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Types of spirometers





 pressure differences between the inner and outer spirometer membranes





 air flow velocity according to the speed of the turbine rotation

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Static parameters



- Tidal volume (TV) the volume of air that enters the lungs during each inspiration (or the volume that is exhaled during every expiration).
- Inspiratory reserve volume (IRV) the maximal amount of additional air that can be drawn into the lungs by determined effort after a normal inspiration at rest.
- *Expiratory reserve volume (ERV)* the additional amount of air that can be exhaled from the lungs by determined effort after a normal expiration.
- **Residual volume (RV)** the volume of air still remaining in the lungs after the most forcible expiration possible.
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Static parameters V [I] IRV (2,5 I) Vt (0,5 I) ERV (1,5 I) RV (1,5 I) Lung capacity: Dynamic lung volumes: - VC = VT + IRV + ERV – VE TLC = VC + RV– MMV _ FRC = ERV + RV_ IC = IRV + VT

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- EC = ERV + VT

Dynamic parameters



Dynamic lung volumes:

- Minute ventilation
- Apneic pauses (inspirium/expirium)
- Frequency of breathing
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Dynamic parameters

Dynamic lung volumes



- **FVC** the maximum volume of air that can be exhaled after maximum inhale
- $-FEV_1$ the volume of air exhaled with the greatest effort in 1 second after maximum inhale
- FEV₁/FVC (%) Tiffeneau index around 0,8 (80 %)

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Obstructive/restrictive lung disease

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Flow - volume curve

- **PIF** peek inspirátory flow; the highest speed of air flow at peak of inhale
- **PEF** peek expiratory flow; the highest speed of air flow at peak of exhale
- FEF maximum expiratory flow rates at different FVC levels (75 %, 50 % and 25 % of FVC)







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