

## CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

### **Estimates of cost effectiveness of pre-hospital CPAP in the management of acute pulmonary edema**

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**Overview:** Estimation of the cost effectiveness of pre-hospital CPAP in the management of acute pulmonary edema in an urban EMS system.

**Conclusions:** Through a theoretical analysis based on previous studies, pre-hospital CPAP seems to be a cost effective intervention.