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Managing Oxygenation: COVID-19 Clinical Practice Guideline

- Minimizing oxygen toxicity
 - o PEEP and Fi02 drive oxygenation
 - The goal is to deliver a partial pressure of oxygen to perfuse tissues (PaO2 > 75, SpO2 >92%) while limiting lung injury from high distending pressures (PpI< 30) and hyperoxia (FiO2 < 75, SpO2 < 96%)
 - o Lower limit goals PaO2 > 55 and SpO2 >88%
 - Adjust Fi02 after optimizing PEEP
 - Goal FiO2 <75%; if FiO2 > 75%, patient requires ventilator optimization. Consult Pulmonology/Critical Care if attending is not an intensivist
 - It is reasonable to put a desaturating patient temporarily on 100% Fi02, but remember to wean oxygen as rapidly as possible

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