



## RESPIRATORY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

### Statistics

- Medicare national 30 day rehospitalization rate at **20%**
- Chronic illnesses account for **84%** of all healthcare spending
- Nearly **15 million** people have a diagnosis of COPD
- COPD is the **3rd** leading cause of death in the US
- **75%** of COPD sufferers remain unstable
- 30 day readmission rate for patients with a diagnosis of pneumonia is **18.3%**

### Services

- Evidence-based practices in respiratory management
- Implement pneumonia core measures
- Minimize exacerbation of respiratory related illnesses
- Offer full continuum of care: education on disease process and management of respiratory devices (ventilator, tracheostomy, pleurx catheter, CPAP, oxygen)
- Education and techniques provided on energy conservation

### Objectives

- Improve patient outcomes and quality of life
- Implement various options to manage symptoms of exacerbation
- Educate patient and family on plan of care necessary in managing chronic respiratory illness
- Move patient and family to independence in the use of respiratory equipment
- Prevent unnecessary hospitalization through the application of best standard of practice



### Solution

Promote evidence-based practice in respiratory management