

Ventilators I – not invasive

No	Type	Minimum requirements		
		Description/Features	EU legislation	Reference standards[1] (non-obligatory)
1	Ventilators I – non-invasive	<p>Pressure and volumetric ventilation, of latest generation, controlled by microprocessor</p> <p>Wide availability of ventilation methods, such as CPAP, PSV, PCV, PAV, BILEVEL (PAP + EPAP), and at least CPAP, PCV and BILEVEL) particularly oriented for non-invasive ventilation (but may in addition be suitable for invasive ventilation)</p> <p>Integrated turbine with good performance for compensation of possible (potentially large) leaks in the mask-circuit/patient interface -maintenance of high capacity fluxes (preferably up to 200 l/min)</p> <p>Backup ventilation for apnea</p> <p>Mixing with oxygen from 21% to 100%</p> <p>Wide availability of adjustable alarms – at least the following alarms must be present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patient disconnection • high and low respiratory frequency • min and max pressure • min volume minutes • battery • Visualization of volumes in real time • Power supply and with rechargeable battery with good autonomy (at least 30 minutes) • Easy to use, ergonomic, with first level maintenance and easy to perform checks by the operator • Easy to disinfect contaminated parts • With flexible tubes, accessories and junctures to connect with plugs with AFNOR terminal • Trolley with wheels <p>Documentation and languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User manual, describing also maintenance needs (at least description of the activity and frequency) • Documents (e.g.: Instructions for Use, User Manual) at least in English • Serigraphs in English • Possibility to set the software language (English shall be the standard setting) 	Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices *	EN 60601-1-1:2001 Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-1: General requirements for safety - Collateral standard: Safety requirements for medical electrical systems

Ventilators II – invasive

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		Description/Features	EU legislation	Reference standards[1] (non-obligatory)
1	Ventilators II – invasive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidal volume up to 1,000 mL Pressure (inspiratory) up to 80 cm H₂O Volume (inspiratory) up to 120 L/min Respiratory rate: up to 60 breaths per minute. SIMV Respiratory Rate: up to 40 breaths per minute. CPAP/PEEP up to 20 cm H₂O. Pressure support up to 45 cm H₂O. FiO₂ between 21 to 100 % Inspiratory and expiratory times up to at least 2 sec and 8 sec respectively I:E Ratio at least from 1:1 to 1:3. <p>Additional elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lung ventilator suitable for adult and paediatric ventilation (without the need to modify the machine's circuit) Monitoring of respiratory parameters such as: static and dynamic compliance, resistance, P₀₁, EtCO₂, FiO₂ Presence of expiratory trigger and inspiratory trigger at pressure and flux with high sensitivity , at least 0.3 l/min <p>Modes of ventilation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volume controlled (VC). Pressure controlled (PC). Biphasic pressure support (PS). Synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation (SIMV) with pressure support. Assist / control mode Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) / Positive End Expiratory Pressure (PEEP) <p>Alarms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alarms required: FiO₂, minute volume, pressure, PEEP, apnoea, occlusion, high respiration rate, disconnection System alarms required: power failure, gas disconnection, low battery, vent inoperative, self-diagnostics 	Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices *	<p>EN 60601-1:2006 Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance</p> <p>EN 60601-1-1:2001 Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-1: General requirements for safety - Collateral standard: Safety requirements for medical electrical systems</p> <p>EN 60601-2-12:2006 Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-12: Particular requirements for the safety of lung ventilators - Critical care ventilators</p> <p>ISO</p>

- If alarm silencing feature is incorporated, it must be temporary and clearly displayed when activated

General requirements

- Air and externally supplied oxygen mixture ratios fully controllable
- Inlet gas supply (O₂) pressure range at least 35 to 65 psi
- Medical air compressor integral to unit, with inlet filter
- Power supply 220 – 240 V AC, 50 – 60 Hz
- Rechargeable battery (back up time at least 30 minutes)
- Complete with connection to oxygen distribution, compressed air: junctions with medical gas distribution system, compatible with existing distribution equipment, should be provided and installed by the chosen supplier

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