

Unit 7/8

Monitoring Respiration

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Question:

A patient who has been given 4 litres per minute of N₂O and 2 litres per minute of O₂ via a Bain circuit during induction will be ventilated via a circle system whilst in theatre...

What flows do you think the anaesthetist will select?

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Stop and Think:

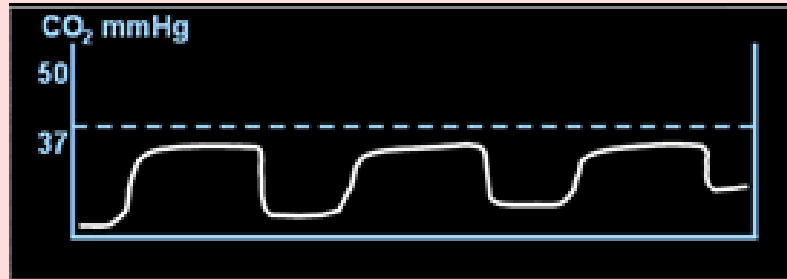
Think about each section of the oesophageal intubation trace...

What other reasons could this trace be produced by?

Take a moment or two to consider what these might be and note them down.

Stop and Think:

Take a look at the trace below:



What is happening?

Where in the respiratory cycle is it taking place?

What could be causing this?