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ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL Week of March 30, 2020

SPECIAL EDITION: Medical Supply Ethics and COVID-19

Werner Medical Library is dedicated to bringing you up-to-date information during the COVID-19 outbreak. Topical issues of *Werner Voice* will be released weekly to support this mission.

A surge in respiratory infections caused from the COVID-19 pandemic may cause the demand for ventilators to overwhelm those currently available. How can ventilators be allocated fairly?

- <u>Fair Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources in the Time of Covid-19</u> Emanuel EJ, Persad G, Upshur R, Thome B, Parker M, Glickman A, Zhang C, Boyle C, Smith M, Phillips JP.
- <u>Guidance Document SARS CoV-2</u> American Association for Respiratory Care.
- Pandemic Ventilator Rationing and Appeals Processes Patrone D, Resnik D.
- <u>The Toughest Triage Allocating Ventilators in a Pandemic Truog RD, Mitchell C, Daley GQ.</u>
- <u>Too Many Patients...A Framework to Guide Statewide Allocation of Scarce Mechanical Ventilation During Disasters</u>
 Biddison ELD, Faden R, Gwon HS, Mareiniss DP, Regenberg AC, Schoch-Spana M, Schwartz JD, Toner ES.
- Ventilator Allocation Guidelines New York State.

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