Median Plateau Pressure Tool:

Use this optional tool to assist in determining the median inspiratory plateau pressure for mechanically ventilated patients with severe sepsis within the first 24 hours from time of presentation.

Record the patient identifier number _____

Worksheet:

List all IPP values obtained in 24 hours.

Time (24° clock)								
IPP								

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To obtain the median IPP, first arrange the values in numerical sequence from the smallest to the largest:

Smallest														Largest

The median is the middle value of the set if the number of measurements is odd and the average of the central pair if the number is even.

Median IPP: _____ cm H_20

Record results on the Severe Sepsis Quality Measurement Tool under Median IPP.

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