

## Neonatal Ventilator Weaning Guidelines: ACUTE Care Patients:

**Protocol for:**

Weaning from conventional mechanical ventilation

**Patient Type:**

Neonatal Intensive Care patients who have been identified by the NICU attending physicians and team to be hemo-dynamically stable and with a pulmonary condition suitable for weaning from the ventilator towards extubation in the next 24-48 hours. An order will be entered: NICU Ventilator Weaning Protocol-Acute.

**Clinical Area:**

Le Bonheur Neonatal Intensive Care

**Equipment Needed:**

Conventional Mechanical Ventilator, TcPCO<sub>2</sub> I-STAT, ABG kits, Stethoscope, cardio-respiratory and hemo-dynamic monitor, pulse oximeter.

**Basic Sequence:**

