



### Watch the lungs breathe!

Regional lung function monitoring powered by Electrical Impedance Tomography (EIT)

# Continuous monitoring - without radiation exposure



Sentec's LuMon System uses electrical impedance tomography (EIT) – where weak electrical signals are applied and converted into images – to enable clinicians to visualize lung function at the bedside continuously, noninvasively, and without exposure to radiation. Highly compact electronics wrapped in soft, breathable fabric

#### LuMon<sup>™</sup> Monitor

- Standalone device
- Compact & lightweight design
- Versatile and intuitive graphical user interface (GUI)

#### LuMon™ Belt

SenTec's LuMon™ Belt features an adhesive-free, textile belt/skin interface, which is particularly important for patients with sensitive and fragile skin. They are available in seven different sizes to fit even the smallest newborn.

The LuMon<sup>™</sup> Belt, is secured around the newborn's chest. Its 32 embedded electrodes assess the ventilation in different lung regions, constantly converting the measured data into images.

LuMon<sup>™</sup> Belts are for single-patient use and can be used for up to 72 hours.

# Silent Spaces: See what really matters

The so called Silent Spaces – lung areas receiving little or no ventilation – occur for a variety of reasons including lung collapse, fluid build-up or even overdistension. The LuMon<sup>™</sup> System allows visualization of Silent Spaces and provides insight into potential causes (depending if Silent Spaces are in dependent or non-dependent lung areas) so that further examination and appropriate treatment can be delivered.

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Reliable data regardless of patient positioning



#### VentView

Watch the distribution of air within the lungs during breathing just like a movie. This information on regional ventilation is brought to you continuously and in real-time.



#### LuFuView

The LuFuView images update with each breath, displaying vibrant indicators of regional lung function.



#### Silent Spaces

Finally see what really matters. The Silent Spaces images are designed to highlight lung areas receiving little or no ventilation to help detect collapsed, fluid-filled, or distended lungs – even pneumothoraces or pleural effusions.

# Innovative and cost-effective technology

#### Sentec Advancing Noninvasive Patient Monitoring

EIT-based, regional lung function monitoring has the potential to optimize mechanical ventilation, to reduce ventilator-induced lung injuries and shorten the duration of mechanical ventilation.

The use of EIT may help neonatologists choose between intubation and non-invasive ventilation, in assessing surfactant therapy, or to identify potentially harmful conditions such as displacement of the endotracheal tube, pneumothorax, and pleural effusion <sup>[1, 2]</sup>.

In comparison to standard care, the use of EIT in preterm neonates is furthermore expected to result in cost-savings, lower mortality, and reduced rate of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD) <sup>[3]</sup>. SenTec's skin-friendly LuMon<sup>™</sup> Belts provide gentle care for the NICU's most fragile patients <sup>[4]</sup>.

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