

LEADS Study Checklist – For Respiratory Therapists Intervention Group (+Extubation Advisor):



1 Bedside Setup (*ref: EA Monitor Connections*)

2 Perform SBT (*ref: 7-Step Guide*)

SBT Criteria:

- T-piece or CPAP / PSV ≤ 8 cmH₂O
- Duration: aim **30 - 120** mins
- PEEP / FiO₂ at discretion of RT/MD
- Required: inline capnography

3 Generate SBT Report: Print/Review with MD *prior to extubation decision making* → Attach MD **Usefulness Scale Questionnaire** to EA report for completion

4 Complete **Form 6: Intervention (EA) Daily Data Form** (one per day)

5 In the event of an **adverse device event (related to EA use)**, complete **Form 11: Extubation Advisor-Related Adverse Event Form**

This may be:

- Related to capnography monitor
- Related to capnography tubing
- Related to tablet / laptop use
- Related to use of extubation readiness checklist

A serious adverse device event *may* include:

- Death
- Prolonged ICU stay/hospitalization
- Need for medical or surgical intervention
- Life-threatening event
- Persistent or significant disability/ incapacity

6 In the event of a **protocol violation**, complete

Form 8: Protocol Violation Form *this may include:*

- SBT not initiated after randomization
- EA software not initiated for SBT
- Prediction not generated successfully
- EA report not shown to physician
- SBT initiated, but incomplete prior to extubation
- Capnography not performed successfully
- EA report not generated

7 In the event of an **adverse device event (related to SBT conduct)**, complete

Form 9: Adverse/Serious Adverse Event Form *this may be:*

Dysrhythmia Cardiac ischemia/myocardial infarction
Cardiac or respiratory arrest Pulmonary edema
Mucous plugging

*Extreme Fatigue (sustained, as opposed to intermittent, or exacerbated by an SBT &/or cumulative)

*Barotrauma (pneumothorax, pneumomediastinum, pneumatocele on imaging etc)

*Extreme Anxiety (sustained, as opposed to intermittent, or exacerbated by an SBT &/or cumulative)

*NOTE: To distinguish adverse events from failure criteria: an adverse event must require intervention (pharmacologic, procedure, or other) + return to pre-screening ventilator settings or higher) except for responses indicated by a * which may not require a specific intervention but are either closely followed clinically (pneumatocoele, pneumomediastinum) or considered extreme by virtue of being sustained or cumulative.*

Study forms are available in the LEADS bedside folder.

Contact the Research Coordinator if additional study forms are required.

LEADS Study Checklist – For Respiratory Therapists Control Group (Standard-of-care):



1 Perform SBT without Extubation Advisor

SBT Criteria:

- T-piece or CPAP / PSV ≤ 8 cmH₂O
- Duration: aim **30 – 120** mins
- PEEP / FiO₂ at discretion of RT/MD
- Optional: inline capnography

2 Complete **Form 6: Standard-of-care Daily Data Form** (one per day)

3 In the event of a **protocol violation**, complete

Form 8: Protocol Violation Form *this may include:*

- SBT not initiated after randomization
- EA used on standard-of-care patient
- SBT initiated, but not completed prior to extubation

4 In the event of an **adverse device event (related to SBT conduct)**, complete

Form 9: Adverse/Serious Adverse Event Form *this may be:*

- Dysrhythmia
- Cardiac ischemia/myocardial infarction
- Cardiac or respiratory arrest
- Pulmonary edema
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5 In the event a “control” patient is placed on EA and an **adverse device event (related to EA use)** occurs, complete ①

Form 11: Extubation Advisor-Related Adverse Event Form

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- Related to tablet / laptop use
- Related to capnography tubing
- Related to use of extubation readiness checklist

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- Life-threatening event
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