



REDUCE YOUR RISK!

Why the **Vent-Tie**® Ventilator Anti-Disconnect Strap is right for your facility !

- **POTENTIALLY SAVE LIVES-** For 20 years the Vent-Tie® has reduced disconnections in facilities across the country. In today's litigious society make sure your facility is taking the proper precautions.
 - The FDA reports that approximately 200 deaths and numerous injuries and liability cases occur each year in hospitals alone due to accidental ventilator dis-connections.
- **REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DISCONNECT ALARMS-** Alarms are unsettling to family members, distracting to staff and become dangerous "white noise" that can mask a real event !!
 - Joint Commission states that "alarm fatigue" from ventilator disconnections is a substantial issue in these injuries.
 - ECRI states "We routinely see deaths associated with alarm fatigue problems" and rated Alarm Management as the # 1 most hazardous health technology issue in 2012.
- **USE A COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE DEVICE-** the Vent-Tie® is a widely accepted , patented device with FDA clearance. Stop using rubberbands and string to secure tubing !!!
 - Joint Commission recommends that facilities utilize a commercially available device , not improvised devices.
- **REDUCE INFECTIONS-** CDC has stated that unintentional disconnections for ventilator dependent patients are a cause of VAP –Ventilator Acquired Pneumonia.
 - Nosocomial infections- ie, VAP- are NO LONGER reimbursable from Medicare or Insurances. These infections affect your patients, your staff and your facility.
- **STANDARDIZE CARE AND PROTOCOL** –know that all your clinicians are using the same protocol in securing your patients ventilator circuitry. No rogue patient care. All vent dependent patients use Vent-Tie®
- **INTUITIVE DESIGN-** the Vent-Tie® is elegant in its simplicity. The anti-disconnect strap can be wrapped and secured to ANY tubing connector, T-piece, Elbow or Closed Suction device