



## Ventilation On Cardiopulmonary Bypass.

Level of Evidence	Moderate
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### Consensus Statement

The role of mechanical ventilation during cardiopulmonary bypass is uncertain.

### Main Points

- Whether the lungs should continue to be ventilated during cardiopulmonary bypass remains uncertain.
- Although some earlier observational work suggested possible benefits for gas exchange, randomized trials have not shown clear reductions in postoperative complications.
- Not recommended at this time to standardize routine ventilation during bypass.

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