SPECIAL EDITION: Medical Supply Ethics and COVID-19

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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?

- Guidance Document SARS CoV-2 American Association for Respiratory Care.
- Pandemic Ventilator Rationing and Appeals Processes Patrone D, Resnik D.
- The Toughest Triage - Allocating Ventilators in a Pandemic Truog RD, Mitchell C, Daley GQ.
- Too Many Patients...A Framework to Guide Statewide Allocation of Scarce Mechanical Ventilation During Disasters 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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