

33.59. Model: Assume the field is constant over the cross section of the patient.

Visualize: The changing field results in a changing flux and an induced emf.

Solve: To determine the largest emf, assume the normal to the surface is parallel to the field. From Faraday's law, the emf is

$$\mathcal{E} = \left| \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \right| = \left| \frac{d}{dt} AB \right| = A \left| \frac{dB}{dt} \right| = A \left| \frac{\Delta B}{\Delta t} \right|$$

The time interval acceptable for the change is

$$\Delta t = A \frac{|\Delta B|}{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{(0.060 \text{ m}^2)(5.0 \text{ T} - 0 \text{ T})}{0.10 \text{ V}} = 3.0 \text{ s}$$

Assess: This is a reasonable amount of time in which to change the field.