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Types of resp failure

1. What is the purpose of the AA gradient?

Ventilator settings

2. How much pressure is given for pressure support ventilators? is it patient dependent or a set rate?
3. why do you give 100% FIO<sub>2</sub> before suctioning?

ABGs

4. is a normal HCO<sub>3</sub> range 22-26 or 22-28?