

BETTER CARE HOME HEALTH'S SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

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# PULMONOLOGY PROGRAM

This program addresses the most common pulmonary/respiratory conditions seen in home care today. Better Care Home Health has the following services offered to our patients in the privacy of their own home.

## Sample of Respiratory Medical Conditions:

- COPD
- Asthma
- Primary Pulmonary Hypertension
- Emphysema
- Pneumonia
- Pleural Effusion
- Lung Cancer
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Bronchitis
- Respiratory Infection

## Services Our Skilled Staff May Offer:

- Skilled Assessment
- Disease Management
- Oxygen Saturation Monitoring
- Pleural Catheter Management
- Energy Conservation/Lifestyle Management (Pulmonary Rehabilitation per Physician Orders)
- Diet Teaching
- Wound Care/Teaching
- Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy

## Assess / Teach / Rehabilitate:

- Assess the patient/caregiver ability to administer oxygen as ordered and management of the equipment safety.
- Maintain patent airway and mobilization of secretions by use of respiratory treatments, medications, and effective cough.
- Assessment of medication regimen and plan for safety and compliance.
- Medication monitoring regarding therapeutic levels and dosage in patients with complex respiratory care regimen.
- Teach factors that trigger exacerbation of respiratory problems
- Optimize functional capacity while minimizing hospital admission/readmission within the limits of the disease process.
- Teach energy conservation, diaphragmatic breathing, and relaxation techniques.
- Teach therapeutic exercise program for strength, ROM and coordination for ADL's
- Teach the patient effective coughing, deep breathing, and pursed lip or diaphragmatic breathing.
- Teach the patient/caregiver regarding infection control procedures/prevention.

## CONTACT INFORMATION



*"We Treat You Like Family"*



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