

In today's health environment, it's important to maximize your reimbursements, minimize your hospital re-admissions and keep your resident census high.

An in-house respiratory therapy program can help you to meet all of those goals.

- ✓ Respiratory Therapist notes can help to capture data for more complex treatments leading to higher reimbursement.
- ✓ Identification and early intervention can reduce the number of hospital re-admissions.
- ✓ Your ability to accept more complex patients can increase your census. Often times these more complex patients will also have a longer length of stay, which stabilizes your census as well. Accepting patients that other facilities declined also improves your reputation with the discharge planners at your referring hospitals.
- ✓ The higher level of care offered may also encourage physicians to recommend your facility to their patients.

Our program is uniquely tailor-made and customized to your needs as opposed to the one size fits all programs offered by other respiratory companies that really don't fit your needs and vision.



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At Acute Care Gases, we believe that the best program is one designed by a collaboration between our staff and your facility. We can provide service on a delivery schedule that meets your needs and budget. Our programs are scalable to accommodate changes in your census or resident acuity.

Our therapists have multiple years of experience both in the hospital and sub-acute settings. They are up to date on all of the equipment and treatment modalities that can be utilized in your facility to help successfully transition your residents.



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Implementing a RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM



A GUIDE FOR FACILITY MANAGEMENT

We also provide in-service education for your staff on any new items of equipment or therapy your residents may require. The in-house therapist can also provide "on the fly", informal, bedside education to your nursing staff, patient, or caregivers.

The in-house therapist can also work with your staff to improve their overall skill sets. This increases staff confidence and morale as well as improves patient outcomes.

If your facility currently has a Pulmonologist on staff you can consider having the respiratory therapist round with the physician. This leads to better collaboration regarding the resident's therapy and equipment needs.

We can also provide a skilled therapist to accompany your admissions staff to the hospital to access a potentially complex resident. This visit can alert you to potential training or equipment requirements your facility may need.

Being a full service respiratory provider, we are able to provide all of the equipment necessary. If you currently own your own equipment we are able to provide additional resources should the demand exceed your capability. The ability to rent specialized equipment that may not be used on a regular basis provides the optimal balance between maintaining an expensive inventory that often sits idle, and the ability to provide enhanced care to your residents as needed.

If you would like to discuss the implementation of a program at your facility please feel free to contact us to set up a meeting.



PULMONARY PROGRAM:

- ✓ Therapists are available on an hourly, daily or weekly basis.
- ✓ Provides additional respiratory support and training for your facility staff.
- ✓ Respiratory chart notes improve physician communication and help capture patient data for improved reimbursement.
- ✓ Allows your facility to accept more complex patients, improving your overall case mix as well as reducing the number of empty beds.
- ✓ Monitoring of patients with respiratory issues allows for early intervention to prevent complications and hospital re-admissions.
- ✓ Therapists will insure that you have the equipment necessary to safely manage patients with respiratory issues.
- ✓ Therapists can work with your Admissions Director to pre-screen and evaluate potential patients.
- ✓ CPAP and BiPAP patients are seen by a therapist on the day of admission to ensure a proper equipment setup, mask fitting and appropriate comfort settings on the PAP unit to maximize compliance. The therapist will also follow up within 48 to 72 hours to monitor compliance and to suggest changes to improve use, if necessary.
- ✓ Tracheostomy patients are seen on the day of admission to ensure proper equipment setup. Patient will be re-assessed on a regular basis to monitor progress and suggest changes to therapy as needed.
- ✓ Therapists can also provide patient/family/caregiver education for patients who are transitioning to a home environment.
- ✓ Therapists will provide competency training as well as education on equipment training.



EQUIPMENT RENTALS AND SERVICES:

- ✓ Oxygen tanks- gas and liquid
- ✓ Oxygen concentrators
- ✓ BiPAP/CPAP
- ✓ Airvo
- ✓ Suction Machines
- ✓ 50 PSI Compressors
- ✓ Ventilators
- ✓ Respiratory and Tracheostomy supplies



GENERAL:

- ✓ Same day delivery
- ✓ 24/7/365 on call delivery service
- ✓ Weekly scheduled deliveries
- ✓ Most competitive pricing on the market
- ✓ Servicing New York, Connecticut, Texas and surrounding areas

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