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Abstract: Within the context of the ISO/IEEE 11073 family of standards for point-of-care (POC) medical device communication (MDC), the nomenclature defined by the base ISO/IEEE 11073-10101:2004 nomenclature standard is extended by this amendment. Significant extensions to support haemodynamics, respiration, ventilation and anesthesia monitoring, blood gas, urine, fluid-related metrics, and neurology, as well as units of measurements and measurement sites, are included. Formal definitions for observation identifiers used by the IEEE 11073 Personal Health Device standards and additional attributes for reporting their regulatory and certification status are also captured and provided. Information attributes to support alert communication and accurate medical device time synchronization and timekeeping are also defined.

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Introduction

This introduction is not part of IEEE Std 11073-10101a™-2015, Health informatics—Point-of-care medical device communication—Part 10101: Nomenclature—Amendment 1: Additional Definitions.

ISO/IEEE 11073 standards enable communication between medical devices and external computer systems. They provide automatic and detailed electronic data capture of patient vital signs information and device operational data. The primary goals are to:

- Provide real-time plug-and-play interoperability for patient-connected medical devices
- Facilitate the efficient exchange of vital signs and medical device data, acquired at the point-of-care, in all health care environments

This amendment extends the nomenclature originally defined by the base IEEE Std 11073-10101:2004 nomenclature standard. It reflects the continued innovation in medical device and system design for the past decade and is based on a highly successful collaboration with the following organizations:

- Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) Patient Care Devices (PCD) domain
- Personal Connected Health Alliance (PCHA, formerly Continua Health Alliance)
- ISO/TC 121, Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment, Subcommittee 4, Terminology and semantics

In addition, other vendors and standards development and profiling organizations have contributed to and have recognized the value of this work and the benefit it provides to the user and provider communities and to the patients that we ultimately serve.

This nomenclature amendment includes significant extensions to support:

- haemodynamics
- respiratory, ventilation and anesthesia monitoring
- blood gas, urine, fluid chemistry and other fluid-related metrics
- neurology
- units of measurements and measurement sites
- new medical device types, including infant warmers and incubators

This amendment also provides:

- formal definitions for observation identifiers used by IEEE 11073 Personal Health Devices
- attributes for reporting medical device regulatory and certification status
- attributes to support alert communication
- attributes to support accurate medical device time synchronization and timekeeping

NOTES as used in this amendment (preceding editorial instructions) are not meant to be included in the rollup or part of the editorial instructions. They are used solely to provide informative guidance and background to the reader as to why certain changes were made.

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For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. The *IEEE Standards Dictionary Online* should be consulted for terms not defined in this clause.¹

Insert the following new terms and definitions in alphabetical order:

base term: A fundamental semantic concept.

co-constraint: A rule describing a constraint whose scope is inclusive of more than one term.

constraint: A restriction on the set of values being assigned.

discriminators: A mechanism to provide additional semantic refinement to multiple base terms.

domain information model (DIM): The model describing common concepts and relationships for a problem domain.

electronic health records: A longitudinal collection of electronic health information about individual patients or populations. It is a record in digital format that is capable of being shared within or across different health care settings by being embedded in network-connected enterprise-wide information system.

reference ID (REFID): A unique, symbolic, and programmatic form for the term. The form is correlated to the context-free code (i.e., terms are by definition context-free with respect to all other terms); in this standard, terms are prefixed with “MDC_” for consistency.

systematic name: An organization of differentiating, relational descriptors that are unique for each term.

terminology: A synonym for nomenclature.

5. Symbols (and abbreviated terms)

Insert the following abbreviated terms into the existing list, in alphabetical order:

aka	also known as
DIM	domain information model
ECG	electrocardiogram
HL7	Health Level Seven
ID	identifier

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IHE PCD	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Patient Care Devices
MDC	Medical Device Communication
PCHA	Personal Connected Health Alliance (formerly Continua Health Alliance)
PHD	IEEE 11073 Personal Health Device series of communication standards, including the IEEE Std 11073-20601 base standard and -104XX Device Specializations
REFID	IEEE 11073 reference identifier
typ	typical

Annex A

(normative)

Nomenclature semantics

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The nomenclature extensions may be used in other persistent storage and communication standards [e.g., Health Level Seven International (HL7) V2 and V3, and Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM)] for use by various applications, including clinical information systems, electronic patient records, and clinical research.

These enterprise-facing communication standards require that the IEEE 11073 concept of a ‘partition’ and ‘code’ be combined into a single 32-bit ‘context-free’ identifier, as part of a single Medical Device Communication (MDC) vocabulary identifier. In this amendment, the combined partition and code information is listed in the ‘Part::Code’ column, augmenting the earlier context-sensitive ‘Code’ column. This also facilitates aggregation and processing of medical device data defined in multiple IEEE 11073 partitions, such as advanced diagnostic electrocardiography, implanted devices, and personal health devices.

All new terms defined by this amendment express the context-free *Part::Code* identifiers without braces. Existing context-free from IEEE Std 11073-10101:2004 are enclosed in square braces [*Part::Code*] and ‘refid-synonyms’ are enclosed in wavy braces {*Part::Code*} terms. The braces indicate substantial equivalency to existing *Part::Code* identifiers and are used to identify terms that have been included for completeness or have been modified for clarity.

A.5 Nomenclature, data dictionary, and codes for vital signs devices (Block A)

A.5.7 Code table

NOTE—This table includes vital signs devices from Annex B of IEEE Std 11073-10101:2004 that were not defined in Annex A and new vital signs devices. It does not include vital signs devices that were already defined in Annex A (codes 1::4100 to 1::4508, inclusive). All are assigned to the partition MDC_PART_OBJ (1).

Insert the following rows at the end of Table A.5.1 as shown:

Table A.5.1—Nomenclature and codes for vital signs devices (continued)

Systematic name	Common term	Description/Definition	Reference ID	Part::Code
Device <type>	Generic device	Generic device, may be used as placeholder.	MDC_DEV	1::4096
Device, general <type>	General device	Generic device, of any type.	MDC_DEV_GENERAL	1::5120
Device, auxiliary <type>	Auxiliary device	Generic device, of any type.	MDC_DEV_AUX	1::5124
Device ElectricalPotential, Respiration Lung, transthoracic impedance <type>	ECG-derived respiration	Instrument for the indirect measurement of respiration rate by estimating transthoracic impedance using the ECG leads.	MDC_DEV_ECG_RESP	1::5128
Device ElectricalPotential Heart, arrhythmia or conduction disturbance <type>	ECG arrhythmia	Instrument for acquisition, analysis and detection of cardiac arrhythmias or conduction disturbances.	MDC_DEV_ARRHY	1::5132
Device Pressure Haemodynamic <type>	Haemodynamic pulse rate	Instrument for acquisition, analysis and detection of haemodynamic pulse rate and other information.	MDC_DEV_PULS	1::5136
Device ElectricalPotential Heart, ST deviation and cardiac repolarization <type>	ECG ST	Instrument for acquisition, analysis and detection of ST deviation and cardiac repolarization disturbances.	MDC_DEV_ST	1::5140
Analyzer Concentration Airway, CO2 <type>	CO2 gas analyzer, capnometer, capnograph	Instrument for the direct measurement of airway CO2 concentration and respiration rate.	MDC_DEV_CO2	1::5144
Device Pressure, non-invasive Blood <type>	Non-invasive blood pressure	Instrument for the non-invasive measurement of blood pressure.	MDC_DEV_PRESS_BLD_NONINV	1::5148
Device Flow, perfusion Blood, cerebral <type>	Cerebral perfusion	Instrument for the measurement of the level of blood perfusion in cerebral tissue.	MDC_DEV_CEREB_PERF	1::5152
Device Concentration or PartialPressure, CO2 Continuous <type>	Continuous CO2	Instrument for the direct and continuous measurement of CO2 concentration or partial pressure.	MDC_DEV_CO2_CTS	1::5156
Device PartialPressure, pCO2 Skin, surface <type>	Transcutaneous pCO2	Instrument for the indirect measurement of pCO2 partial pressure on the surface of the skin.	MDC_DEV_CO2_TCUT	1::5160
Analyzer Concentration Airway, O2 <type>	O2 gas analyzer	Instrument for the direct measurement of airway O2 concentration and respiration rate.	MDC_DEV_O2	1::5164
Device Concentration or PartialPressure, O2 Continuous <type>	Continuous O2	Instrument for the direct and continuous measurement of O2 concentration or partial pressure.	MDC_DEV_O2_CTS	1::5168

Table A.5.1—Nomenclature and codes for vital signs devices (continued)

Systematic name	Common term	Description/Definition	Reference ID	Part::Code
Device PartialPressure, pO2 Skin, surface <type>	Transcutaneous pO2	Instrument for the indirect measurement of pO2 partial pressure on the surface of the skin.	MDC_DEV_O2_TCUT	1::5172
Meter Temperature Difference <type>	Temperature difference probe	Instrument that measures temperature difference between two body sites or temperature reference.	MDC_DEV_TEMP_DIFF	1::5176
Controller <type>	Generic controller	Instrument that controls specific aspects of a device.	MDC_DEV_CNTRL	1::5180
Alert <type>	Generic alarm	Instrument that processes or annunciates an alarm.	MDC_DEV_AL	1::5184
Device Pressure, Pulmonary Artery, Occluded Blood <type>	Pulmonary wedge pressure	Instrument for the direct measurement of the pulmonary artery wedge pressure.	MDC_DEV_WEDGE	1::5188
Analyzer Concentration Blood, Venous <type>	SvO2 monitor	Instrument that derives the % of venous O2.	MDC_DEV_O2_VEN_SAT	1::5192
Device Persistent Metric Store <type>	Data storage	Device that stores physiologic information.	MDC_DEV_PMSTORE	1::5196
Analyzer Rate Heart <type>	Heart rate analyzer	Instrument for measuring the rate of heart contractions.	MDC_DEV_CARD_RATE	1::5200
Monitor Vital Signs Physiologic <type>	Vital signs monitor	Instrument for direct measurement and analysis of vital signs such as temperature, pulse or heart rate, blood pressure and respiratory rate.	MDC_DEV_SYS_VS	1::5204
Monitor Vital Signs, Configurable Physiologic <type>	Configurable (modular) vital signs monitor	Configurable (modular) instrument for direct measurement and analysis of vital signs.	MDC_DEV_SYS_VS_CONFIG	1::5208
Monitor Vital Signs, Non-configurable Physiologic <type>	Non-configurable vital signs monitor	Non-configurable (fixed functionality) instrument for direct measurement and analysis of vital signs.	MDC_DEV_SYS_VS_UNCONFIG	1::5212
Alert Status <type>	Generic alarm status indicator	Instrument displays alarm status.	MDC_DEV_AL_STAT	1::5216
Device, waveform <type>	General waveform device	Generic waveform device, of any type.	MDC_DEV_WV_GENERAL	1::5220
Device, numeric <type>	General numeric device	Generic numeric device, of any type.	MDC_DEV_NU_GENERAL	1::5224
Meter Pressure <type>	Pressure meter or sensor	Instrument or sensor for the direct measurement of pressure	MDC_DEV_METER_PRESS	1::5228
Device Flow, perfusion Blood <type>	Perfusion	Instrument for the measurement of blood perfusion.	MDC_DEV_ANALY_PERF_REL	1::5232
Device Plethysmograph <type>	Plethysmograph	Instrument for measuring changes in volume within an organ or body part due to fluctuations in the amount of blood or air it contains.	MDC_DEV_PLETH	1::5236
Calculator Multi-Parameter Cardiac <type>	Cardiac calculator	Instrument that derives cardiac parameters	MDC_DEV_CALC_CARD	1::5240
Calculator Multi-Parameter Pulmonary <type>	Pulmonary calculator	Instrument that derives pulmonary parameters	MDC_DEV_CALC_PULM	1::5244
Calculator Multi-Parameter, with estimates Pulmonary <type>	Pulmonary estimates calculator	Instrument that derives pulmonary parameters, where one or more inputs to the calculation may be clinically acceptable approximations or alternative values.	MDC_DEV_CALC_PULM_EST	1::5248
Analyzer Concentration, O2 Blood, Arterial <type>	SpO2 monitor	Instrument that derives the % of arterial O2 and pulse rate parameters (blood flow) and other analytes.	MDC_DEV_ANALY_SAT_O2_ART	1::5252
Analyzer Concentration, O2 Blood, Venous <type>	SvO2 monitor	Instrument that derives the % of venous O2.	MDC_DEV_ANALY_SAT_O2_VEN	1::5256

Table A.5.1—Nomenclature and codes for vital signs devices (continued)

Systematic name	Common term	Description/Definition	Reference ID	Part::Code
Analyzer Concentration, PgCO ₂ Gastric, Mucosal <type>	Gastric PgCO ₂ monitor	Instrument that measures gastric PgCO ₂ with tonometric catheters	MDC_DEV_ANALY_PCO2_GASTRIC	1::5260
Analyzer ElectricalPotential, Bispectral Index Brain <type>	Bispectral Index	Instrument that measures the EEG and derives a “bispectral index”, a computed EEG parameter.	MDC_DEV_EEG_BIS	1::5264
Analyzer ElectricalPotential, Entropy Brain <type>	Entropy	Instrument that measures the EEG and derives an “entropy” index, a computed EEG parameter.	MDC_DEV_EEG_ENTROPY	1::5268
Analyzer ElectricalPotential, SNAP Index Brain <type>	SNAP Index	Instrument that measures the EEG and derives an “SNAP” index, a computed EEG parameter.	MDC_DEV_EEG_SNAP	1::5272
Analyzer ElectricalPotential, Patient State Index Brain <type>	Patient State Index	Instrument that measures the EEG and derives a “patient state index”, a computed EEG parameter.	MDC_DEV_EEG_PSI	1::5276
Analyzer Flow, Continuous Blood <type>	Continuous cardiac output	Instrument that continuously derives heart output from direct measurement of blood flow.	MDC_DEV_ANALY_CARD_OUTPUT_CTS	1::5280
Analyzer Flow, Continuous, Non-invasive Blood <type>	Continuous non-invasive Cardiac Output	Instrument that derives heart output from direct measurement of blood flow.	MDC_DEV_ANALY_CARD_OUTPUT_NONINV	1::5284
Regulator Microenvironment Body, infant <type>	Incubator, warmer, heater, humidifier	Instrument for modifying the ambient microenvironment for an infant, including skin temperature and ambient temperature, humidity and oxygen.	MDC_DEV_INFANT_MICROENV	1::5288
Regulator Microenvironment, temperature ambient <type>	Incubator, warmer, heater.	Instrument for modifying the ambient temperature for an infant.	MDC_DEV_INFANT_MICROENV_TEMP_ENV	1::5292
Regulator Microenvironment, temperature patient <type>	Incubator, warmer, heater.	Instrument for modifying the patient temperature for an infant.	MDC_DEV_INFANT_MICROENV_TEMP_PATIENT	1::5296
Regulator Microenvironment, heater, convective patient <type>	Convective heater	Instrument for modifying the patient temperature using convective heating.	MDC_DEV_INFANT_MICROENV_HEATER_CONVECTIVE	1::5300
Regulator Microenvironment, heater, radiant patient <type>	Radiant heater	Instrument for modifying the patient temperature using radiant heating.	MDC_DEV_INFANT_MICROENV_HEATER_RADIAN	1::5304
Analyzer Concentration Airway, N ₂ <type>	N ₂ gas analyzer	Instrument for the direct measurement of airway N ₂ concentration.	MDC_DEV_N2	1::5308
Analyzer Concentration Airway, N ₂ O <type>	N ₂ O gas analyzer	Instrument for the direct measurement of airway N ₂ O concentration.	MDC_DEV_N2O	1::5312
Nebulizer <type>	Nebulizer	Device that aerosolizes medications, diluents and water in airway gas for inhalation by patient.	MDC_DEV_NEBULIZER	1::5316
Device ElectricalConductivity Transthoracic conductance <type>	Impedance cardiography	Instrument for the indirect measurement and estimation of cardiac and/or respiratory parameters by measuring the electrical conductivity of the thorax and its changes over time.	MDC_DEV_ICG	1::5320

A.6 Terminology and codes for units of measurement (Block B)

A.6.4 Units of measurement

NOTE—A total of 137 new base units of measure have been defined; the decade scale factor replaces the *_X_* in the Reference ID. These are assigned to the MDC_PART_DIM partition (4).

Insert the following rows at the end of Table A.6.3 as shown:

Table A.6.3—Vital signs units of measurement (continued)

Dimension	Unit of measurement	Symbol (not normative)	Reference ID	Part::Code
Boolean	«boolean»	1/0	MDC_DIM_BOOLEAN	4::7776
decibel (reference level)	decibel («magnitude» volt)	dB(V), dB(mV) ...	MDC_DIM_DECIBEL_X_VOLT	4::7808
	decibel (10 «magnitude» volts)	dB(10V), dB(10mV) ...	MDC_DIM_DECIBEL_10_X_VOLT	4::7840
	decibel (10 nV)	dB(10nV)	MDC_DIM_DECIBEL_10_NANO_VOLT	4::7860
	decibel («magnitude» watt)	dB(W), db(10mW) ...	MDC_DIM_DECIBEL_X_WATT	4::7872
	square «magnitude» cm(s)	cm ²	MDC_DIM_SQ_X_CM	4::8032
	«magnitude» gram(s) per square meter	g m ⁻²	MDC_DIM_X_G_PER_M_SQ	4::7744
	per «magnitude» second squared	s ⁻²	MDC_DIM_PER_X_SEC_SQ	4::8064
	revolutions per minute	rpm	MDC_DIM_X_ROTATIONS_PER_MIN	4::8096
mass dose rate per body weight	«magnitude» drops(s) per minute	drops min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_DROPS_PER_MIN	4::8128
	«magnitude» gram(s) per pound per minute	g lb ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_G_PER_LB_PER_MIN	4::6784
	«magnitude» gram(s) per pound per hour	g lb ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_G_PER_LB_PER_HR	4::6752
mass dose rate per body surface area	«magnitude» gram(s) per square meter per minute	g m ² min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_G_PER_M_SQ_PER_MIN	4::6848
	«magnitude» gram(s) per square meter per hour	g m ² h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_G_PER_M_SQ_PER_HR	4::6816
	«magnitude» gram(s) per square meter per day	g m ² d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_G_PER_M_SQ_PER_DAY	4::7168
Compliance per body weight	«magnitude» liter per centimeter of water per body weight	l (cmH ₂ O) ⁻¹ kg ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_CM_H2O_PER_KG	4::8160
	«magnitude» Tesla (magnetic flux density)	Wb m ⁻²	MDC_DIM_X_TESLA	4::8192
	«magnitude» volt-seconds	V.s	MDC_DIM_X_VOLT_SEC	4::8224
	«magnitude» volts per second	V/s	MDC_DIM_X_VOLT_PER_SEC	4::8256
	per «magnitude» ohm(s) (aka "Siemens")	Ω ⁻¹ , S	MDC_DIM_PER_X_OHM	4::8288
mol dose rate per body surface area	«magnitude» mole(s) per square meter	mol m ⁻²	MDC_DIM_X_MOLE_PER_M_SQ	4::7552
	«magnitude» equivalents per kilogram	eq kg ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_EQUIV_PER_KG	4::7584
	«magnitude» equivalents per square meter	eq m ⁻²	MDC_DIM_X_EQUIV_PER_M_SQ	4::7616

Table A.6.3—Vital signs units of measurement (continued)

Dimension	Unit of measurement	Symbol (not normative)	Reference ID	Part::Code
mol dose rate per body surface area	«magnitude» mole(s) per square meter per second	mol m ⁻² s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_MOLE_PER_M_SQ_PER_SEC	4::7424
	«magnitude» mole(s) per square meter per minute	mol m ⁻² min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_MOLE_PER_M_SQ_PER_MIN	4::7456
	«magnitude» mole(s) per square meter per hour	mol m ⁻² h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_MOLE_PER_M_SQ_PER_HR	4::7488
	«magnitude» mole(s) per square meter per day	mol m ⁻² d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_MOLE_PER_M_SQ_PER_DAY	4::7520
eq dose rate per body weight	«magnitude» equivalents per pound per minute	eq lb ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_EQUIV_PER_LB_PER_MIN	4::7040
	«magnitude» equivalents per pound per hour	eq lb ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_EQUIV_PER_LB_PER_HR	4::7008
eq dose rate per body surface area	«magnitude» equivalents per square meter per minute	eq m ⁻² min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_EQUIV_PER_M_SQ_PER_MIN	4::7104
	«magnitude» equivalents per square meter per hour	eq m ⁻² h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_EQUIV_PER_M_SQ_PER_HR	4::7072
	«magnitude» equivalents per square meter per day	eq m ⁻² d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_EQUIV_PER_M_SQ_PER_DAY	4::7136
IU dose quantity per body weight	«magnitude» int. units per kilogram	i.u. kg ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_KG	4::7680
IU dose quantity per body surface area	«magnitude» int. units per square meter	i.u. m ⁻²	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_M_SQ	4::7712
IU dose rate per body weight	«magnitude» international units per pound per minute	i.u. lb ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_MIN	4::6912
	«magnitude» international units per pound per hour	i.u. lb ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_HR	4::10400
	«magnitude» international units per pound per day	i.u. lb ⁻¹ d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_DAY	4::6880
IU dose rate per body surface area	«magnitude» int. units per square meter per sec	i.u. m ⁻² sec ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_SEC	4::7648
	«magnitude» international units per square meter per min	i.u. m ⁻² min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_MIN	4::6976
	«magnitude» international units per square meter per hour	i.u. m ⁻² h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_HR	4::6944
	«magnitude» international units per square meter per day	i.u. m ⁻² d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_INTL_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_DAY	4::7200
Pulmonary/ Systemic Vascular Resistance Index	dyne seconds square meter per centimeter to the power of 5	dyne s m ² cm ⁻⁵	MDC_DIM_DYNE_SEC_M_SQ_PER_CM_5	4::8320
thermal calories	«magnitude» calories (thermal)	cal	MDC_DIM_X_CAL	4::8352
nutrition label calories	«magnitude» nutritional calories (= 1000 thermal cal)	nutr cal	MDC_DIM_X_NUTR_CAL	4::8384
thermal caloric rate	«magnitude» calories (thermal) per day	cal per day	MDC_DIM_X_CAL_PER_DAY	4::8416
Flow rate per body weight	«magnitude» liters per kg per minute	L per kg per min	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_KG_PER_MIN	4::7264
	«magnitude» liters per kg per hour	L per kg per hour	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_KG_PER_HR	4::7232
	«magnitude» liters per kg per day	L per kg per day	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_KG_PER_DAY	4::7296

Table A.6.3—Vital signs units of measurement (continued)

Dimension	Unit of measurement	Symbol (not normative)	Reference ID	Part::Code
Flow rate per body surface area	«magnitude» liters per meter squared per minute	L per m ² per min	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_M_SQ_PER_MIN	4::7328
	«magnitude» liters per meter squared per hour	L per m ² per hour	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_M_SQ_PER_HR	4::7360
	«magnitude» liters per meter squared per day	L per m ² per day	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_M_SQ_PER_DAY	4::7392
Work of breathing (per breath)	«magnitude» joule(s) per breath	J/breath	MDC_DIM_X_JOULES_PER_BREATH	4::8448
Work of breathing (per unit volume)	«magnitude» joule(s) per liter	J/L	MDC_DIM_X_JOULES_PER_L	4::8480
	«magnitude» joule(s) per milliliter	J/mL	MDC_DIM_X_JOULES_PER_ML	4::10528
Work of breathing (per unit time)	«magnitude» joule(s) per day	J/day	MDC_DIM_X_JOULES_PER_DAY	4::10496
Vascular Resistance	dyne seconds per centimeter to the power of 5	dyne s cm ⁻⁵	MDC_DIM_DYNE_SEC_PER_CM_5	4::8512
Vascular Resistance (Peripheral Resistance Unit)	mm[Hg] per (mL per sec)	PRU	MDC_DIM_MMHG_SEC_PER_ML	4::8544
Vascular Resistance (Wood's unit, pediatric)	mm[Hg] per (liter per minute)	Woods Unit, WU, HRU	MDC_DIM_MMHG_MIN_PER_L	4::8576
Amount of information	Bit	bit, b	MDC_DIM_BIT	4::8608
	Byte (8 bits)	byte, B	MDC_DIM_BYTE	4::8640
Volume concentration	drops per L	drops/L	MDC_DIM_DROPS_PER_X_L	4::8672
Shallow Breathing Index (breath)	breaths per minute per L	breaths/min/L	MDC_DIM_BREATHS_PER_MIN_PER_L	4::8704
Shallow Breathing Index (breaths squared)	number of breaths squared per minute per L	breaths ² /min/L	MDC_DIM_SQUARE_BREATHS_PER_MIN_PER_L	4::8736
Volume per minute per body weight	«magnitude» volume per minute per body weight	L/min/kg	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_MIN_PER_KG	4::8768
Oxygen saturation-seconds	sat % seconds	sat-sec	MDC_DIM_O2_SAT_PERCENT_SEC	4::8800
millimeters per millivolt (display gain)	«magnitude» meters per volt	mm/mV	MDC_DIM_X_M_PER_VOLT	4::8832
Cardiac stroke work	«magnitude» gram-force meters	gf.m [trad g.m]	MDC_DIM_X_G_FORCE_M	4::8864
Cardiac stroke work per liter of fluid	«magnitude» gram-force meters per liter	gf.m/L [trad g.m/L]	MDC_DIM_X_G_FORCE_M_PER_L	4::8896
Cardiac Stroke Work per Body Surface Area	«magnitude» gram-force meters per square meter	gf.m/m ² [trad g.m/m ²]	MDC_DIM_X_G_FORCE_M_PER_M_SQ	4::8928
Thermal caloric dose quantity per body weight	«magnitude» calories (thermal) per kg	cal per kg	MDC_DIM_X_CAL_PER_KG	4::8960
Thermal caloric dose rate per body weight	«magnitude» calories (thermal) per kg per day	cal per kg per day	MDC_DIM_X_CAL_PER_KG_PER_DAY	4::8992

Table A.6.3—Vital signs units of measurement (continued)

Dimension	Unit of measurement	Symbol (not normative)	Reference ID	Part::Code
Thermal caloric dose "concentration"	«magnitude» calories (thermal) per mL	cal per mL	MDC_DIM_X_CAL_PER_ML	4::9024
Arbitrary Unit (arb'U) ¹	«magnitude» arbitrary unit	arb.u	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT	4::9056
arb'U concentration	«magnitude» arbitrary units per cubic centimeter	arb.u cm ⁻³	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_CM_CUBE	4::9088
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per cubic meter	arb.u m ⁻³	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_M_CUBE	4::9120
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per liter	arb.u l ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_L	4::9152
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per milliliter	arb.u ml ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_ML	4::9184
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per second	arb.u s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_SEC	4::9216
arb'U mass flow rate	«magnitude» arbitrary units per minute	arb.u min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_MIN	4::9248
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per hour	arb.u h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_HR	4::9280
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per day	arb.u d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_DAY	4::9312
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per kilogram	arb.u kg ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_KG	4::9344
arb'U dose quantity per body weight	«magnitude» arbitrary units per square meter	arb.u m ⁻²	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_M_SQ	4::9376
arb'U dose rate per body weight	«magnitude» arbitrary units per kilogram per second	arb.u kg ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_SEC	4::9408
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per kilogram per minute	arb.u kg ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_MIN	4::9440
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per kilogram per hour	arb.u kg ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_HR	4::9472
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per kilogram per day	arb.u kg ⁻¹ d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_DAY	4::9504
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per pound per minute	arb.u lb ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_MIN	4::9536
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per pound per hour	arb.u lb ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_HR	4::10432
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per pound per day	arb.u lb ⁻¹ d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_DAY	4::9568
arb'U dose rate per body surface area	«magnitude» arbitrary units per square meter per sec	arb.u m ⁻² sec ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_SEC	4::9600
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per square meter per min	arb.u m ⁻² min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_MIN	4::9632
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per square meter per hour	arb.u m ⁻² h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_HR	4::9664
	«magnitude» arbitrary units per square meter per day	arb.u m ⁻² d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_ARB_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_DAY	4::9696

¹ International (IU) and United States Pharmacopeia (USP) units are defined in terms of comparison to a physical reference preparation; the mass or volume that constitutes one 'unit' varies based on which substance is being measured and the variance is based on the biological activity or effect. IU and USP units are used to quantify vitamins, hormones, some medications, vaccines, blood products, and other biologically active substances. Although the meaning of IU and USP units differs from substance to substance, comparisons to the underlying WHO or USP reference preparation can be made, facilitating interoperability across multiple institutions. In contrast, arbitrary units [arb'U] contain an arbitrary scale factor and preclude any meaningful comparison across multiple institutions (although comparability within a given institution may be possible).

Table A.6.3—Vital signs units of measurement (continued)

Dimension	Unit of measurement	Symbol (not normative)	Reference ID	Part::Code
USP unit	«magnitude» USP unit	USP.u	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT	4::9728
USP concentration	«magnitude» USP units per cubic centimeter	USP.u cm ⁻³	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_CM_CUBE	4::9760
	«magnitude» USP units per cubic meter	USP.u m ⁻³	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_M_CUBE	4::9792
	«magnitude» USP units per liter	USP.u l ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_L	4::9824
	«magnitude» USP units per milliliter	USP.u ml ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_ML	4::9856
	«magnitude» USP units per second	USP.u s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_SEC	4::9888
USP mass flow rate	«magnitude» USP units per minute	USP.u min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_MIN	4::9920
	«magnitude» USP units per hour	USP.u h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_HR	4::9952
	«magnitude» USP units per day	USP.u d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_DAY	4::9984
	«magnitude» USP units per kilogram	USP.u kg ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_KG	4::10016
USP dose quantity per body surface area	«magnitude» USP units per square meter	USP.u m ⁻²	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_M_SQ	4::10048
USP dose rate per body weight	«magnitude» USP units per kilogram per second	USP.u kg ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_SEC	4::10080
	«magnitude» USP units per kilogram per minute	USP.u kg ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_MIN	4::10112
	«magnitude» USP units per kilogram per hour	USP.u kg ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_HR	4::10144
	«magnitude» USP units per kilogram per day	USP.u kg ⁻¹ d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_KG_PER_DAY	4::10176
	«magnitude» USP units per pound per minute	USP.u lb ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_MIN	4::10208
	«magnitude» USP units per pound per hour	USP.u lb ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_HR	4::10464
	«magnitude» USP units per pound per day	USP.u lb ⁻¹ d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_LB_PER_DAY	4::10240
USP dose rate per body surface area	«magnitude» USP units per square meter per sec	USP.u m ⁻² sec ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_SEC	4::10272
	«magnitude» USP units per square meter per min	USP.u m ⁻² min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_MIN	4::10304
	«magnitude» USP units per square meter per hour	USP.u m ⁻² h ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_HR	4::10336
	«magnitude» USP units per square meter per day	USP.u m ⁻² d ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_USP_UNIT_PER_M_SQ_PER_DAY	4::10368

Table A.6.3—Vital signs units of measurement (continued)

Dimension	Unit of measurement	Symbol (not normative)	Reference ID	Part::Code
Slope of component gas concentration per expired total gas volume	volume percent gas concentration per liter	vol % per liter	MDC_DIM_VOL_PERCENT_PER_L	4::10560
elastance	«magnitude» pascal per liter	Pa l ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_PASCAL_PER_L	4::10592
	«magnitude» pascal per milliliter	Pa ml ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_PASCAL_PER_ML	4::10624
	«magnitude» bar per liter	bar l ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_BAR_PER_L	4::10656
	(«magnitude» bar per liter) /10	bar l ⁻¹ 10 ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_BAR_PER_L_PER_10	4::10688
	«magnitude» bar per milliliter	bar ml ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_BAR_PER_ML	4::10720
resistance (hydraulic)	«magnitude» bar second per liter	bar s l ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_BAR_SEC_PER_L	4::10752
	(«magnitude» bar second per liter) /10	bar s l ⁻¹ 10 ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_BAR_SEC_PER_L_PER_10	4::10784
compliance	«magnitude» liter per hectoPascal	L hPa ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_HPA	4::10816
	«magnitude» liter per bar	L bar ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_BAR	4::10848
	«magnitude» liter per millibar	L mbar ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_MBAR	4::10880
work (of breathing) per liter per unit time	«magnitude» joules per liter per second	J/L/s	MDC_DIM_X_JOULES_PER_L_PER_SEC	4::10912
rate of pressure change	millimeter mercury per minute	mmHg min ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_MM_HG_PER_MIN	4::10944
	millimeters mercury per second	mmHg s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_MM_HG_PER_SEC	4::10976
	«magnitude» bars per second	bar s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_BAR_PER_SEC	4::11008
	centimeter of water per second	cmH ₂ O s ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_CM_H2O_PER_SEC	4::11040
relative rate of change	percent per half-hour	% per 1/2 hr	MDC_DIM_PERCENT_PER_HALF_HOUR	4::11072
cardiac stroke volume per body surface area	«magnitude» liters per beat per square meter	L/beat/m ²	MDC_DIM_X_L_PER_BEAT_PER_M2	4::11104
electric field strength	«magnitude» volt per centimeter	V cm ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_VOLT_PER_CM	4::11136
irradiance (flux density per wavelength)	«magnitude» watts per square centimeter per nm	W cm ⁻² nm ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_X_WATT_PER_CM2_PER_NM	4::11168
pressure to voltage calibration	centimeter of water pressure per microvolt	cmH ₂ O μV ⁻¹	MDC_DIM_CM_H2O_PER_UV	4::11200

A.7 Nomenclature, data dictionary, and codes for metrics (measurements and enumerations) (Block C)

A.7.3 Nomenclature and codes for hemodynamic monitoring measurements

A.7.3.6 Code table

NOTE—This table includes additional hemodynamic measurements and calculations based on non-invasive impedance cardiography (ICG) and an additional invasive blood pressure measurement obtained at the femoral artery.

Insert the following rows at the end of Table A.7.3.1 as shown:

Table A.7.3.1—Nomenclature and codes for haemodynamic monitoring measurements (continued)

Systematic name	Reference ID	Common term	Acronym	Description/Definition	Part::Code
Acceleration, initial BloodFlow Flow Aorta, CVS	MDC_ACCELERATION_INDEX	Acceleration Index	ACI	Initial acceleration of blood flow in the aorta, which occurs within the first 10 to 20 milliseconds	2::19540
Ratio, Duration electrical pre-ejection, mechanical systole Flow Aorta, CVS	MDC_SYSTOLIC_TIME_RATIO	Systolic Time Ratio	STR	The ratio of the electrical and mechanical systole duration (PEP/LVET).	2::19544
Fluid Content, Thoracic Conductivity ChestCavity, CVS	MDC_THORACIC_FLUID_CONTENT	Thoracic Fluid Content	TFC	The electrical conductivity of the chest cavity, which is primarily determined by the intravascular, intraalveolar and the interstitial fluids in the thorax.	2::19548
Duration AorticValve, Opening to Closing Flow Aorta, CVS	MDC_TIME_PD_VENT_L_AORT_EJCT	Left Ventricular Ejection Time	LVET	The time interval from opening to the closing of the aortic valve (mechanical systole).	2::19552
Duration Pre-Ejection Flow Aorta, CVS	MDC_TIME_PD_VENT_L_AORT_PRE_EJCT	Pre-Ejection Period	PEP	The time interval from the beginning of electrical stimulation of the ventricles to the opening of the aortic valve (electrical systole).	2::19556
Index, Velocity BloodFlow, Peak Flow Aorta, CVS	MDC_VELOCITY_INDEX	Velocity Index	VI	Peak velocity of blood flow in the aorta.	2::19560
Index PerSurfaceArea StrokeVolume LeftVentricle, CVS	MDC_VOL_BLD_STROKE_INDEX	Stroke Volume Index	p-SVI	Left-ventricular stroke volume per heart beat, normalized for body surface area.	2::19564
Index Work, PerMinute, PerSurfaceArea LeftVentricle, CVS	MDC_WK_LV_WORK_INDEX	Left Ventricular Work Index (per minute)	LVWI	Work performed by the left ventricle of the heart to eject the stroke volume over one minute's time, normalized for body surface area.	2::19568

Table A.7.3.1—Nomenclature and codes for haemodynamic monitoring measurements (continued)

Systematic name	Reference ID	Common term	Acronym	Description/Definition	Part::Code
Index Work, PerStroke, PerSurfaceArea LeftVentricle, CVS	MDC_WK_LV_STROKE_INDEX	Left Ventricular Stroke Work Index	LVSWI	Work of left ventricle of the heart in one cardiac cycle and related to body surface area (LVSW/BSA)	[2::18692]
Index Work, PerStroke, PerSurfaceArea RightVentricle, CVS	MDC_WK_RV_STROKE_INDEX	Right Ventricular Stroke Work Index	RVSWI	Work of right ventricle of the heart in one cardiac cycle and related to body surface area (RVSW/BSA)	2::19572
Pressure Blood FemoralArtery, CVS	MDC_PRESS_BLD_ART_FEMORAL	Femoral Artery Pressure	.	Pressure of the blood in the femoral artery.	2::19576
Pressure Systolic Blood FemoralArtery, CVS	MDC_PRESS_BLD_ART_FEMORAL_SYS	Systolic Femoral Arterial Catheter Pressure	.	Systolic pressure of the blood in the femoral artery.	2::19577
Pressure Diastolic Blood FemoralArtery, CVS	MDC_PRESS_BLD_ART_FEMORAL_DIA	Diastolic Femoral Arterial Catheter Pressure	.	Mean pressure of the blood in the femoral artery.	2::19578
Pressure Mean Blood FemoralArtery, CVS	MDC_PRESS_BLD_ART_FEMORAL_MEAN	Mean Femoral Arterial Catheter Pressure	.	Diastolic pressure of the blood in the femoral artery.	2::19579
Flow Blood, PulmonaryCapillary CVS	MDC_FLOW_BLD_PULM_CAP	Pulmonary Capillary Blood Flow	.	Flow of the blood in the pulmonary capillaries.	2::19580
Ratio, Concentration arterial oxygen, inspired oxygen (PaO ₂ /FiO ₂) ArterialOxygen Blood, CVS	MDC_O2_OXYGENATION_RATIO	Oxygenation Ratio	PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ , PFr	Oxygenation Ratio, calculated as the ratio of PaO ₂ (partial pressure of arterial oxygen) divided by FiO ₂ (the fractional of inspired oxygen, e.g. FiO ₂ in air = 0.21).	2::19584
Ratio, Concentration arterial oxygen, inspired oxygen (PaO ₂ /FiO ₂) ArterialOxygen Blood, CVS	MDC_SPO2_OXYGENATION_RATIO	SPO2 Oxygenation Ratio	SpO ₂ /FiO ₂ , SFr	Peripheral oxygen saturation level (of hemoglobin) to fraction of inspired oxygen ratio. Equation: 100*SpO ₂ (%)/FiO ₂ (%). Note: this calculated value may be considered invalid under certain conditions, e.g. SpO ₂ is not sufficiently correlated with PaO ₂ .	2::19600
Volume PerMinute Blood Left Ventricle, CVS, by Fick method	MDC_OUTPUT_CARDIAC_FICK	Cardiac Output	CO	Quantity of blood pumped by the left ventricle into the aorta per minute, specifically by using the Fick method	2::19588
Volume Per Minute Per Body Surface Area ConsumedOxygen Blood, CVS	MDC_SAT_O2_CONSUMP_INDEX	(Estimated) O2 Consumption Index	.	Estimated O2 Consumption, normalized by body surface area	2::19592

Table A.7.3.1—Nomenclature and codes for haemodynamic monitoring measurements (*continued*)

Systematic name	Reference ID	Common term	Acronym	Description/Definition	Part::Code
Volume Per Minute Per Body Surface Area DeliveredOxygen Blood, CVS	MDC_SAT_O2_DELIV_INDEX	(Estimated) O2 Delivery Index	.	Estimated O2 Delivery, normalized by body surface area	2::19596
Pressure Blood FemoralVein, CVS	MDC_PRESS_BLD_VEN_FEMORAL	Femoral Venous Pressure	.	Pressure of the blood in the femoral vein.	2::19604
Pressure Blood BrachialArtery, CVS	MDC_PRESS_BLD_ART_BRACHIAL	Brachial Arterial Pressure	.	Pressure of the blood in the brachial artery.	2::19608
Rate Beats Heart CVS, transthoracic impedance	MDC_TTHOR_HEART_RATE	Heart rate by transthoracic impedance	HR	Heart rate obtained from the variation of transthoracic impedance.	2::18482
Rate Beats Heart CVS, manual palpation	MDC_PALPATION_HEART_RATE	Heart rate by palpation	HR	Heart rate obtained from an artery that is close to the surface and a pulse can be felt. [The most common places to measure heart rate using palpation are at the wrist (radial artery) and the neck (carotid artery).]	2::18490

A.7.4 Nomenclature and codes for respiratory, ventilator and anesthesia measurements

Delete subclause A.7.4.6 and Table A.7.4.1 and renumber the subclauses and tables accordingly. Insert new subclauses at the end of subclause A.7.4 as shown. Include new figures and footnotes and renumber accordingly.

A.7.4.18 Gas concentration and partial pressure measurements

Two top-level vocabulary branches for gas concentration and partial pressure measurements are defined: MDC_CONC_AWAY for measurements typically obtained at the patient connector port and MDC_CONC_GASDLV for measurements obtained in the system supplying the gas to the patient, with or without a mechanical ventilator.^{1,2} The vocabulary branch Reference ID prefix is followed by the gas identifier and measurement phase on the waveform, similar to convention previously established in ISO/IEEE 11073-10101:2004. Additional Reference ID conventions are described in Annex E.

The gas measurement site may be conveyed by a separate attribute in cases where additional precision is required.³ The gas measurement sites for gas flow, pressure, volume, concentration and partial pressure measurements are enumerated in Table A.7.4.4 and are keyed to Figure A.7.4.1.

Default measurement sites are defined for three subsets of Reference IDs listed in Table A.7.4.5. In all other cases, the allowed measurement sites and default site location (if any) are specified as co-constraints by other standards and profiles.

Additional gas measurement sites and breathing circuit components are described in Annex F. These may be used to describe alternative and more complex configurations, including:

- *open systems* that have no reservoir and no rebreathing;
- *semiopen systems* that have a reservoir but no rebreathing;
- *semiclosed systems* that have a reservoir and partial rebreathing; and
- *closed systems* that have a reservoir and complete rebreathing.

The topology of the breathing circuit can be described using a sequence of the site and component identifiers that closely follows the overall flow of gas, starting at the fresh gas port and ending at one or more exhaust or scavenger ports.

¹ The MDC_CONC_AWAY_ Reference ID prefix is already defined in ISO/IEEE 11073-10101-2004 and has been extended to support additional gases. The Part::Code identifiers are enclosed in square braces [...] to indicate that existing MDC_CONC_AWAY_ numeric codes are used for this set of terms.

² The new MDC_CONC_GASDLV_ prefix has been defined as a 'synonym' to the existing MDC_VENT_CONC_ Reference ID prefix. The Part::Code identifiers are enclosed in wavy braces {...} to indicate that existing MDC_VENT_CONC_ numeric codes are used for this set of terms.

³ For example, the gas measurement site is conveyed by OBX-20 in an HL7 V2.6 message,.

Table A.7.4.4—Gas measurement sites

Reference ID	Key	Description	Part::Code
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_NOS		not specified	7::2048
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_AWAY	①	airway adaptor (patient connection port)	7::2049
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_YPI	②	Y-piece patient interface (circle)	7::2050
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_ETT	③	endotracheal tube	7::2051
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_FGF	④	fresh gas flow	7::2052
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_EXH	⑤	exhaust (or scavenger)	7::2053
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_IL	⑥	inspiratory limb	7::2054
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_EL	⑦	expiratory limb	7::2055
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_RB	⑧	right bronchus	7::2058
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_LB	⑨	left bronchus	7::2057
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_PI		patient interface	7::2060
MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_ETTC		endotracheal tube, near the carina	7::2061

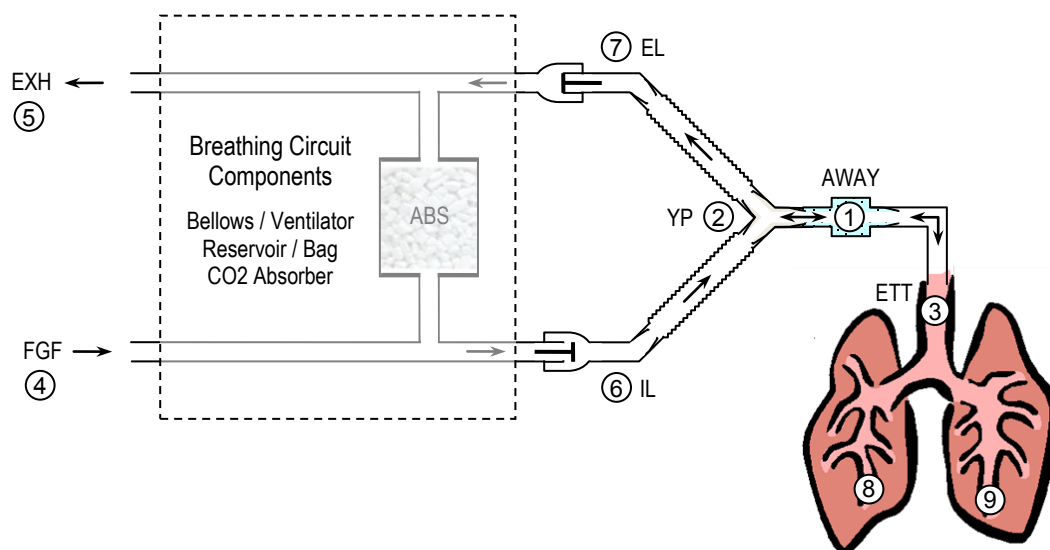


Figure A.7.4.1—Gas concentration and partial pressure measurement locations

Table A.7.4.5—Default gas measurement sites

Reference IDs that contain	Default gas measurement site	Description
AWAY	MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_AWAY	patient connection port
MDC_CONC_GASDLV and_INSP	MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_IL	inspiratory limb during inspiratory phase
MDC_CONC_GASDLV and_EXP	MDC_GAS_MSMT_SITE_EL	expiratory limb during expiratory phase

A.7.4.19 Inspiratory breath type classification

In order to classify ventilator and patient interaction in response to a patient's breathing effort or an inflation delivered by the ventilator, the IEEE 11073 and ISO/TC121/SC4 Working Groups have defined a set of five observed breath-types: controlled, synchronized assisted, assisted, supported and unassisted. The five breath types and related precursor events are shown in Figure A.7.4.2.

Numeric observations such as breath rate, minute volume, and tidal volume reported by ventilators may be based on these breath types. In present-day ventilators, breaths are often classified either as spontaneous or mandatory. In an effort to provide clinicians, researchers and others with more specific data, the IEEE 11073 and ISO/TC121/SC4 Working Groups have defined more specific rate and volume observations (in this Standard and in ISO/CD 19223 [B2], respectively). Measurements qualified in this manner may be used to characterize the breathing patterns of the ventilated patient and obtain an indication of the degree of patient dependence on the ventilator. This Standard provides terms for both current use and in ISO 19223.

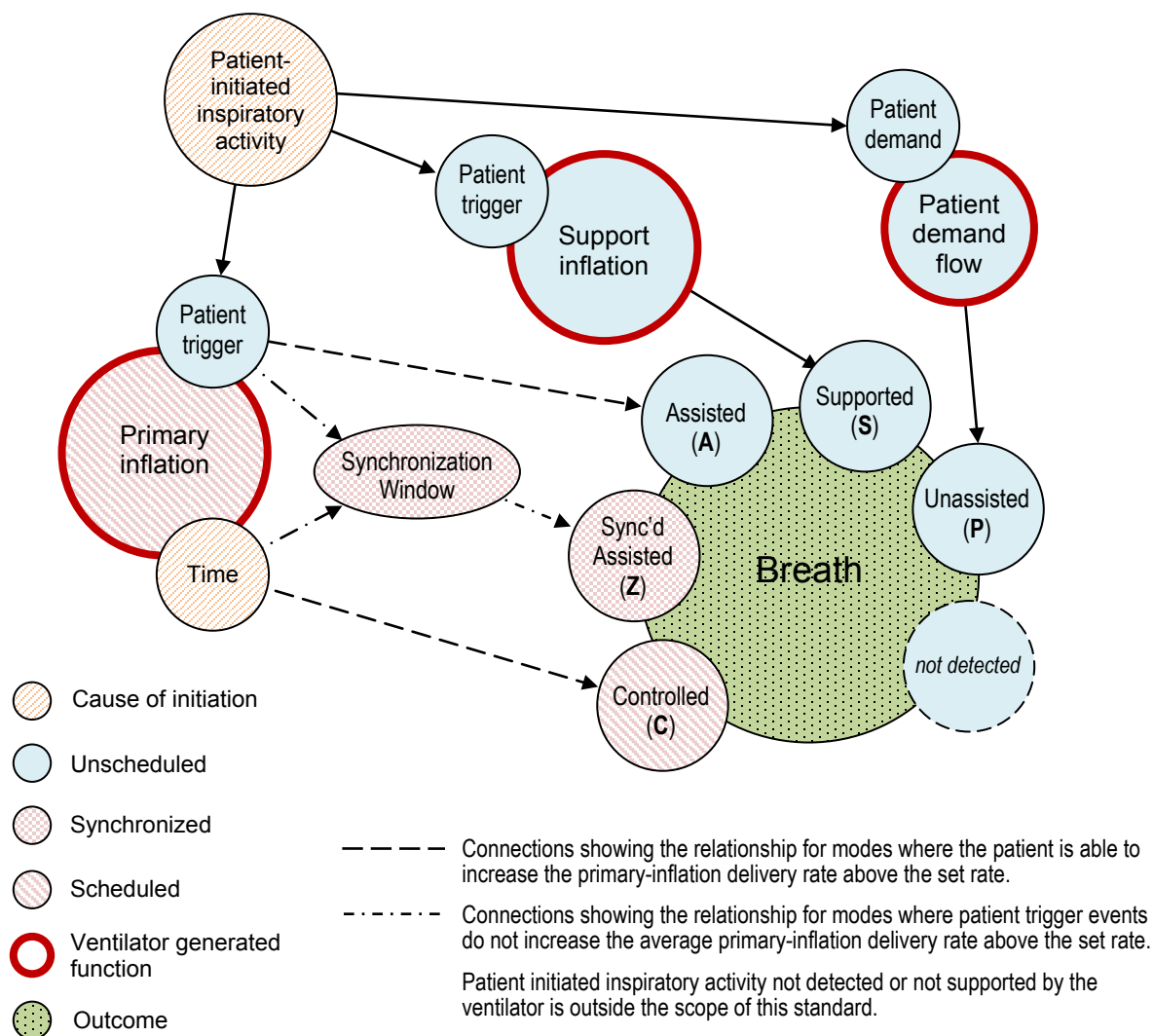


Figure A.7.4.2—Relationship between breaths and Inflations

The five breath type definitions are based the *initiation* of the breath (patient or ventilator) and its *intended delivery* – unassisted, *aka* patient (P), support (S), assisted (A), synchronized assisted (Z) or controlled (C). The five breath types are identified using the single-letter SD-codes { P, S, A, Z, C } that convey the start and intended delivery of the inspiratory phase of each breath or inflation. The SD-codes are defined in Table A.7.4.6.⁴

⁴ SD-codes are *not* intended to provide a complete breath-by-breath description; instead, they focus primarily on the patient and ventilator synchronization implied by the words “spontaneous” and “mandatory” and concurrency of a patient (P) or support (S) breath with respect to an underlying assisted (A) or controlled (C) primary inflation.

Table A.7.4.6—Inspiratory breath type classifications

SD	SD description and examples
P	The ventilator performs no action on behalf of the patient: breaths or inspiratory gas flow are initiated and terminated by the patient where pressure and flow/volume delivery are determined by the patient without support or assistance by the ventilator. Includes unassisted breaths that are superimposed on the intermittently elevated baseline pressure with APRV, bilevel or spontaneous-only modes (see Note 1).
S	Ventilator inflations or inspiratory gas flow that are initiated by the patient and that are intended to be terminated by the patient where the inspiratory pressure is raised above baseline to support some portion of the work of breathing (WOB). Includes proportional assist ventilation (PAV) where the ventilator provides a level of support proportional to patient effort. Includes supported breaths that are superimposed on the intermittently elevated baseline pressure with APRV, bilevel or spontaneous-only modes.
A	Primary inflations that are initiated by the patient at greater than the set rate (see Note 2). The associated breaths are classified as having been assisted by the inflation.
Z	Primary inflations that have been assured to be delivered at the average set rate but which are initiated by the patient within a timed synchronization window. The associated breaths are classified as having had synchronized assistance by the inflation.
C	Primary inflations that are initiated by the ventilator at the set rate. The resulting breaths are classified as being controlled by the inflation. This includes backup ventilation breaths, apnea ventilation breaths and APRV and bilevel baseline pressure changes.
NOTE 1—APRV (Airway Pressure Relief Ventilation) or bilevel refer to ventilation modes where the baseline pressure is changed from time to time while allowing the patient to initiate either unassisted or supported breaths superimposed above the current baseline pressure level.	
NOTE 2—A <i>primary inflation</i> is a ventilator inflation type that has been selected for assured delivery at or greater than the set rate according to the selected mode. The selected inflation type will be one that is intended to be terminated by the ventilator if not initiated by the patient.	

The SD-codes { P, S, A, Z, C } provide a concise notation that can describe a subset of one or more inspiratory breath or inflation types that are included in a breath rate or other calculation. In a real-time setting this information can be sent immediately after the beginning of the inspiratory phase since the start and intended delivery information are known at that time.

The “concurrency” of unassisted and support breaths that are superimposed above a baseline or mandatory inspiratory phase (and expiratory phase) can be determined if the end of the inspiratory phase is reported at a later time. Annex D (informative) provides examples of how the SD-codes can be used to calculate a variety of breath rates when this information is known.

The five breath types { P, S, A, Z, C } are encoded using two REFID ‘atoms’: the first is ‘_BTSD’, denoting ‘Breath Type Start Delivery’, and the second specifies one to five single-letter SD-codes { P, S, A, Z, C }. If a concurrency relationship between a P (patient breath) or S (support inflation) and an underlying A (assisted) or Z (synchronized assisted) or C (controlled) inflation is expressed, the P or S shall be prefaced by a lower-case ‘i’ to indicate the concurrency with respect to the underlying inspiratory phase of the A, Z or C inflation.

For example, using the base term MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE, the REFID for traditional ‘spontaneous’ breath rate is identified as MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_PS_RATE. Although legacy ‘spontaneous’ terms may be used when detailed { P, S, A, Z, C } information is not available, the newer ‘_BTSD’ breath and inflation types should be used whenever possible. Additional breath rate examples and { P, S, A, Z, C } encodings are provided in Annex D.

A.7.4.20 Nomenclature and code table

This subclause defines nomenclature and code extensions for respiratory, ventilator and anesthesia measurements. It includes respiratory, ventilator and anesthesia terms that were originally defined in Table A.7.4.1 of IEEE Std 11073-10101-2004 as well as new terms defined since its publication.

This subclause also introduces several new conventions for REFID construction to support reporting of gas concentration and partial pressure and for supporting numeric observations such as breath rate, minute volume and tidal volume that are based on a subset of breath types. It also defines several new Reference ID ‘synonyms’ to support new conventions for their construction and to improve clarity.

This subclause also identifies terms from IEEE Std 11073-10101-2004 that are *not* recommended for new implementations, again with the goal of support a more systematic and contemporary treatment of ventilator terminology. For example, units-of-measure are assumed to be conveyed by a separate attribute, eliminating the need for separate observation identifiers for partial pressure (e.g., kPa or mm[Hg]) or concentration (% or {vol}%).

This subclause also introduces the _SETTING ‘über-discriminator’ convention. Gas setting identifiers are derived from the corresponding observation identifiers by appending ‘_SETTING’ to the Reference ID and adding 0x01000000 to the Partition::Code. For example, the observed ventilator respiration rate is MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE [2::20514] and the corresponding setting is MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE_SETTING [258::20514], where the upper 16-bit partition value of 258 is 0x0100 + 2. This convention may be applied to any observation identifier in the SCADA partition.

The gas concentration and partial pressure measurement identifiers are summarized in Table A.7.4.7. Gases and volatile anesthetic agents are used to identify columns. The first seven rows indicate the physiologic and clinical role for each gas or agent. The lower group of ‘MDC gas and phase’ rows indicate the supported gas measurements that can be obtained at the patient airway (AWAY), the gas delivery system (GASDLV) and gas consumption over a single case or the total over multiple cases.

Table A.7.4.8 lists the nomenclature and codes for respiratory measurements, and includes all ‘new’ terms with a context free *Part::Code* (without braces) and ‘existing’ terms [*Part::Code*] and ‘REFID-synonym’ {*Part::Code*} terms, where braces indicate substantial equivalency to an existing *Part::Code* identifier.

NOTE—*Per the editing instructions for subclause A.7.4, Table A.7.4.1 has been deleted and is replaced by Table A.7.4.8 that merges existing Table A.7.4.1 content with new content in a single comprehensive table. The following conventions were used to indicate the editing changes that were made to Table A.7.4.1 to create Table A.7.4.8:*

- Rows in Table A.7.4.8 that do not have a *Part::Code* that starts with ‘[’ or ‘{’ were **inserted** in the existing Table A.7.4.1.
- Rows in Table A.7.4.8 that have a *Part::Code* that starts with ‘[’ **change** an existing Table A.7.4.1 row by using strikethrough (to remove old material) and underscore (to add new material).
- Rows in Table A.7.4.8 that have a *Part::Code* that starts with ‘{’ were **inserted** in the existing Table A.7.4.1 as a Reference ID ‘synonym’ that may be used in lieu of an existing Reference ID having the same *Part::Code*. Although the existing Reference ID may be used, the newer Reference ID is preferred.
- Terms listed in Table A.7.4.10 are not recommended for future use; the mapping shown in Table A.7.4.9 should be used to convert an existing term to its equivalent term in Table A.7.4.8.

Table A.7.4.7—Deployment of gas partial pressure and concentration and consumption information (informative)

Agents/Gases	Agent	Desflurane	Enflurane	Halothane	Isoflurane	Sevoflurane	N ₂ O	Xe	O ₂	CO ₂	Air	N ₂	Ar	He	NO	NO ₂	CO	Ethanol	CH ₄
Volatile Agents	•	•	•	•	•	•													
MAC Gas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•											
Balance Gas							•	•	•		•	•	•	•					
Metabolically Useful									•	•									
Metabolically Consumed									•										
Metabolically Produced										•									
Unwanted Gas													•			•	•	•	•
MDC gas and phase																			
MDC_CONC_AWAY_gas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MDC_CONC_AWAY_gas_ET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MDC_CONC_AWAY_gas_INSP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MDC_CONC_AWAY_gas_EXP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MDC_CONC_GASDLV_gas		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MDC_CONC_GASDLV_gas_INSP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MDC_CONC_GASDLV_gas_EXP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MDC_FLOW_gas_FG							✓		✓		✓								
MDC_PRESS_gas_SUPPLY							✓		✓		✓								
MDC_PRESS_gas_CYL							✓		✓ ¹²		✓								
MDC_VOL_DELIV_gas_CASE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
MDC_VOL_DELIV_gas_TOTAL		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
MDC_VOL_DELIV_gas_LIQUID_CASE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓													
MDC_VOL_DELIV_gas_LIQUID_TOTAL		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓													

Table A.7.4.8—Nomenclature and codes for respiratory measurements

Systematic name	Reference ID	Common term	Acronym	Description/Definition	Part::Code
Respiratory Rates – method specific					
Rate NOS Breath Breathing	MDC_RESP_RATE	Respiration rate	RR	Rate of breathing; method not specified	[2::20490]
Rate Breath Patient, Spontaneous	MDC_RESP_SPONT_RATE	Spontaneous respiration rate (legacy devices and systems)	RR	Spontaneous respiration rate, the rate of breaths initiated and terminated by the patient where pressure and flow/volume delivery are determined by the patient without support or assistance by a ventilator. [This term may be used with legacy devices and systems where the precise definition of 'spontaneous' is unknown; otherwise, the more precise term MDC_RESP_BTSD_PS_RATE should be used.]	2::20594
Rate Breath Patient, Spontaneous	MDC_RESP_BTSD_PS_RATE	Spontaneous respiration rate (preferred)	RR	Spontaneous respiration rate, the rate of breaths or inspiratory gas flow initiated by the patient where flow and/or volume is determined by the patient and are delivered with the intention that the breath will be terminated by the patient.	2::20602
Rate Airway Breath Breathing	MDC_AWAY_RESP_RATE	Respiration rate	RR	Rate of breathing; method: direct airway flow measurement.	[2::20498]
Rate Pressure Breath Breathing	MDC_PRESS_RESP_RATE	Respiration rate	RR	Rate of breathing; method: non-airway pressure measurement, e.g. central venous blood pressure (CVP).	[2::20530]
Rate CO2 Breath Breathing	MDC_CO2_RESP_RATE	Respiration rate	RR	Rate of breathing; method: carbon dioxide measurement	[2::20522]
Rate CO2 Breath Ventilator	MDC_VENT_CO2_RESP_RATE	Ventilation rate	.	Rate of mechanical ventilation; method: carbon dioxide concentration measurement. [This refers to the CO2 respiration rate measured by the ventilator and is not the set ventilator rate nor the ventilator inflation rate; it can include unassisted spontaneous breaths as well.]	[2::20538]
Rate Acoustic Breath Breathing	MDC_ACOUSTIC_RESP_RATE	Acoustic Respiration Rate	RR-a	Rate of breathing; method: acoustic.	2::20578
Rate Plethysmographic Breath Breathing	MDC_PULS_OXIM_PLETH_RESP_RATE	Plethysmographic Respiration Rate	RR-p	Rate of breathing; method: SpO2 plethysmography	2::20586
Rate Transthoracic Breath Breathing	MDC_TTHOR_RESP_RATE	Respiration rate	RR	Rate of breathing; method: transthoracic impedance variations	[2::20506]
Electrical Impedance Transthoracic Respiration Breathing	MDC_IMPED_TTHOR	Transthoracic Impedance	Z0	Transthoracic measurement of electrical impedance (influenced by respiration and other factors)	[2::20708]
Ventilator Respiratory and Inflation Rates					
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator	MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE	Ventilation rate	RR	Rate of mechanical ventilation; method not specified	[2::20514]
Rate Displayed or Actual Breath Ventilator, Setting	MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE_SETTING	Set inflation rate	set RR	Displayed minimum and/or actual ventilator rate setting, may be mode dependent.	[258::20514]

Table A.7.4.8—Nomenclature and codes for respiratory measurements (*continued*)

Systematic name	Reference ID	Common term	Acronym	Description/Definition	Part::Code
Rate Minimum assured Breath Ventilator, Setting	MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE_MIN_SETTING	Minimum assured ventilation inflation rate setting	.	Minimum assured ventilator-initiated inflation rate, e.g. in continuous mandatory ventilation or assist/mandatory ventilation mode.	[258::20516]
Rate Average Breath Ventilator, Setting	MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE_MEAN_SETTING MDC_VENT_RESP_RATE_AVG_SETTING	Average ventilation rate setting	.	Average ventilator-initiated inflation rate, e.g. in Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation (SIMV) ventilation mode.	[258::20517]
Rate Target, Calculated Breath Ventilator, all breath and inflation types	MDC_VENT_RESP_TARGET_AUTO_RATE	Target respiratory rate	target RR	The ventilator calculated target respiratory rate, typically used to achieve a desired minute volume or other objective.	2::21490
Rate Backup Breath Ventilator	MDC_VENT_RESP_BACKUP_RATE	Backup ventilation rate	.	Minimum assured ventilation rate in modes that support spontaneous breaths	2::21410
Rate Backup Breath Ventilator, Setting	MDC_VENT_RESP_BACKUP_RATE_SETTING	Backup ventilation rate setting	.	Apnea (backup) rate, e.g. in CSV mode.	258::21410
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, total breath rate, all breath types	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_PSAZC_RATE	Total respiratory rate; total breath rate	.	Total rate of breaths or inspiratory gas flow comprised of unassisted (P), supported (S), assisted (A), synchronized assisted (Z) and controlled (C) breath types.	2::21418
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, patient-initiated breaths, unassisted by ventilator	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_P_RATE	Unassisted spontaneous breath rate; respiration rate	.	Rate of breaths or inspiratory gas flow initiated and terminated by the patient where pressure and flow/volume delivery are determined by the patient without support or assistance by the ventilator. Includes unassisted breaths that are superimposed on the intermittently elevated baseline pressure with APRV, bilevel or spontaneous-only modes.	2::21426
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, patient-initiated breaths, delivered as supported breaths	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_S_RATE	Supported breath rate	.	Rate of inflations or inspiratory gas flow initiated by the patient and that are intended to be terminated by the patient where the inspiratory pressure is raised above baseline to support some portion of the work of breathing (WOB). Includes proportional assist ventilation (PAV) where the ventilator provides a level of support proportional to patient effort. Includes supported breaths that are superimposed on the intermittently elevated baseline pressure with APRV, bilevel or spontaneous-only modes.	2::21434
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, patient-initiated primary inflations at a rate greater than set rate, delivered as assisted breaths	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_A_RATE	Assisted breath rate	.	Rate of primary inflations initiated by the patient at greater than the set rate. The associated breaths are classified as having been assisted by the inflation.	2::21442

Table A.7.4.8—Nomenclature and codes for respiratory measurements (*continued*)

Systematic name	Reference ID	Common term	Acronym	Description/Definition	Part::Code
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, patient-initiated primary inflations within a time synchronization widow, delivered as synchronized assisted breaths	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_Z_RATE	Synchronized assisted breath rate	.	Rate of primary inflations that have been assured to be delivered at the average set rate but are initiated by the patient within a timed synchronization window. The associated breaths are classified as having had synchronized assistance by the inflation.	2::21450
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, primary inflations initiated by the ventilator at the set rate, delivered as controlled breaths	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_C_RATE	Controlled breath rate	.	Rate of primary inflations that are initiated by the ventilator at the set rate. These breaths are classified as being controlled by the inflation. This includes backup safety breaths, apnea ventilation breaths and APRV and bilevel baseline pressure changes.	2::21458
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, unassisted and supported breaths	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_PS_RATE	Spontaneous respiration rate (traditional)	.	Rate of breaths or inspiratory gas flow initiated by the patient where flow and/or volume is determined by the patient and is delivered with the intention that the breath will be terminated by the patient. Includes unassisted and supported breaths that are superimposed on the intermittently elevated baseline pressure with APRV, bilevel or spontaneous-only modes.	2::21466
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, delivered as assisted, synchronized assisted or controlled breaths by ventilator.	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_AZC_RATE	Mandatory respiration rate (traditional)	.	Rate of breaths or inspiratory gas flow that are delivered as assisted, synchronized assisted or controlled breaths by the ventilator, at an average or minimum rate set by the ventilator.	2::21474
Rate NOS Breath Ventilator and Patient, patient-initiated breaths, unassisted or delivered as supported, assisted or synchronized assisted breaths.	MDC_VENT_RESP_BTSD_PSAZ_RATE	Patient-initiated breath rate	.	Rate of breaths or inspiratory gas flow initiated by the patient that are unassisted or delivered as supported, assisted or synchronized assisted breaths.	2::21482
Rate Volume/Flow Breath Ventilator	MDC_VENT_FLOW_RESP_RATE	Ventilation rate	.	Rate of mechanical ventilation, method: volume/flow relation (comment: pediatric)	[2::20554]
Rate Pressure Breath Ventilator	MDC_VENT_PRESS_RESP_RATE	Ventilation rate	.	Rate of mechanical ventilation; method: pressure measurement	[2::20546]
Rate SighMultiple Ventilator	MDC_VENT_SIGH_MULT_RATE	Ventilation multiple sigh number	.	Number of multiple sighs delivered per minute during mechanical ventilation	[2::20570]
Rate Sigh Ventilator	MDC_VENT_SIGH_RATE	Ventilation sigh number	.	Number of sighs delivered per minute during mechanical ventilation	[2::20562]
Phase and Time Intervals					
Duration Inspiratory Phase Gas Breath	MDC_TIME_PD_INSP	Inspiratory time	Tinsp	Duration of an inspiratory phase	2::21536
Duration Expiratory Phase Gas Breath	MDC_TIME_PD_EXP	Expiratory time	Texp	Duration of an expiratory phase	2::21540
Duration Inspiratory phase Inflation Ventilator	MDC_VENT_TIME_PD_INSP MDC_VENT_TIME_PD_PPV	Inspiratory time	Tinsp	Duration of the inflation phase if time-terminated	[2::21344]