THE PRODIGY STUDY AT A GLANCE. GLOBAL STUDY OF RESPIRATORY COMPROMISE, A TOP PATIENT SAFETY ISSUE.



PRODIGY

PRediction of Opioid-induced Respiratory Depression In Patients Monitored by CapnoGraphY

About the PRODIGY study

PRODIGY, a global, Medtronic-sponsored, 16-site prospective study, is the largest of its kind and fills significant knowledge gaps in the prevention of opioid-induced respiratory depression (OIRD), a form of respiratory compromise.

Its primary objective was to develop an easy-to-use OIRD Risk Prediction Tool. This tool provides a PRODIGY Risk Score, which serves as a guide to identifying patients who would benefit most from continuous monitoring including capnography and oximetry on the general care floor.

The study found that:



46 percent of patients experienced respiratory depression episodes (RDEs).9



Patients experiencing RDEs show evidence of poorer outcomes.9

Patients with ≥ 1 respiratory depression episode were more likely to experience an adverse event that required action.⁹



Patients experiencing RDEs also show increased costs and increased lengths of stay (LOS).9 In patients with ≥ 1 RD episode, mean hospital length of stay was three days longer.9

About respiratory compromise

In respiratory compromise, there is a high likelihood of decompensation into respiratory failure or death, but continuous monitoring and early intervention might prevent or mitigate decompensation.¹

The number of respiratory compromise cases is on the rise and can occur anywhere in the hospital.^{2,3}

Patients receiving opioids may be at increased risk of experiencing respiratory compromise.⁴

Respiratory compromise is common, costly, and deadly — but preventable:

- Common a leading patient safety issue⁵
- Costly top-five condition leading to increasing hospital costs; fifth-most rapidly increasing hospital inpatient cost in the United States⁶
- Deadly general care floor patients with respiratory compromise are 14.4 times more likely to die⁷
- Preventable in many cases, respiratory arrests are potentially avoidable⁸



The PRODIGY Risk
Prediction Tool can
help identify patients
at increased risk—
and guide the use of
continuous monitoring,
including capnography
and oximetry.



PRODIGY RISK PREDICTION TOOL

| Risk Factors | Scoring Criteria | Points | Score |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Patient Age (years) | Age < 60 Age 60–69 | = 0 pts = 8 pts | |
| | Age 70–79 | = 12 pts | |
| | Age ≥ 80 | = 16 pts | |
| Sex | Male | = 8 pts | |
| | Female | = 0 pts | |
| Previous Opioid Use | Opioid naïve | = 3 pts | |
| | Previous opioid use | = 0 pts | |
| Sleep Disordered Breathing (SDB) | Known SDB or high STOP-BANG score | = 5 pts | |
| | No SDB or normal STOP-BANG score | = 0 pts | |
| Chronic Heart Failure (CHF) | Coexisting CHF | = 7 pts | |
| | No known CHF | = 0 pts | |
| Total PRODIGY Risk Score | | | |
| Low risk of respiratory depression episodes for less than 8 pts PRODIGY Risk Level Intermediate risk of respiratory depression episodes for 8–14 pts High risk of respiratory depression episodes for 15 pts or higher | | | |

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