



Ventilator: Observation

Instructions: Observe patients on ventilators. For each category, record the observation. In the column on the right, sum (across) the total number of “Yes” and the total number of observations (“Yes” + “No”). Sum all categories (down) for overall performance.

Ventilator: Observation Categories		Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Summary of Observations	
						Yes	Total Observed
1	Is the head of the bed elevated >30 degrees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
2	Is the ventilator tubing free of excessive condensation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
3	Are supplies needed for oral care readily available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Total YES and TOTAL OBSERVED							



Date: _____

Observer Role: Nurse Tech Other _____ Initials: _____

Location/Unit: _____

Notes and comments: