



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING
MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

TITLE		POLICY	
Clinical Resource Guide for Respiratory Therapy		RES-002	
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE	
Respiratory	02/2020		
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE		
Respiratory			

SCOPE

This policy is applicable for Respiratory Therapy clinicians and Licensed Nursing Personnel of Mangum Regional Medical Center as a guide for clinical procedures.

PURPOSE

To provide instant, evidence-based procedure guidance at the point of care for the respiratory and licensed nursing staff. In addition, the resource guide assists with:

- Workflow functionality,
- Enable staff to save time and increase the amount of time devoted to the care of the patient,
- Standardize care,
- Reduce variability of care,
- Reduce errors,
- Maintain compliance with current national guidelines, and
- Promote effective inter-collaborative practice.

DEFINITIONS

NA

POLICY

Respiratory therapy services will utilize the standards of care for clinical procedures from the Lippincott Clinical Resource Guide for Respiratory Services. This resource is designed to provide a uniform standard of practice for respiratory services. Standards drive consistency and quality outcomes in patient safety, care, service, and operations. The clinical resource systems which are evidence-based and updated annually or more often, take precedence in practice. The frequency of review of a standard is determined by a need resulting from a process or technology change by regulatory requirements or by the governing body, which requires annual review.

PROCEDURE

1. The staff will utilize the Hospital approved Clinical Resource Guide Resource system in order to provide direction and guidance for carrying out clinical procedures performed by respiratory therapy.
2. All staff members are expected to adhere to the hospital policy directives for utilizing the Clinical Resource Guide that set forth essential requirements and are based upon statutes, standards, and evidence-based practice guidelines.
3. Staff members should approach their supervisors with any questions.

REFERENCES

NA

ATTACHMENTS

NA

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change