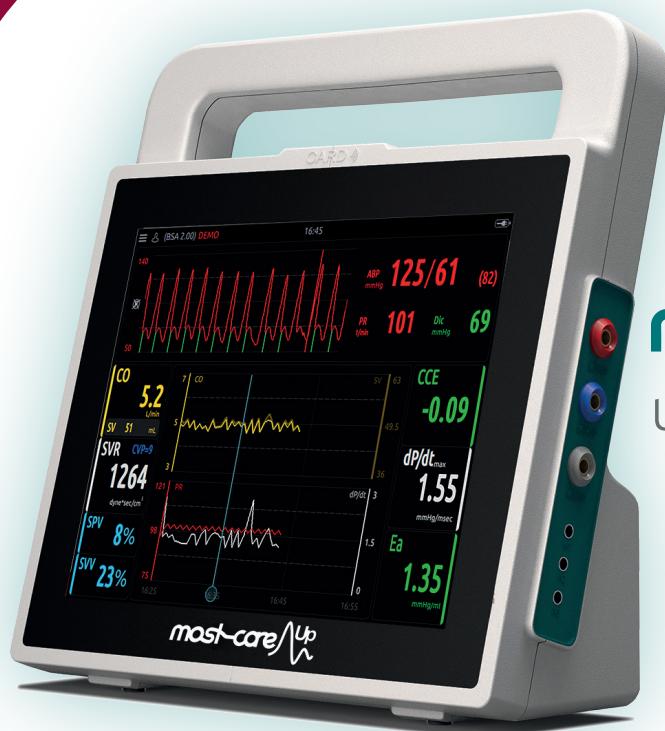




MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
Haemodynamic monitoring



most-care^{Up}
up to the beat

VYGON

Value Life

MostCare^{Up} is the only monitor able to follow, in real time and from beat to beat, even the slightest haemodynamic variations in the patient.

The patented algorithm based on the **PRAM method** (Pressure Recording Analytical Method) evaluates the cardiac output and many other haemodynamic parameters without any prior calibration.

An immediate, customisable interface can display a broad set of information regarding the preload, afterload, cardiac contractility and efficiency, which have become vitally important elements in optimising the treatment of high-risk patients and in defining the best haemodynamic settings for patients with alterations in their cardiovascular systems.

Advantages

Simple

- No calibration needed.
- Intuitive, customisable interface.
- No change in protocols in use.

Quick

- Constant monitoring with immediate results.
- Rapid connection and set up.

Versatile

- Any peripheral or femoral artery.
- Applicable to the widest range of patients.
- Easily transferred from one patient to another.

Innovative

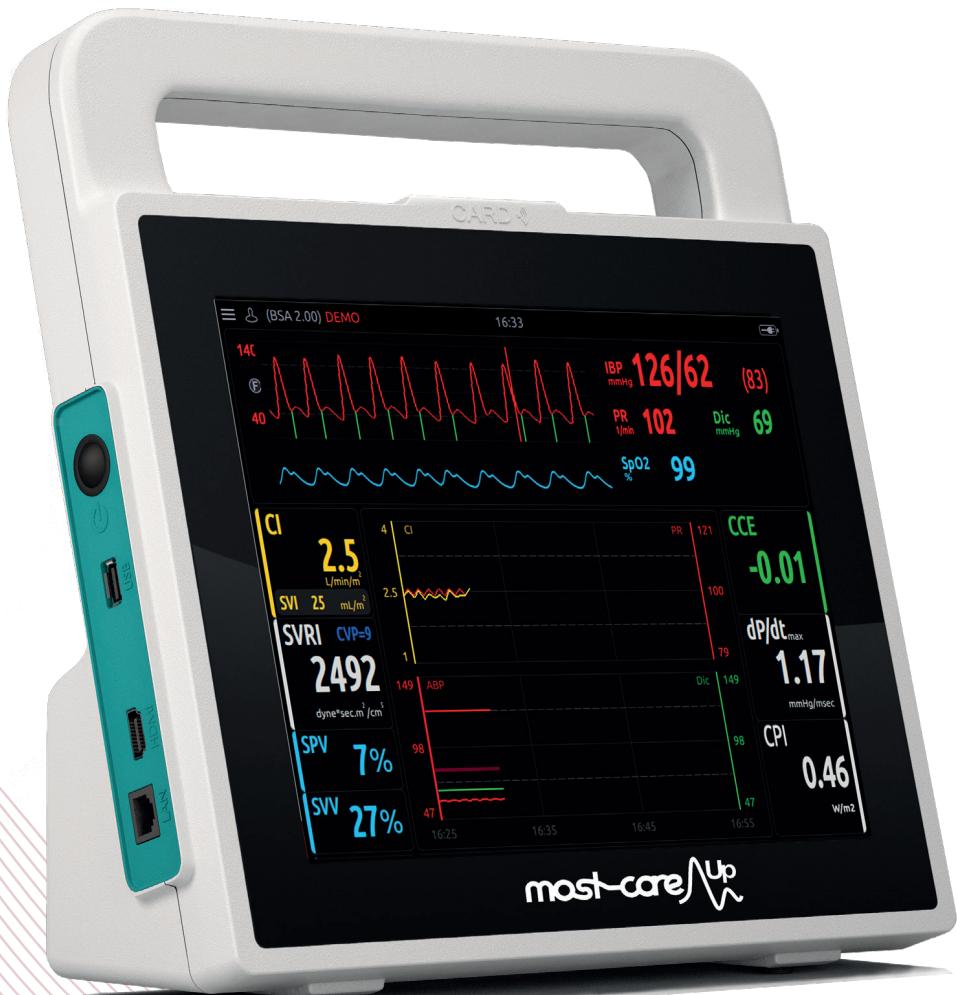
- Exclusive variables (CCE, dicrotic pressure, Ea).
- Patented dynamic filter to guarantee the quality of the pressure signal.
- Modern connectivity and data transfer systems.

Reliable

- Patented and validated algorithm.
- Immediate response to even the smallest haemodynamic variations.
- A wide range of clinical papers available.

Convenient

- Can be used on numerous patients without disposable nor added elements.
- *On Demand* system adaptable to all uses.



MostCare^{Up} is a reliable and efficient system that adapts to a wide range of patient types and clinical conditions.

Thanks to its rapid set-up, information can be obtained in real time and saved, reviewed and transferred for subsequent analysis.

The *Endless* and *On Demand* versions allow the operator to choose the method of use which best suits the specific needs, thereby guaranteeing an effective control on costs.



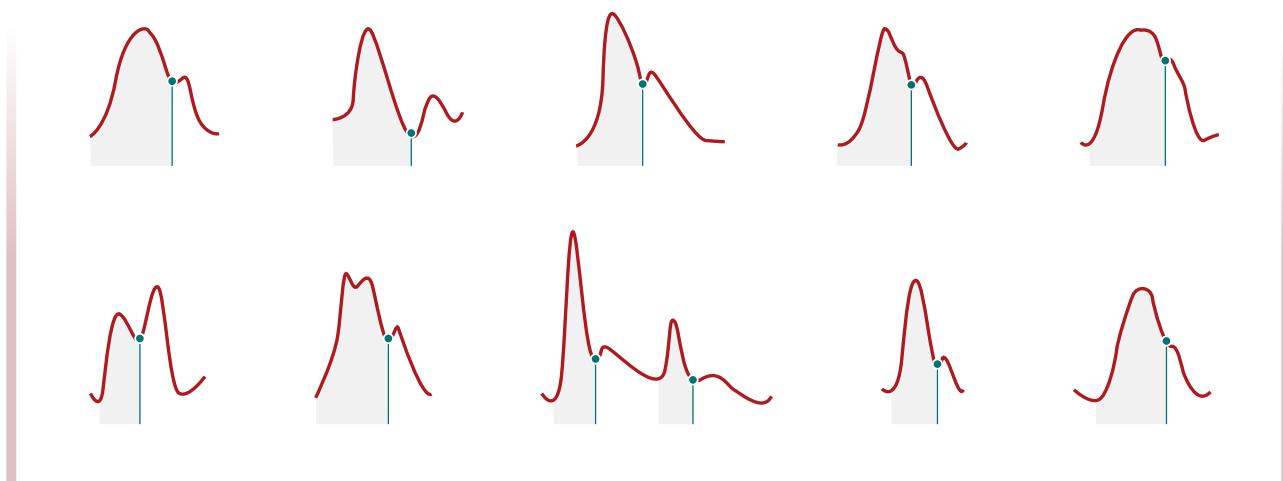
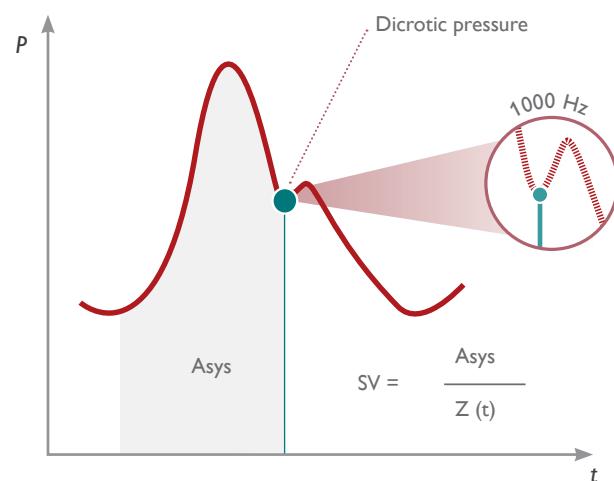
PRAM method

A patented algorithm

PRAM (Pressure Recording Analytical Method)

Analytical Method is an innovative method to analyse the pressure wave used in MostCare^{Up}¹. It allows for constant and sensitive monitoring in real time of the slightest haemodynamic variations because it is based, heart beat by heart beat, only on the morphology of the arterial pressure wave.

- Sampling at 1000 Hz
- Beat by beat analysis of the wave form
- Does not depend on pre-estimates
- No external calibration required



Atrial fibrillation

Aortic counterpulsation

Fluid responsiveness

Aortic Insufficiency

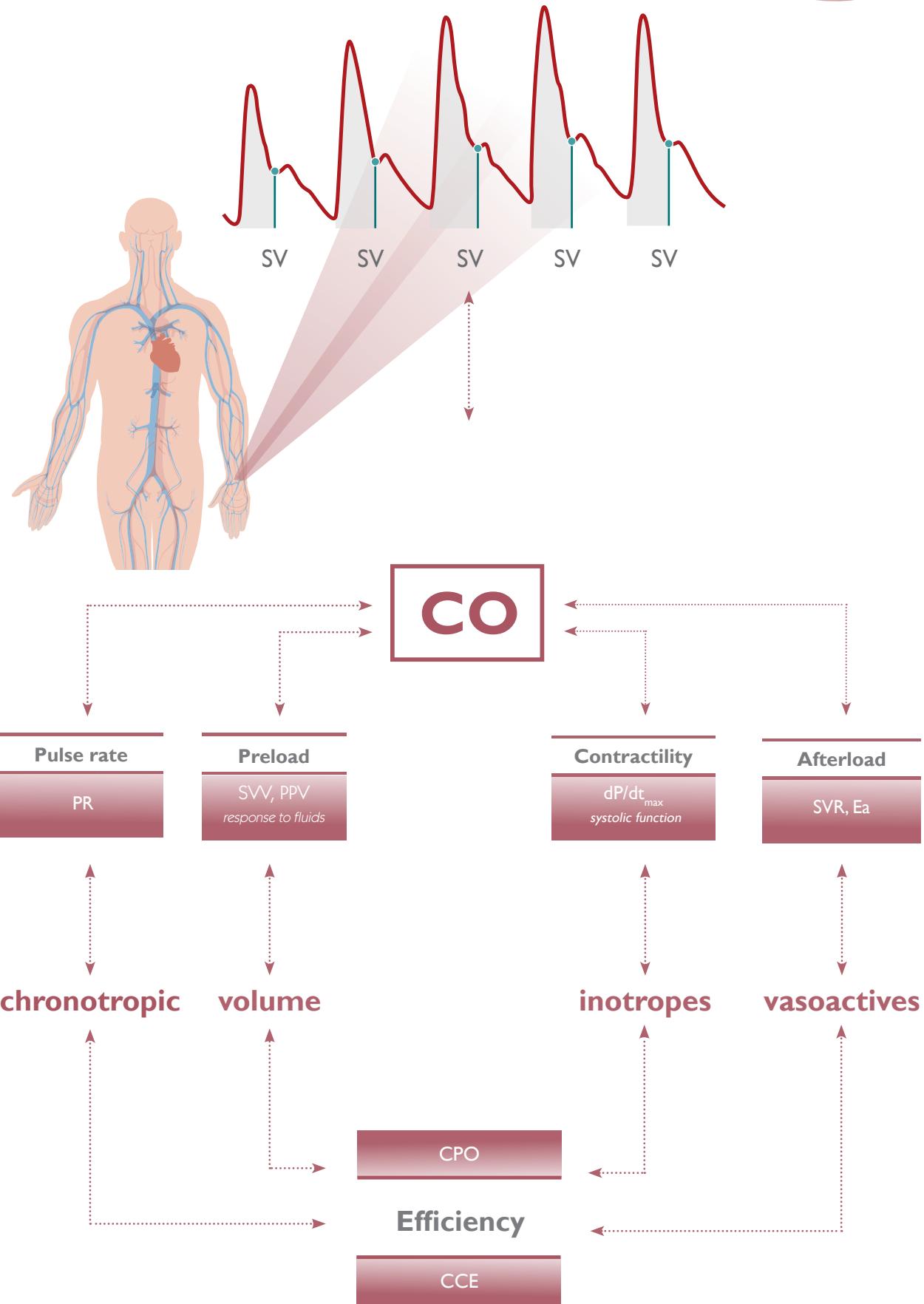
Vasodilatation

Vasoconstriction

Each patient is unique and his haemodynamic condition can evolve rapidly. The shape of the arterial pressure wave is the result of a complex balance which depends on both the coupling of the cardiac function with the vascular system and their interaction with the respiratory system.

The precise analysis of the shape of the wave obviates the need for calibration and preestimated data about the patient. It also identifies the dicrotic pressure and the $Z(t)$ impedance of the cardiovascular system, even in cases of unusual pressure wave forms.

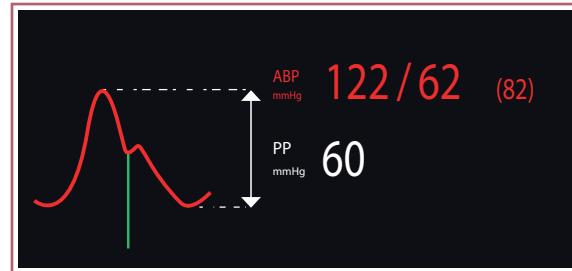
¹ Romano SM, Pistolesi M, Crit Care Med, 2002





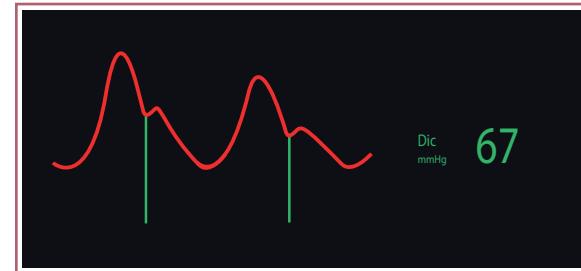
Haemodynamic variables

Pressure



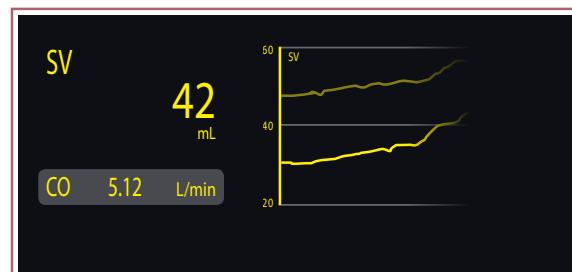
Systolic, diastolic, mean and pulse pressure (PP) are measured with every heartbeat.

Dicrotic pressure



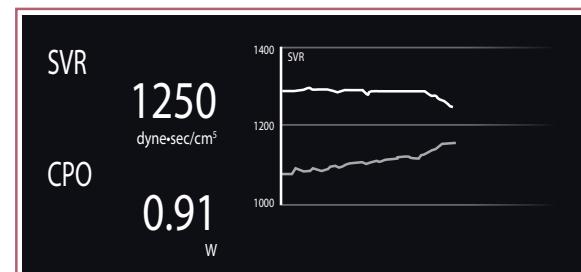
The value of the dicrotic pressure, gauged with precision at 1000Hz, provides information about the vascular condition and the ventricle-arterial coupling.

Cardiac output



The stroke volume (SV) is measured beat-by-beat and allows for the cardiac output (CO) to be calculated.

Derived variables



Systemic vascular resistance (SVR), cardiac power output (CPO) and oxygen delivery (DO_2) are examples of the derived variables provided by MostCare^{Up}.

CCE



Cardiac cycle efficiency (CCE) is an exclusive variable which describes haemodynamic performance in terms of energy expenditure in the patient being monitored².

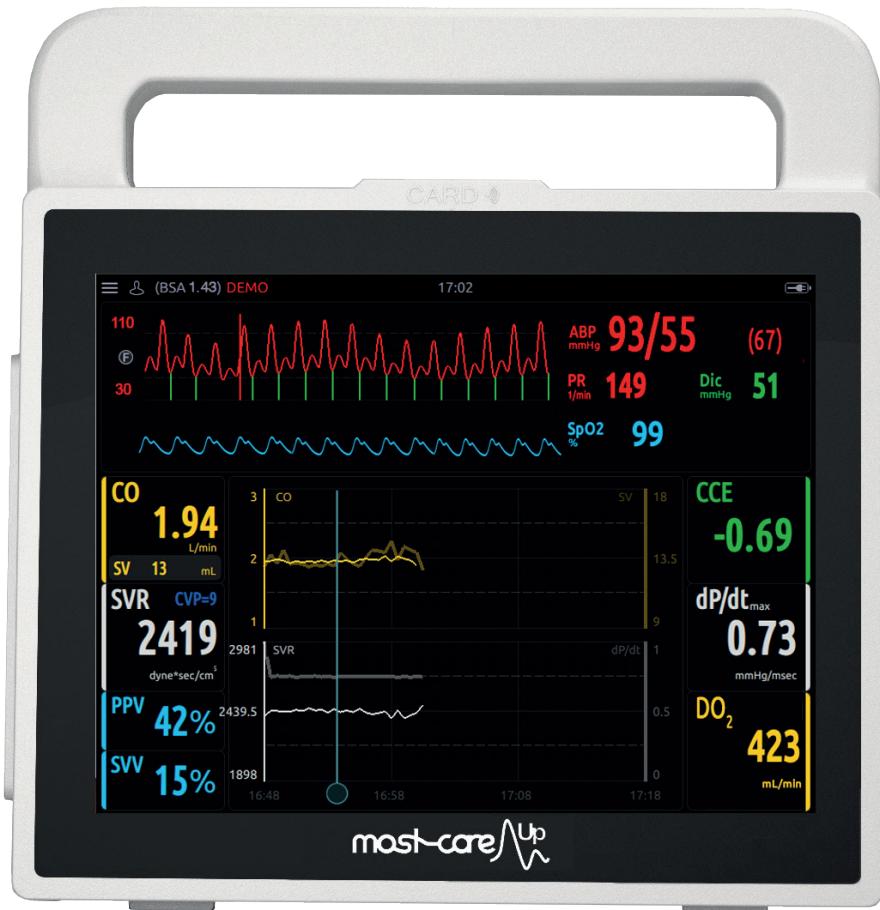
dP/dt_{\max}



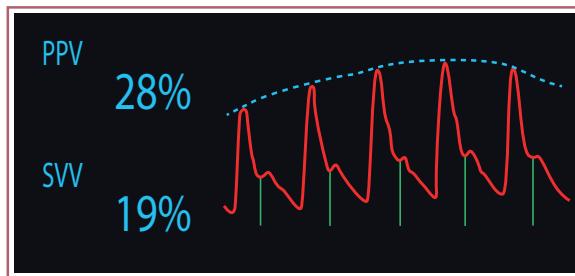
The maximum pressure variation compared to time (dP/dt_{\max}) is linked to the heart's contractility and also to the condition of the vascular system.

² Romano SM, Int J Cardiol, 2012

³ Romagnoli S et al., Crit Care, 2014



Dynamic variables



Pulse pressure variation (PPV) and stroke volume variation (SVV) during the respiratory cycle can be viewed simultaneously.

Dynamic filter

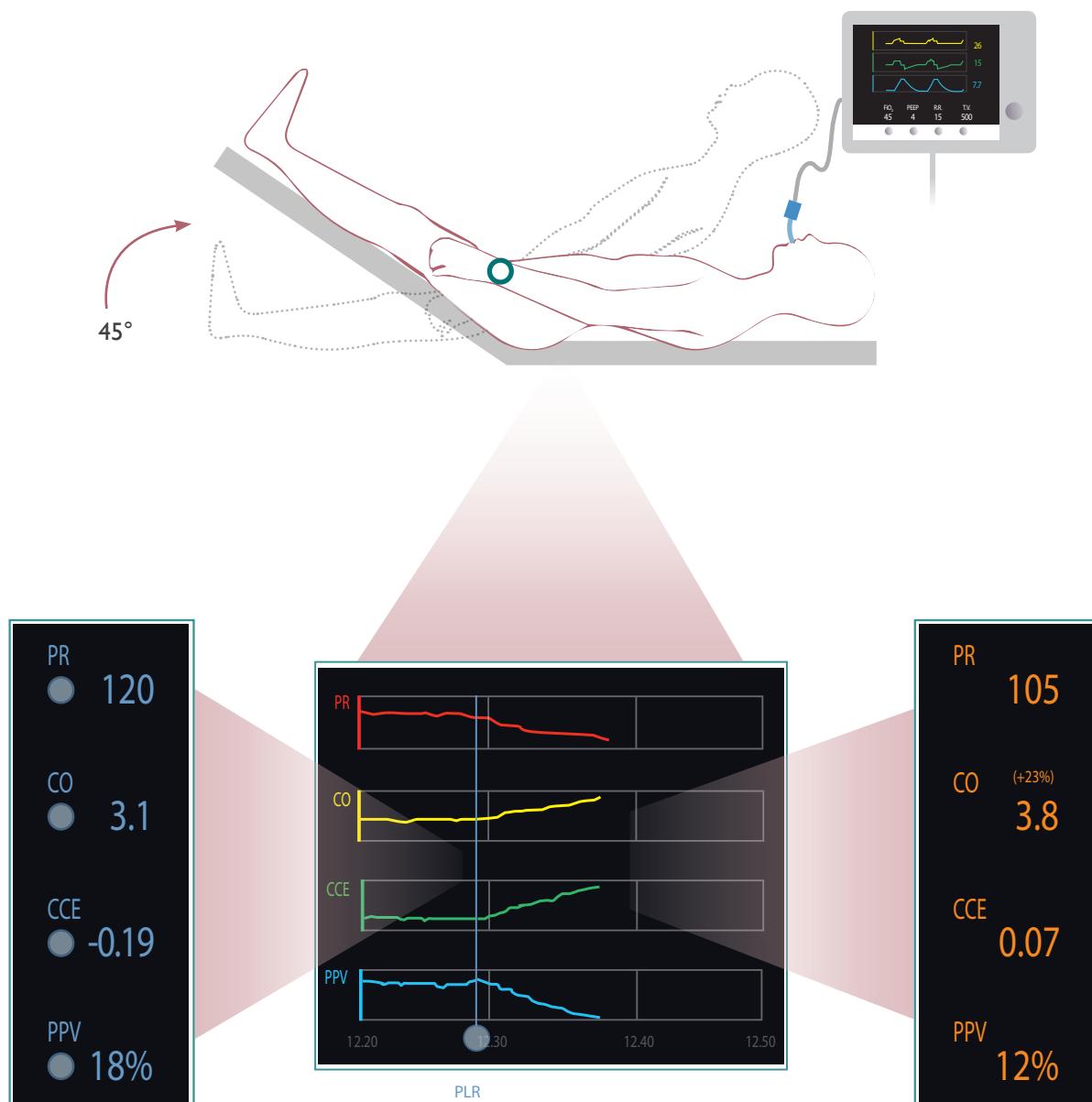


The shape of the pressure curve can be affected by resonance phenomena. The exclusive, dynamic filter in MostCare^{Up} has been designed to automatically optimise the quality of the wave and to reduce these phenomena³.

Markers and trends

Do & check function

MostCare^{Up} can display trends for many haemodynamic variables simultaneously. It is also possible to insert personalised markers during specific events (e.g. start treatment). The **do&check function** was designed specifically to help the clinic when monitoring haemodynamic variations following specific treatments (e.g. fluid challenge).



Connectivity and data management

MostCare^{Up} supports the most advanced communication and data transmission standards.

The patient's parameters and freeze-frames can be saved to the machine's memory or exported via the USB port. The data can also be transferred to the hospital's platform using the HL7 protocol. The image on the display can be shared for monitoring or educational purposes via HDMI.



Flexibility of use

Endless-On Demand

MostCare^{Up} guarantees the maximum flexibility and cost efficiency thanks to the various ways in which it can be used. The *On Demand* version of the monitor can be activated for a single use or for periods of time to meet specific application needs.

The *Endless* version allows an unlimited use of the system without additional cost.

Applications

The PRAM method requires no external calibration or anthropometric normalisation.

MostCare^{UP} can therefore be easily used on any patient who requires constant or occasional haemodynamic monitoring. More specifically, during haemodynamic instability or in the presence of acute clinical variations in high risk patients.



Goal directed therapy

Perioperative

Fluid optimisation in high risk surgery patients has significantly reduced postoperative complications, length of hospital stay and improved the outcome of the patients, thus resulting in substantially lower costs.

⁴Pearse R et al., Crit Care, 2005

⁵Lopes MR et al., Crit Care, 2007

⁶Vincent JL et al., Crit Care, 2015

Intensive care and critical patients

Thanks to beat by beat analysis, the PRAM method is able to reliably recognise and monitor the haemodynamic changes resulting from the administration of vasoactive drugs and fluids, in real time and even in septic or trauma patients.

⁷Vincent JL et al., Crit Care, 2011

⁸Franchi F et al., BJA, 2011

⁹Guarracino F et al., Crit Care, 2014

¹⁰Donati A et al., J Crit Care, 2014

Evaluation of the ventricular function

Critical patient

The echocardiography is a gold standard technique to evaluate ventricular function. Some of the variables provided by MostCare^{Up} (dP/dt_{max} and CCE) supply a constant stream of information about the cardiac function in the critical patient.

¹¹Scolletta S et al., Intensive Care Med, 2013

Cardiac insufficiency

The beat by beat monitoring of haemodynamic variables like dicrotic pressure, dP/dt_{max} and CCE guarantees a rapid and immediate evaluation of any clinical variations in the patient so that immediate action can be taken.

¹²Giglioli C et al., Eur J Heart Fail, 2011

¹³Pavoni V et al., J Anesth Clin Res, 2012

¹⁴Barile L et al., J. Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth, 2013

Specific applications

- Paediatric patient

¹⁵ Calamandrei M et al., *Pediatr Crit Care Med*, 2008

¹⁶ Ricci Z et al., *Crit Care*, 2014

¹⁷ Garisto C et al., *Paediatr Anaest*, 2014

- Aortic counterpulsation

²⁰ Zangrillo A et al., *J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth*, 2010

²¹ Gelsomino S et al., *Eur J Cardiothorac Surg*, 2012

²² Onorati F et al., *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*, 2012

- Ventilation

¹⁸ McBride WT et al., *J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth*, 2012

- Interventional cardiology

²³ Romagnoli S et al., *J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth*, 2010

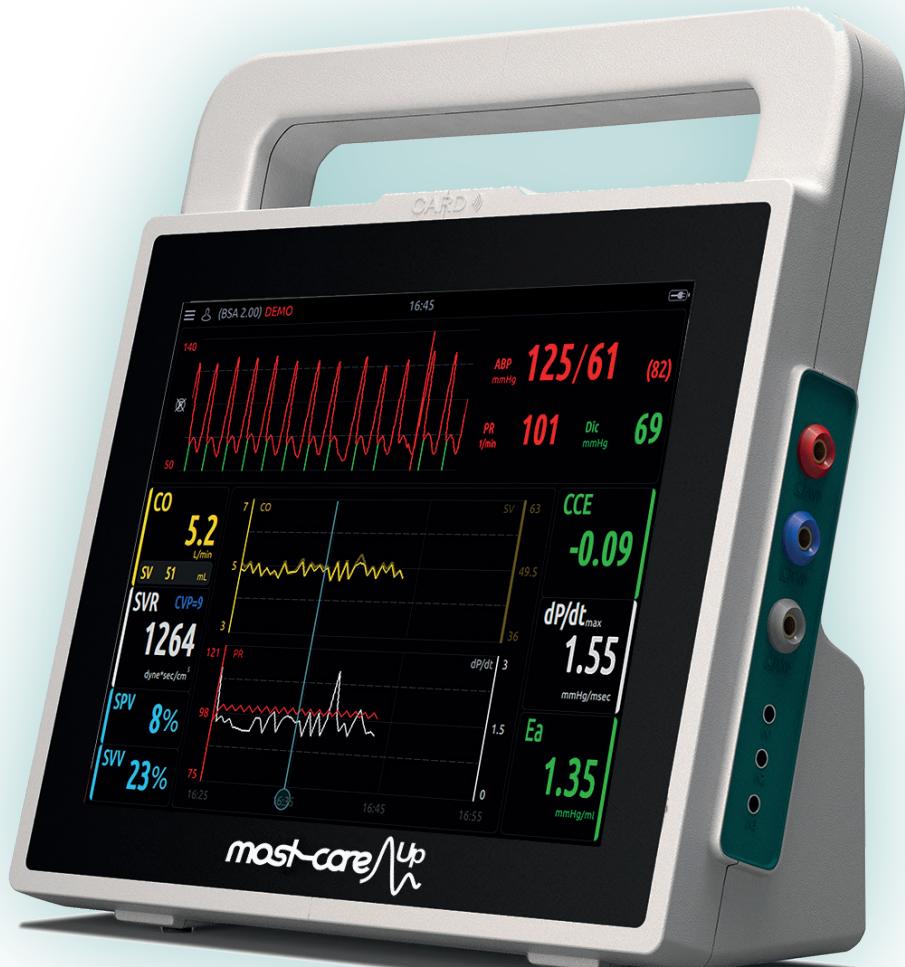
²⁴ Giglioli C et al., *World J Cardiovasc Dis*, 2013

- Obese patient

¹⁹ Balderi T et al., *Obes Surg*, 2008

- Hypothermia therapy

²⁵ Lazzeri C et al., *Acute Card Care*, 2014



Variables of MostCare^{Up}

| Haemodynamic variables | | Formulas | Physiological range *** | Units |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| Pressures | | | | |
| Sys | Systolic pressure | | | mmHg |
| Dia | Diastolic pressure | | | mmHg |
| MAP | Mean arterial pressure | | | mmHg |
| Dic | Dicrotic pressure | | 70 - 105 | mmHg |
| PP | Pulse pressure | Psys-Pdia | 30 - 50 | mmHg |
| MAP-Dic | Mean and dicrotic pressure difference | MAP-Dic | -10 - +10 | mmHg |
| CVP* | Central venous pressure | | | mmHg |
| Cardiac output | | | | |
| SV | Stroke volume | | 60 - 100 | mL |
| SVI | Stroke volume index | | 35 - 45 | mL/m ² |
| SV _{kg} | Weighted stroke volume | SV/weight | | mL/kg |
| CO | Cardiac output | | 4.0 - 8.0 | L/min |
| CI | Cardiac output index | | 2.6 - 3.8 | L (min · m ²) |
| SVR | Systemic vascular resistance | (MAP-CVP)/CO · 80 | 800 - 1400 | dyne · sec/cm ⁵ |
| SVRI | Systemic vascular resistance index | (MAP-CVP)/CI · 80 | 1600 - 2400 | dyne · sec · m ² /cm ⁵ |
| Oxygen delivery | | | | |
| SpO ₂ * | Arterial oxygen saturation | | 96 - 100 | % |
| DO ₂ * | Oxygen delivery | DO ₂ = CO · CaO ₂ con CaO ₂ = Hb · 1,34 · SaO ₂ | 900 - 1000 | mL/min |
| DO ₂ I* | Oxygen delivery index | DO ₂ I = DO ₂ /BSA | 500 - 600 | mL/min/m ² |
| Efficiency and cardiac function | | | | |
| dP/dt _{max} | Maximal slope of the systolic upstroke | | 0.9 - 1.3 | mmHg/msec |
| CCE | Cardiac cycle efficiency | | -0.2 - 0.3 | units |
| CPO | Cardiac power | MAP · CO/451 | 0.80 - 1.20 | W |
| CPI | Cardiac power index | MAP · CI/451 | 0.50 - 0.70 | W/m ² |
| Vascular function | | | | |
| Ea | Arterial elastance | Dic/SV | 1.10 - 1.40 | mmHg/mL |
| PPV/SVV | Dynamic elastance | PPV/SVV | | units |
| Z _{tot} | Cardiovascular impedance | | | mmHg · sec/mL |
| Dynamic variables | | | | |
| PPV | Pulse pressure variation | | < 15** | % |
| SVV | Stroke volume variation | | < 15** | % |
| SPV | Systolic pressure variation | | | % |
| DPV | Dicrotic pressure variation | | | % |
| Other specific variables | | | | |
| PR | Pulse rate | | | 1/min |
| Dia _{pk} | Diastolic peak | | | mmHg |

*When added probes are used. DO₂ and DO₂I calculated with fixed Hb value.

** Approximate values reported in the literature in the patient receiving controlled mechanical ventilation.

*** Normal values in the adult patient. The values depend on the patient in relation to the clinical conditions.

BSA = body surface area, calculated by the standard formulas of DuBois & DuBois, using the values of weight and height.

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| VMB04MCU01U02 | MostCare ^{Up} card – 1 use |
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