

## Puritan Bennett™ 980 ventilator

# Quick reference guide: Enable/disable high PEEP alarm

The Puritan Bennett™ 980 ventilator high PEEP alarm will enunciate when monitored PEEP is greater than or equal to the set PEEP + 4 cmH<sub>2</sub>O in all modes except BiLevel and when measured PL is greater than set PL + 4 cmH<sub>2</sub>O and TH:TL ≤ 4:1 when mode is BiLevel.

## Key features

The ↑ PEEP alarm detects increased resistance within the expiratory limb of the breathing circuit or its components, indicating the start of circuit occlusion. In some clinical situations, the clinician may like to have the ability to disable or enable this alarm to decrease the occurrence of these alarms. With software version 8.4.4.3 and above the Puritan Bennett™ 980 ventilator will allow the clinician to enable and disable the ↑ PEEP alarm.



**Note:** In case of severe occlusion the occlusion alarm will always be enabled and cannot be disabled.

**Warning:** Do not pause, disable, or decrease the volume of the ventilator's audible alarm if patient safety could be compromised.

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## Enabling and disabling the high PEEP alarm:

The ↑ PEEP alarm is always enabled on the Puritan Bennett™ 980 ventilator when ventilating a new patient

### To disable the ↑ PEEP alarm

1. Touch the **More Settings** tab
2. Touch the **Disable** button for the ↑ PEEP alarm
3. Touch **Accept**

### To enable the ↑ PEEP alarm if it was disabled

1. Touch the **More Settings** tab
2. Touch the **Enable** button for the ↑ PEEP alarm
3. Touch **Accept**



This guide is provided as a convenient companion document to the operator's manual. It's not intended to replace the operator's manual, which should always be available while using the ventilator. It's important to familiarize yourself with all information in the operator's manual relevant to your institution's use of the ventilator, including on-screen help, instructions, warnings, and cautions.