

# Weaning Intolerance

The following applies to ALL weaning protocols: if signs of intolerance of weaning occur, or if in the clinical judgement of the RN or RT the patient is not tolerating weaning, the physician should be notified. Weaning may continue despite these signs if it is appropriate to do so in the judgement of the physician.

Signs of weaning intolerance:

1. agitation
2. tachycardia (increase in HR by more than 20% or HR > 120)
3. hypertension (increase in SBP by more than 20% or SBP > 160)
4. diaphoresis
5. SpO<sub>2</sub> < 94%
6. respiratory rate >30