**Daily Sedation Weaning Assessment Protocol (SWAP)**

- CONTRAINDICATED in patients requiring deep sedation (e.g., 0-1A)
- RN/RRT to collaborate at the start of each shift to review SWAP/SBT goals
- Document assessment and weaning plan in 24 hour assessment record
- Record response to sedation weaning in AI record under “comfort/sedation” parameter

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Is the patient’s reason for ventilation resolved or partially resolved?

Is the patient hemodynamically stable? (may be on stable doses of vasoactive drugs)

Is the patient’s VAMASS score \(< 3A\)?

Is the patient on continuous analgesic or sedative infusions?

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**If YES to all of these questions:**

- Wean sedation and narcotic as per weaning orders
- Document response to weaning in AI record

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**If NO to any of these questions:**

- Review sedation goals during morning rounds
- Document reason why sedation weaning is contraindicated
- Use the lowest dose of sedation required to achieve pain and MAAS targets