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Objectives

Upon completion of this program, the learner will be able to:

- Identify appropriate pediatric candidates for home mechanical ventilation.
- Describe the different mechanical ventilation modalities.
- Define six commonly used terms related to mechanical ventilation.
- Demonstrate appropriate assessment and management techniques for the child on mechanical ventilation.
- Describe equipment cleaning techniques and cleaning schedule.
- Discuss appropriate management of equipment and supplies.
- Document appropriate care and maintenance of equipment and supply use in home and community.
- List five equipment/supply needs for travel with the mechanically ventilated child.