

## Safety and Acceptability of Patient -administered Sedation During Mechanical Ventilation

**Status:** Recruiting

### Eligibility Criteria

**Age:** 18 years and over

This study is NOT accepting healthy

**Healthy Volunteers:** volunteers

#### Inclusion Criteria:

1. receiving mechanical ventilation (ventilator) in the Intensive Care Unit 2. receiving medication for sedation or pain

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#### Exclusion Criteria:

1. prone (facing down) ventilation being used 2. low blood pressure that is being treated with medication 3. unstable medical condition (staff will review)

### Conditions & Interventions

#### Conditions:

Brain & Nervous System, Respiratory System

#### Keywords:

ICU, Intensive Care Unit, Pain, Ventilator

### More Information

**Description:** The primary objective of the study is to assess the efficacy of patient controlled sedation (Self-management of sedative therapy) using dexmedetomidine to reduce anxiety, delirium incidence and duration of mechanical ventilation compared to usual sedation practices in mechanically ventilated subjects.

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