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Pertinent clinical information dedicated to the critical care clinician

The intent of the Quick Guide is to provide a ready reference for hemodynamic monitoring and oxygenation assessment of the critically ill.

Critically ill patients are being cared for in many parts of the hospital beyond the intensive care unit. Minimally and noninvasive monitoring techniques have become part of routine assessment and care that can alert clinicians of changes in hemodynamic values and oxygenation status. Decision trees and algorithms using physiologic monitoring parameters have been published and are used in daily practice.

Because the practice of critical care and its related technologies are always changing and improving, the Quick Guide is not meant to address all aspects and needs in this arena. Rather, it has been written to provide a quick reference in which to assist the clinician caring for critically ill patients.

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