

Neuromonitoring Analysis (NMA[®]) Faster reliable diagnosis.

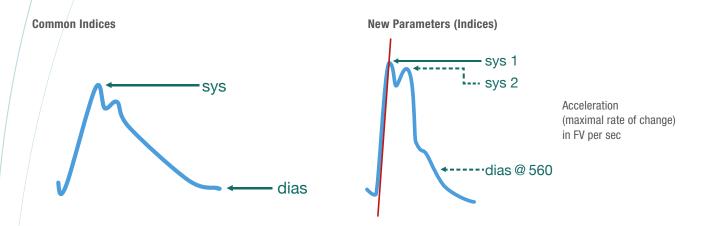


- Innovative TCD analysis
- Screening tool for cardiovascular physiology
- Especially for the use in ICU and OR
- Advanced TCD parameter
- Faster reliable interpretation of the TCD signal
- Easy differentiation of findings
- Only available for DWL® systems

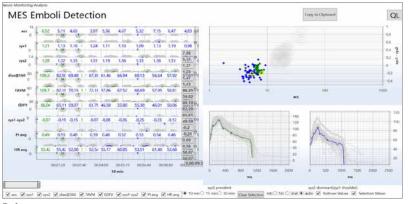


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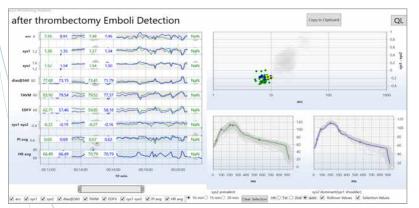
The new TCD analysis software for cardiovascular physiology enables the differentiation of pathological and non-pathological findings with the aid of the Neuromon B.V. Doppler parameters and can be used, among other things, in surgery, anaesthesia and intensive care. The use of this innovative screening software allows physicians and healthcare professionals to quickly and reliably interpret the TCD signal in complex clinical situations, providing valuable information for further disease assessment and therapy control.



Example case: pre- and postoperative examination – patient 57 years with 70% ICA stenosis

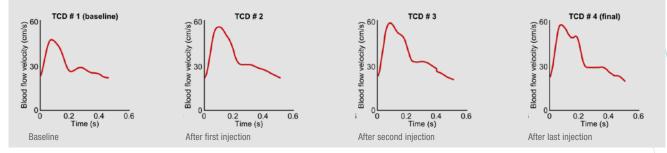


Before surgery



After surgery

Example case: therapy control medical treatment - patient with sepsis.



The company Neuromon B.V. has further developed the existing TCD indices for advanced TCD parameterization, whereupon appropriate software for the NMA[®] module has been specially designed for DWL[®] devices.

These "new parameters" are based on the theory of arterial acceleration, which states that the arterial vasculature is not just a passive conduit, but brings the energy into the pressure wave of the heart. This pressure wave is expanded within the smooth muscle cells of the arterial walls and spreads as a peristaltic wave along the branches of the Arterial Tree. The available heart beats are combined in 10s intervals and the following parameters are determined:

- acc acceleration, the maximal change in flow velocity at stroke onset.
- sys1 the maximal flow velocity reached during early systole (first systolic peak)
- sys2 the maximal flow velocity reached during late systole (second systolic peak)
- dias@560 the diastolic flow velocity at fixed time after stroke onset (560 ms)
- **HR** mean heart rate over the 10s interval

| Parameter | Origin | 1st order dependence | 2nd order dependence | 3rd order dependence |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| acc (sys1) | phasic myogenic response | smooth muscle contractility | | |
| | | aorta pressure | | |
| sys2 | ventricular ejection | stroke volume | diastolic filling time | heart rate |
| | | | ventricular ejection fraction | heart contractility |
| | | blood distribution | cerebro-vascular resis- tance | metabolic activity |
| | | | peripheral vascular resistance | sympathetic vasomotor tone |
| | | | | metabolic activity |
| dias@560 | aorta pressure | cardiac output | preload to the heart | venous capacity |
| | | | | total blood volume |
| | | aorta stiffness | | |
| | | total vascular resistance | | |
| HR | cardiac innervation | aorta and carotid baro-recep- tors | dynamic aorta pressure | heart contractility |
| | | | | aorta pressure |
| | | atrial baro-receptors | venous pressure | total vascular resistance |
| | | | | venous capacity |
| | | | | total blood volume |
| | | | | cardiac output |



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