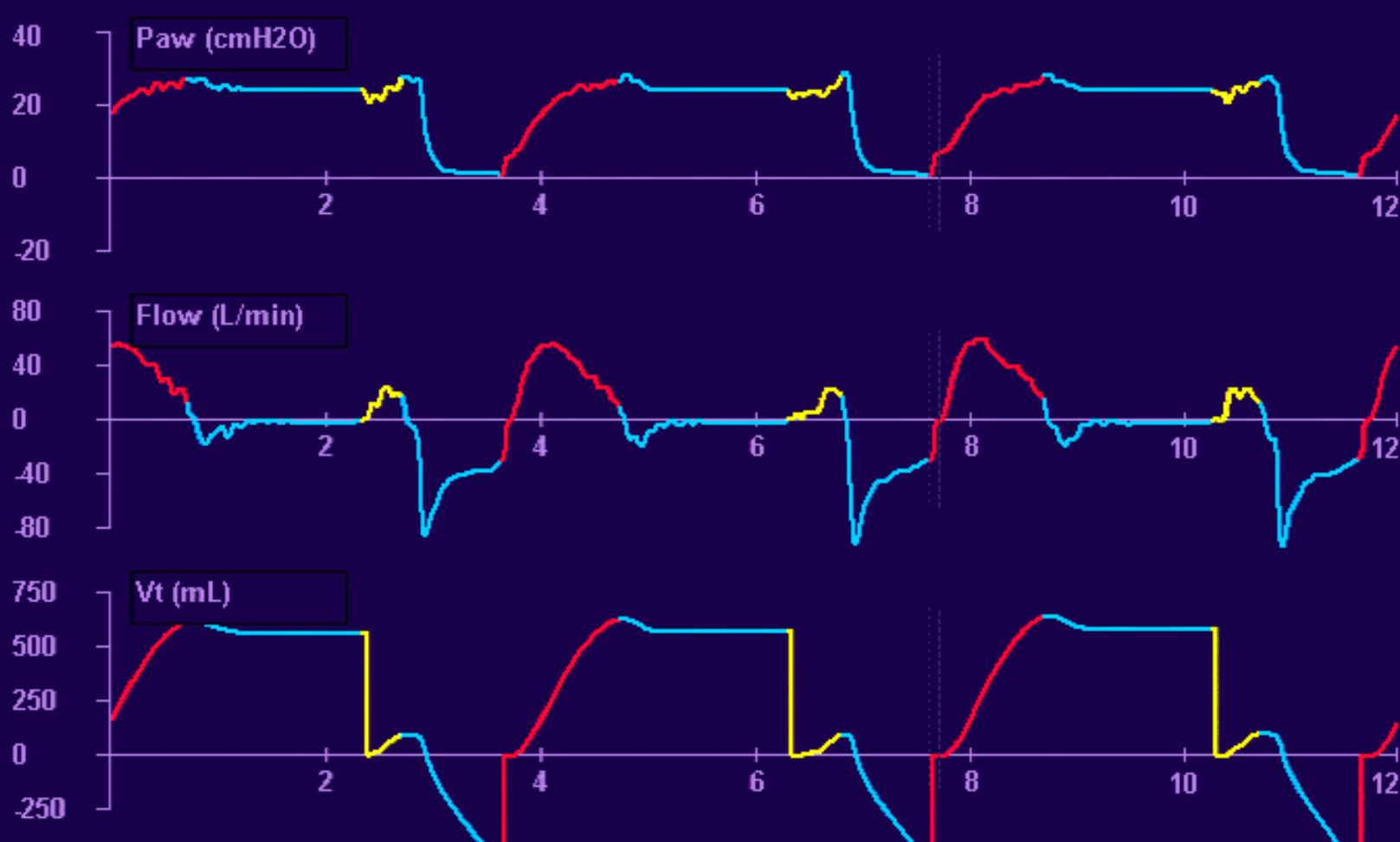
0
cmH2O
PSV

2.0
L/min
Flow Trig

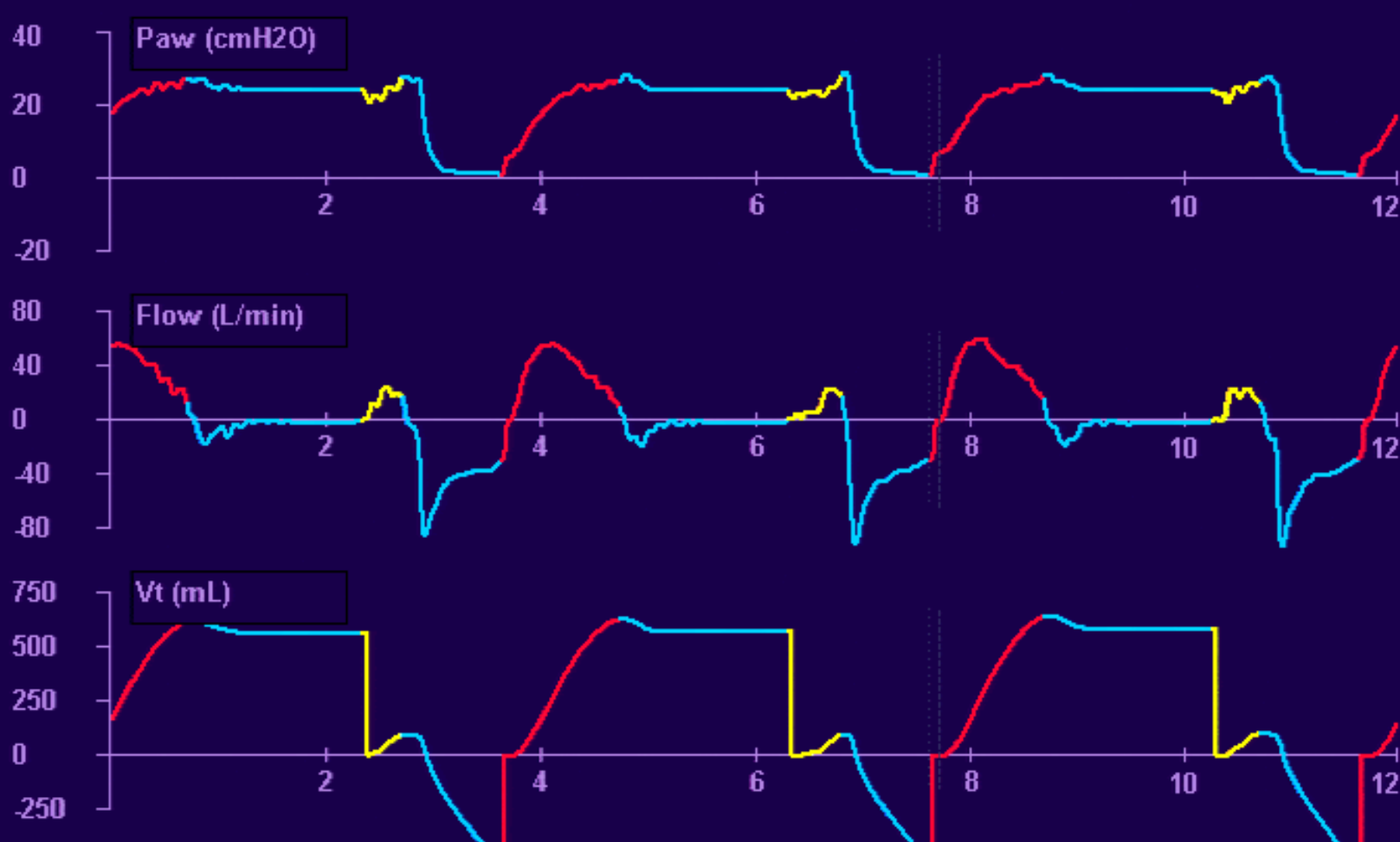
70
%
FiO2



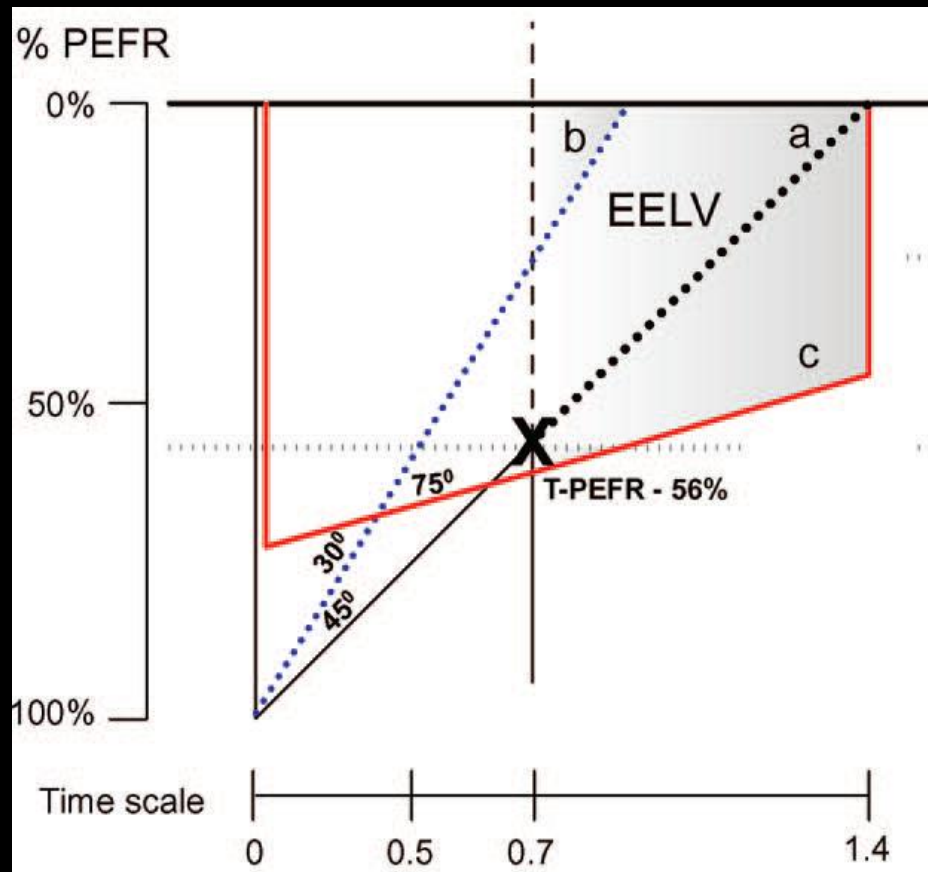
3. Which of the following changes would you recommend?



- A. Decrease in Time Low
- B. Decrease in Pressure High
- C. Increase in Pressure Low
- D. Increase in PSV

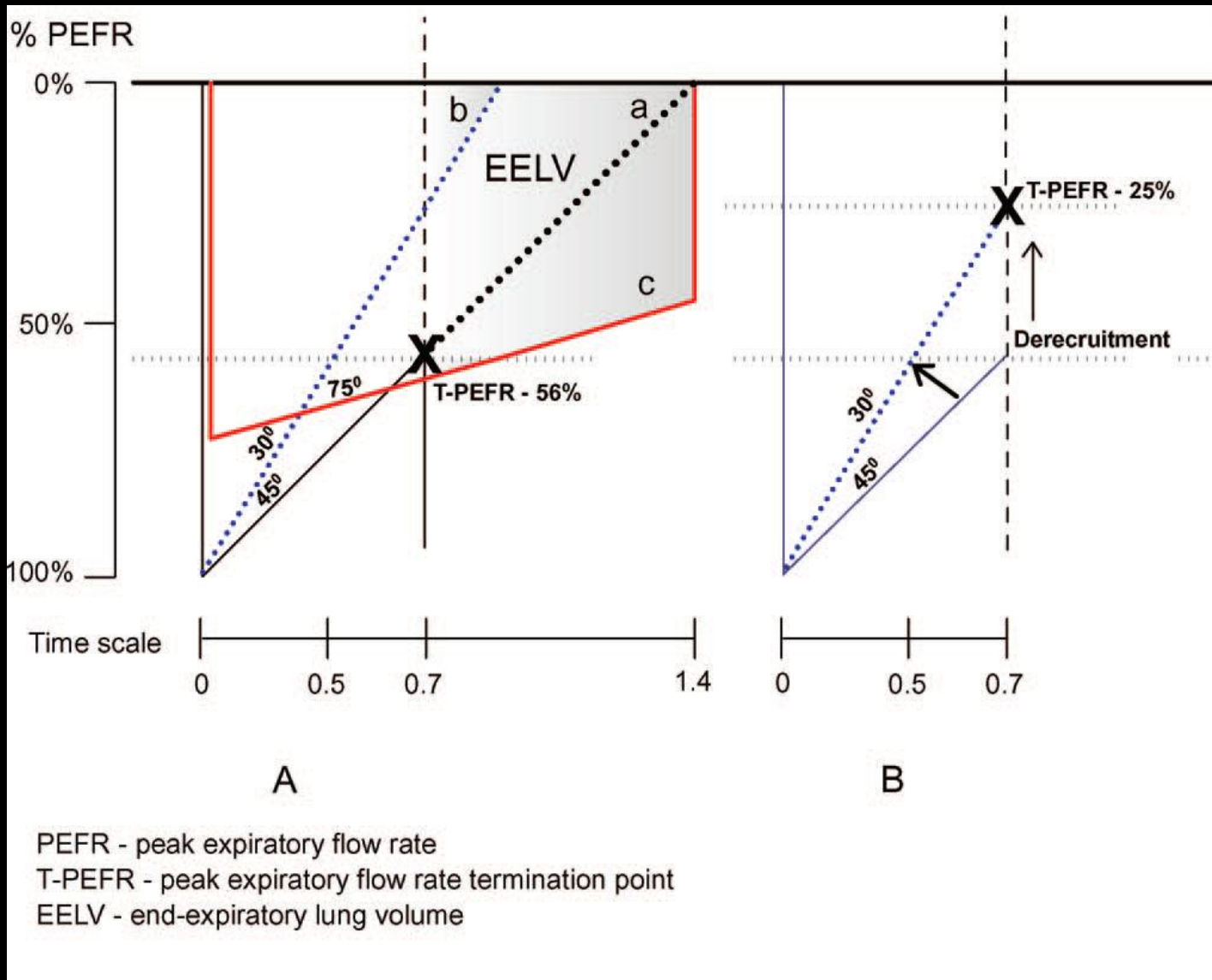


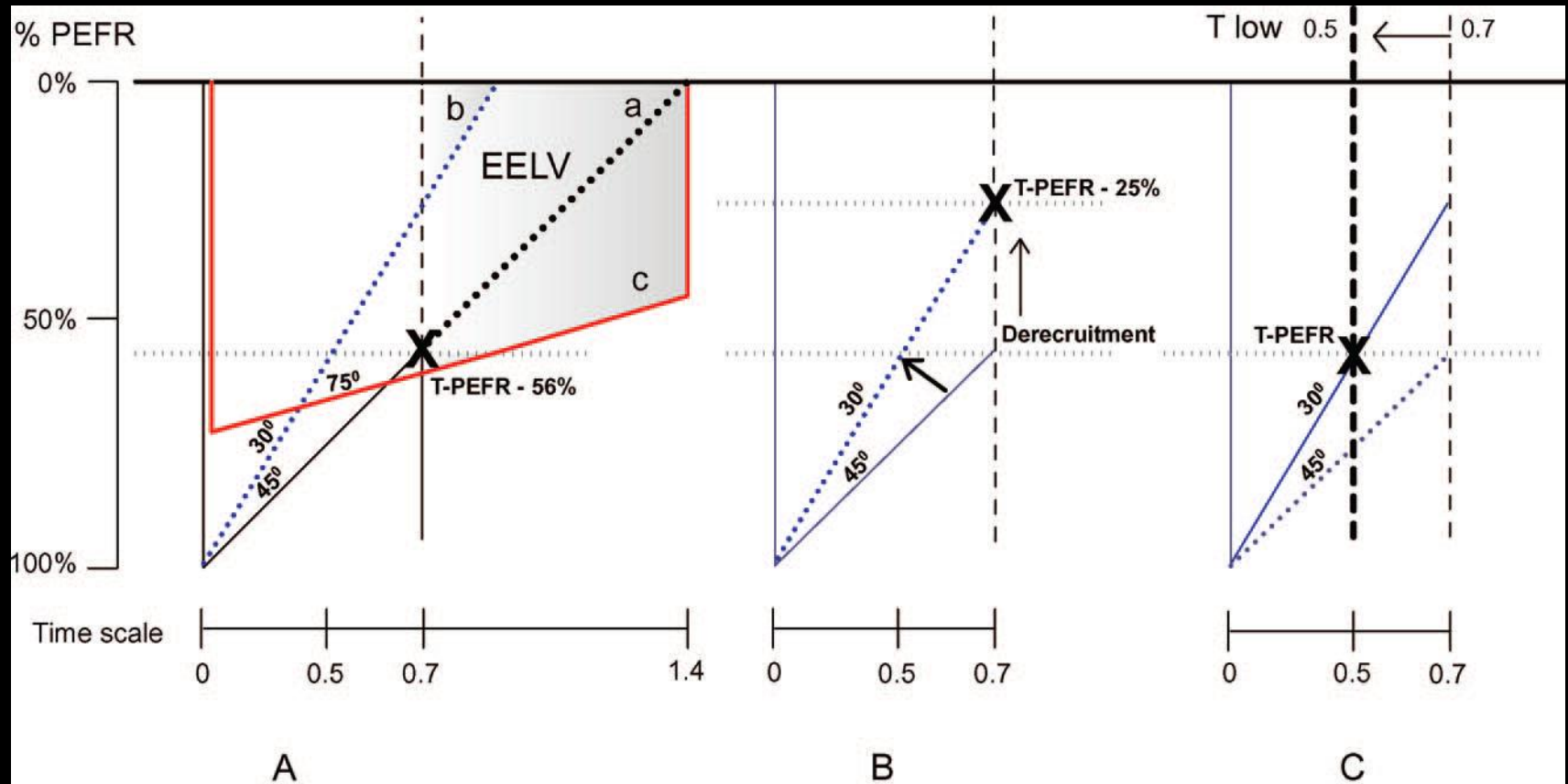
- A. Decrease in Time Low
- B. Decrease in Pressure High
- C. Increase in Pressure Low
- D. Increase in PSV



A

PEFR - peak expiratory flow rate
 T-PEFR - peak expiratory flow rate termination point
 EELV - end-expiratory lung volume





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APRV / BIPHASIC

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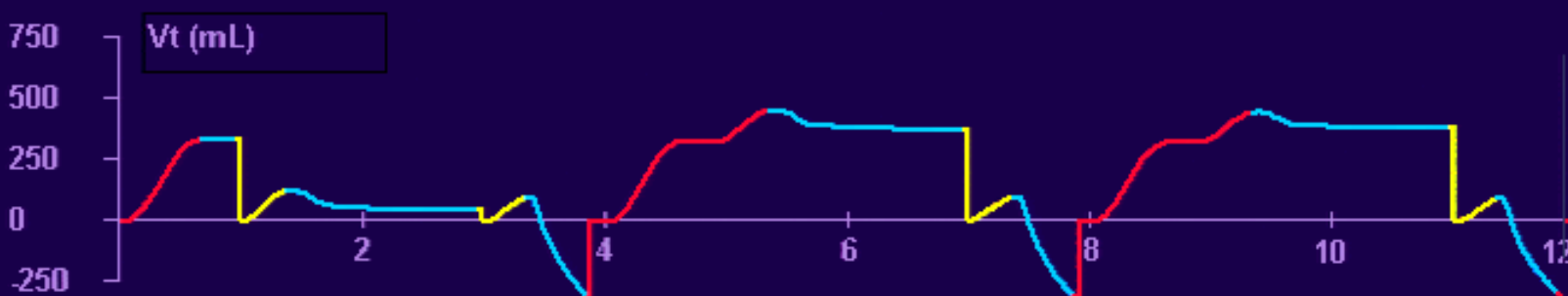
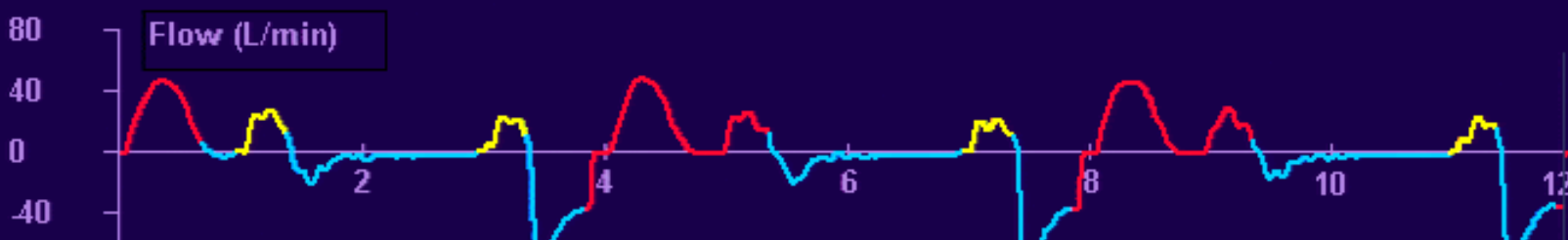
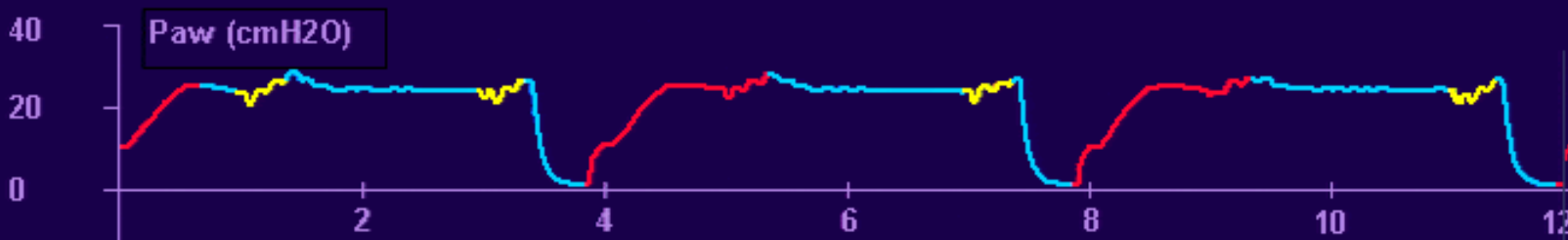
0.41
L
Vte

39
bpm
Rate

28
cmH2O
Ppeak

22
cmH2O
Pmean

2
cmH2O
PEEP



3.2
sec
Time High
0 sec 3.2 sec

25
cmH2O
Pres High
6.4:1

0.5
sec
Time Low
0.4 sec 0.5 sec

0
cmH2O
Pres Low

0
cmH2O
PSV

2.0
L/min
Flow Trig

70
%
FiO2

APRV / BIPHASIC

MAIN

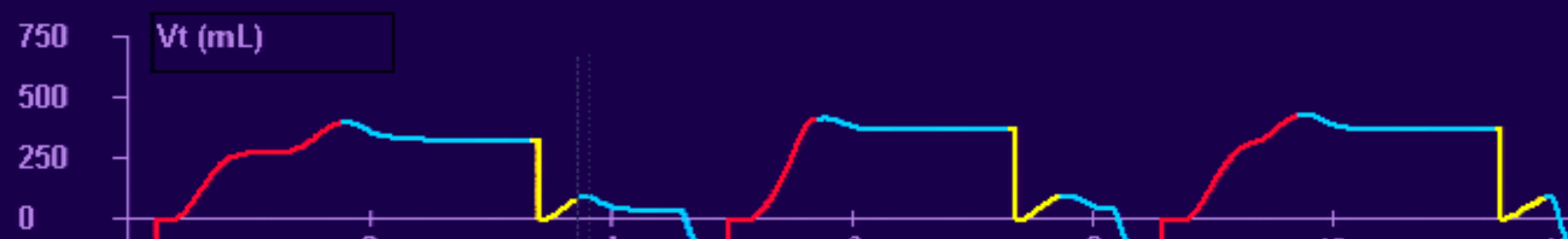
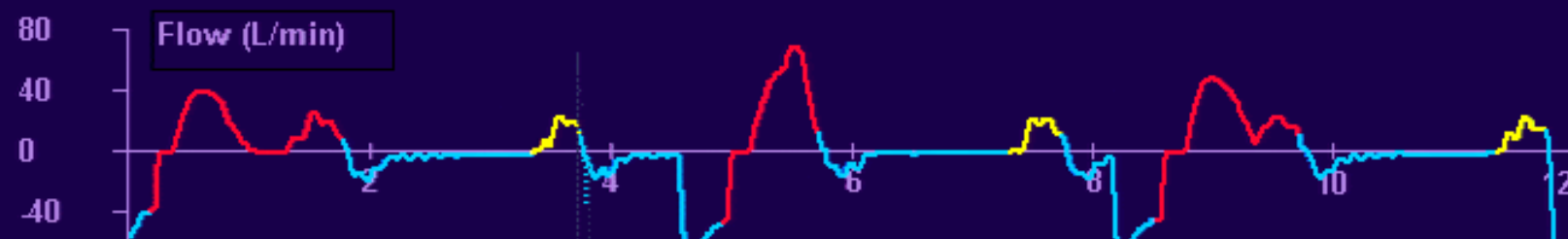
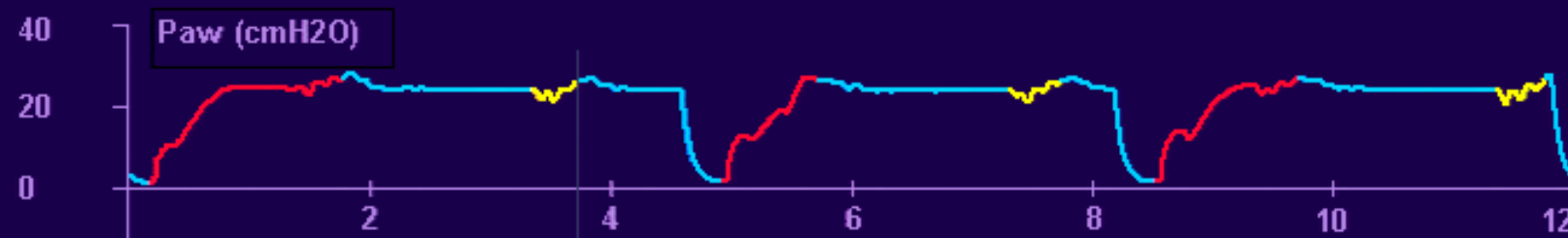
0.07
L
Vte

31
bpm
Rate

30
cmH2O
Ppeak

22
cmH2O
Pmean

25
cmH2O
PEEP



3.2
sec
Time High
0 sec 3.2 sec

25
cmH2O
Pres High
8.0:1

0.4
sec
Time Low
0.3 sec 0.4 sec

0
cmH2O
Pres Low

0
cmH2O
PSV

2.0
L/min
Flow Trig

70
%
FiO2



4. If his respiratory acidosis worsens, which one of the following changes would you recommend?



- A. Increase in Pressure Low
- B. Increase in Pressure High
- C. Decrease in Time High
- D. Decrease in Time Low



- A. Increase in Pressure Low
- B. Increase in Pressure High**
- C. Decrease in Time High
- D. Decrease in Time Low

APRV / BIPHASIC

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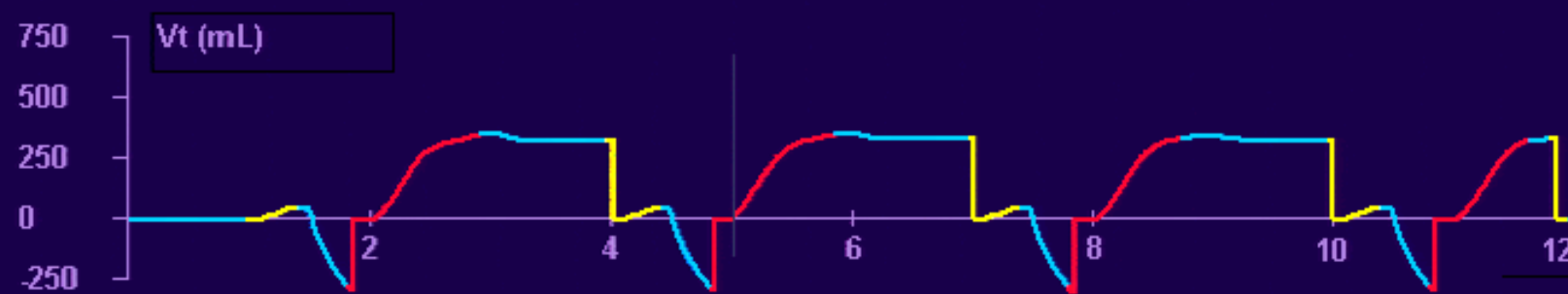
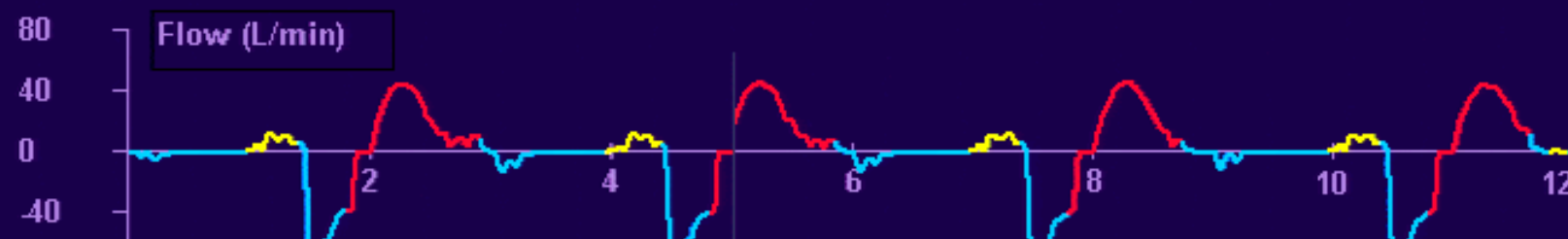
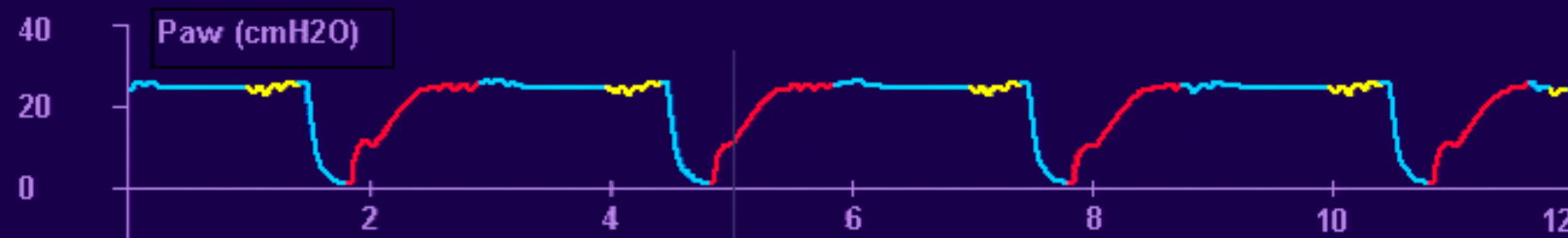
0.35
L
Vte

50
bpm
Rate

27
cmH2O
Ppeak

21
cmH2O
Pmean

30
bpm
Spon Rate



2.6
sec
Time High
▲
0.4 sec 2.6 sec

25
cmH2O
Pres High
▲
6.5:1

0.4
sec
Time Low
▲
0.3 sec 0.4 sec

0
cmH2O
Pres Low

0
cmH2O
PSV
▲

2.0
L/min
Flow Trig
▲

60
%
FiO2

Conclusion

- It is important to be knowledgeable of the equipment you use and adapt it to the patient's pathophysiology.

Thank You



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