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## Home Medical Equipment

### **Variable/ BiLevel Positive Airway Pressure (VPAP/BiPAP)**

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A Variable/BiLevel Positive Airway Pressure (VPAP/BiPAP) machine has two pressure settings to allow patients more air into and out of the lungs without the normal muscular activity needed to do so. The VPAP/BiPAP machine detects how much pressure a patient needs and supplies the adequate amount of air pressure on inhalation and exhalation.

VPAP/BiPAP therapy is often used to treat obstructive sleep apnea. VPAP/BiPAP therapy is also useful for people who have congestive heart failure and various types of lung disorders, particularly patients who have above-normal levels of carbon dioxide.

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