The practical solution for ensuring adequate perfusion.

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FloTrac System
Compensating for patient-to-patient differences in vasculature, real-time changes in vascular tone and differing arterial sites, the ever-evolving algorithm looks for characteristic changes in arterial pressure waveform that reflect changes in tone (i.e., MAP, Skewness, Kurtosis).

The FloTrac system algorithm is based on the principle that aortic pulse pressure is proportional to stroke volume (SV) and inversely related to aortic compliance. In addition, compliance inversely affects PP as the algorithm compensates for the effects of compliance on PP based on age, gender, and body surface area (BSA).
The minimally-invasive FloTrac system is a reliable solution to advanced hemodynamic monitoring that automatically calculates key flow parameters every 20 seconds.

The FloTrac sensor attaches to any existing arterial line and monitors advanced hemodynamic parameters:

- Stroke Volume (SV)
- Stroke Volume Variation (SVV)
- Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP)
- Cardiac Output (CO)
- Systemic Vascular Resistance (SVR)

The continuous clarity offered by the FloTrac system helps guide individualized treatment decisions for your moderate to high-risk surgery patients, and can also be utilized perioperatively to proactively manage your patient’s physiological status in rapidly changing clinical situations in the OR and ICU.

The HemoSphere advanced monitoring platform reimagines the way you see, experience and interact with hemodynamic parameters. Compatible with the FloTrac sensor, you can see your patient’s physiologic status and analyze trends with exceptional clarity that you can intuitively navigate with a simple-to-use touchscreen.
Proactively manage intraoperative hypotension (IOH).

The FloTrac system provides access to advanced hemodynamic parameters to allow you to evaluate hemodynamic instability and guide appropriate treatment.

Clarity through advanced hemodynamic monitoring parameters CO, SV, SVV and SVR provided by the FloTrac system can help you determine if the cause of IOH is preload, afterload, or contractility.

If the underlying cause of hemodynamic instability is related to flow generation, continuous parameters can help you determine appropriate fluid therapy.

Additionally, continuous monitoring of advanced hemodynamic parameters enables proactive clinical decisions regarding appropriate treatment to augment vascular volume, reduce anesthetic administration, or use vasopressors or inotropes.

Continuous assessment of pressure and flow parameters offers proactive decision support to help proactively manage the duration and severity of IOH episodes.
When managing perfusion, stroke volume can be optimized using the patient’s own Frank-Starling curve. The patient’s location on the curve can be determined by measuring changes in SV in response to change in preload using a bolus fluid challenge or passive leg raise (PLR). Dynamic and flow-based parameters are more informative than conventional parameters in determining fluid responsiveness and may help guide individualized volume administration in patients and avoid excessive and insufficient administration.¹

Manage variability in volume administration. Advanced hemodynamic parameters provided by the FloTrac system may be used in Perioperative Goal-Directed Therapy (PGDT) protocols to help reduce variability in fluid administration and guide optimal volume management in patients at risk of developing complications.

Make more informed transitions from the OR to ICU.
Enabling proactive clinical decisions.

For more than 40 years, Edwards Lifesciences has been helping you make proactive clinical decisions in advancing the care of acutely ill patients across the continuum of care. Through ongoing collaboration with clinicians, providing continuous education, and our dedication to purposeful innovation, Edwards continues to develop smart hemodynamic management solutions that enable proactive decision support.

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