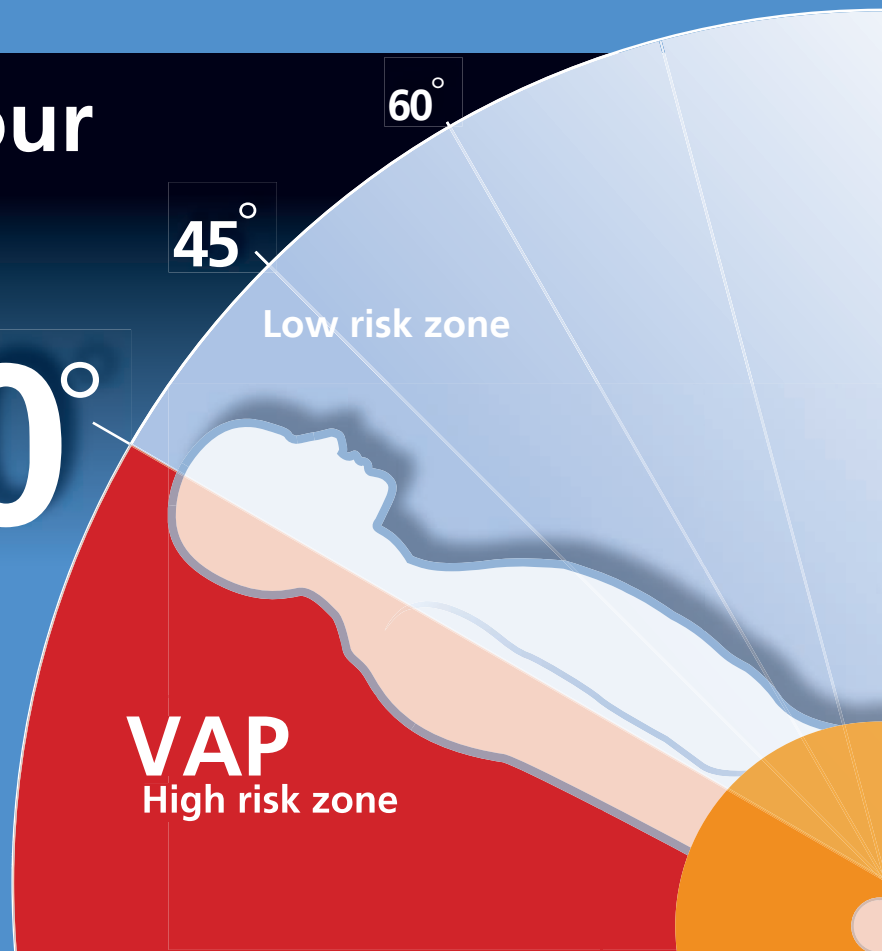


How long do your patients spend above 30°?

30°

Head Angle elevation above 30° is an important component of the Ventilator Care Bundle



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Compared to supine positioning, studies have shown that simple positioning of the head of bed to 30° or higher significantly reduces gastric reflux and ventilator associated pneumonia (8% versus 34% respectively)¹

With the unique Line of Site® Head Angle Indicator, the new Head of Bed Angle alarm and Head of Bed statistics available on TotalCare® bed systems, you now have an accurate way to monitor head angle compliance.

These tools can be incorporated into your VAP reduction protocols to help ensure compliance with Vent Care Bundles.

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Line of Site® Head Angle Indicator

Located in the upper side rail close to the patient's head the Line of Site® head angle indicator provides a quick reference point for checking angle of head elevation.



Head of Bed Angle Alarm

When activated the alarm sounds when the head of bed drops below 30°. If the head of bed has not been elevated after certain time periods the alarm will sound a reminder.



Head of Bed Statistics

The alarm records how many hours and minutes the head of bed was elevated greater than 30° degrees within a 24 hr period. Eight additional days of statistics available on the Graphical Caregiver Interface (GCI) screen. This information can be used for clinical audit purposes.

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