

Society of Mechanical Ventilation
1) A patient on HFNC 50 lit/min and 80% FiO₂ has an average of how much end-expiratory pressure?
A) 3 cmH ₂ O
B) 5 cmH ₂ O
C) 8 cmH ₂ O
D) 10 cmH ₂ O
2) Benefits of HFNC include all except
A) Reduce dead space ventilation

3) The reduction of dead space is attributed to what except?

- A) CO2 washout
- B) Decreased nasopharyngeal resistance

D) Match the inspiratory flow of the patient

C) Increase end expiratory pressure

- C) Higher temperature of the air
- D) Alveolar recruitment

B) Reduce tidal volume

- 4) Compared to low flow oxygen systems, HFNC has shown to result in all except:
 - A) Reduce work of breathing
 - B) Improve oxygenation
 - C) Improve comfort
 - D) Improve mortality
- 5) Average temperature range for HFNC
 - A) 31-37 C
 - B) 30-40 C
 - C) 28-32 C
 - D) 21-27 C
- 6) HFNC is contraindicated in COPD
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 7) When setting the flow on the HFNC for hypoxic respiratory failure, we should?
 - A) Use the lowest possible flow and titrate slowly for tolerance
 - B) Use the highest flow possible as it gives the best advantages
 - C) Titrate according to the FiO₂
 - C) Mouth opening does not make a difference

- 8) Increasing the flow rate results in all except:
 - A) Decrease air entrainment from room air
 - B) Reduce nasopharyngeal pressure
 - C) Increase minute ventilation
 - D) Reduce the work of breathing
- 9) Draw backs of HFNC include:
 - A) Inability to monitor end tidal CO₂ (ETCO₂)
 - B) Restricted mobility
 - C) No internal battery
 - D) All of the above
- 10) Complications of HFNC are rare but might include:
 - A) Barotrauma/Pneumothorax
 - B) Abdominal distention
 - C) Aspiration
 - D) All of the above