

CAPNOMETRY/CAPNOGRAPHY



When available, the use of quantitative CO₂ measurement may be beneficial under the following indications:

- ✓ Intubated patients
- ✓ Patients with severe respiratory distress
- ✓ Hypotensive patients
- ✓ Significant altered mental status (GCS < 10)
- ✓ Severe head injury
- ✓ As an adjunct to further substantiate the futility of prolonged resuscitative efforts in CPA, a PCO₂ < 10 after 20 minutes of resuscitative efforts predicts non-survivability

