

Patient Initials:

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## **Speaking and Swallowing Valve Precautions**

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- Check if pilot balloon is deflated before placing PMV**
- Monitor oxygen saturation, if below 90% take PMV off**
- Monitor respiratory rate, if above 40 take PMV off**
- Patient must be awake/alert when wearing PMV**
- Patient must be supervised while wearing PMV**
- PMV must be in place for eating/drinking**
- Take PMV off while patient is sleeping**