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| Collapse of a small number of alveoli resulting in reduced gas exchange | Causes:<br>decrease in<br>RR |
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Most commonly occurs after surgery bc sedation

Can be caused by obstruction of bronchioles-inhibits full inflation

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