

## Ventilator Care Bundle

The ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) reduction care bundle is a group of high impact interventions that together will reduce the rate of VAP in the ICU.

> Head of bed elevation (>30 degree) and Subglottic aspiration (UK recommendation) to decrease risk of aspiration

> > **VAP Prophylaxis**

Elements

Oral care with chlorhexidine to minimize bacterial colonization

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Daily sedation hold and assessment of readiness to extubate

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