	COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING **Mangum Regional Medical Center**

TITLE		POLICY	
Respiratory Treatments		**DRP-010**	
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE	
Drug Room	**10-1-2020**	**10-1-2020**	
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE		
Drug Room			

SCOPE

This protocol applies to readily available breathing treatments at Mangum Regional Medical Center.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this protocol is to assist with streamlining the treatment of respiratory distress at Mangum Regional Medical Center.

PROCEDURE

Nursing Orders:
- ☐ Vital signs x1
- ☐ Pulse oximetry
- ☐ Oxygen administration to keep saturation greater than or equal to 95%
- ☐ Cardiac Monitor
- ☐ Peripheral IV (Saline lock) x1

Respiratory Therapist Orders:
- ☐ Small Volume Nebulizer
- ☐ BiPAP per protocol
- ☐ Vent per protocol

Radiology and Other Procedures:
- ☐ ECG 12 Lead Panel
- ☐ XR Chest AP (1 view)

Respiratory Medications:

Albuterol
- ☐ Albuterol 2.5mg SVN x1
- ☐ Albuterol 5mg SVN x1
- ☐ Albuterol 5mg SVN every 10 minutes x 3 doses
- ☐ Albuterol 15mg SVN x1
- ☐ Albuterol 2.5mg SVN every 4 hours PRN SOA, Wheezing

Duoneb
- ☐ Duoneb 2.5mg/0.5mg SVN x1
- ☐ Duoneb 2.5mg/0.5mg SVN every 4 hours PRN SOA, Wheezing

Xopenex
- ☐ Xopenex 0.63mg SVN x1
- ☐ Xopenex 1.25mg SVN x1
- ☐ Xopenex 0.63mg SVN every 10 minutes x 3 doses
- ☐ Xopenex 1.25mg SVN every 10 minutes x 3 doses
- ☐ Xopenex 1.25mg SVN every 4 hours PRN SOA, Wheezing

Atrovent
- ☐ Atrovent 0.25mg SVN x1
- ☐ Atrovent 0.5mg SVN x1
- ☐ Atrovent 0.5mg SVN every 10 minutes x 3 doses
- ☐ Atrovent 0.5mg SVN every 4 hours PRN SOA, Wheezing

NaCl
- ☐ NaCl 0.9% SVN PRN Breathing Treatments

Racemic Epinephrine
- ☐ Racemic Epinephrine 0.5mL (max dose for pediatric patients) x1
- ☐ Racemic Epinephrine _____ mL (dosed 0.05mL x weight in kg) x1
- ☐ NaCl 0.9% 3mL x1 (Diluent for Racemic Epinephrine)

Steroids
- ☐ Solu-Medrol 125mg IV push x1
- ☐ Solu-Medrol 40mg IV push x1
- ☐ Decadron 4mg IV push x1
- ☐ Decadron 10mg IV push x1
- ☐ Decadron 10mg IM x1
- ☐ Prednisone 20mg PO x1
- ☐ Prednisolone _____ (1mg/kg) PO x1

REFERENCES

https://emj.bmj.com/content/28/2/94.long

ATTACHMENTS

None.

REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change