

ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

2022 Summary of Policy Revisions

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			X		Numeric Index	
<u>Policies</u>						
RCS 101 v7				X	Mission and Goals	
RCS 102 v7				X	Table of Organization with Lines of Responsibility and Accountability	
RCS 102A v12			X		Medical Direction	
RCS 102B v8			X		Administrative/Technical Direction	
RCS 103 v9			X		Plan for Provision of Care	
RCS 104 v10				X	Integrating and Coordinating Services with Other Departments	
RCS 104A v4				X	Respiratory Care's Role in the Outpatient Pulmonary Clinic	
RCS 104B v10			X		Respiratory Care's Role in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	
RCS 104C v6				X	Respiratory Care of the Pediatric Trauma Patient	
RCS 104D v6				X	Respiratory's Role in Code Blue	
RCS 105 v12			X		Staff Model; Assignment of Duties	
RCS 106 v8			X		Departmental Communications – Shift Meetings, Interdisciplinary Committees	
RCS 107 v8			X		Departmental Orientation Program	
RCS 108 v8			X		Continuing Education – Departmental	
RCS 109 v8			X		Competency Assessment and Validation	
RCS 110 v5				X	Procedural Competency	

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RCS 111 v8			X		Control of Hazardous Materials and Waste	
RCS 112 v12			X		Emergency Preparedness	
RCS 113 v6			X		Code Pink – Code Purple	
RCS 114 v9			X		Safe Operation of Medical Equipment	
RCS 115 v11			X		Safe Handling of Medical Gases	
RCS 116 v7				X	Utility Systems	
RCS 117 v9				X	Medication Control	
RCS 118 v10				X	Operational Rules & Regulations – Departmental	
RCS 119 v8			X		Shift to Shift Report	
RCS 120 v9			X		Ordering Respiratory Care Services	
RCS 121 v9			X		Documentation of Respiratory Care Services	
<u>Procedures</u>						
RCSPC 1 v15			X		Patient-Directed Bronchodilator Protocol	
RCSPC 2 v8		X			Ventilator Management Protocol – Guidelines	Added table for setting Positive End Expiratory Pressure (PEEP) in relation to oxygen setting.
RCSPC 3 v10			X		Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation Protocol	
RCSPC 4 v13			X		Oxygen Therapy Protocol	
RCSPC 5 v7			X		Volumetric Diffusive Respiratory (VDR) Protocol	
RCSPC 6 v7			X		Weaning Protocol / Spontaneous Breathing Trial	

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RCSPC 7A v13			X		Airway Management – Intubation and Extubation	
RCSPC 7B v13			X		Airway Management – Tracheostomy Care	
RCSPC 7C v13			X		Airway Management – Pulmonary Hygiene	
RCSPC 8 v10			X		Apnea Testing	
RCSPC 9 v7			X		Patient Assessment – Geriatric	
RCSPC 10 v7			X		Patient Assessment – Adult/Adolescent	
RCSPC 11 v10			X		Blood Gas Sampling – Pediatric/Adult/Geriatric	
RCSPC 12 v6			X		Breathing Awareness/Exercises	
RCSPC 13 v7			X		Chest Physiotherapy (CPT)	
RCSPC 14 v9			X		Continuous Mechanical Ventilation – Adult/Geriatric	
RCSPC 15 v10			X		Continuous Bronchodilator Therapy (CBT)	
RCSPC 16 v5		X			Preliminary Assessment of Desaturation During Sleep	Retire - Procedure not performed for years, technology outdated, and not currently in inventory, order not built in EPIC. Not used
RCSPC 17 v7			X		In/Exsufflator	
RCSPC 18 v7		X			Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB)	Retire - Procedure not performed for years, technology outdated, and not currently in inventory, order not built in EPIC. Not used
RCSPC 19 v11			X		Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation (IPV)	
RCSPC 20 v9			X		Metered-Dose Inhaler (MDI)	

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RCSPC 21 v9			X		Nebulized Bronchodilator Therapy	
RCSPC 22 v9		X			Demistifier/Nebulization of Specialty Medications	Requires the addition of several specialty medications. Collaboration with Pharmacy to revise and approval by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.
RCSPC 23 v8			X		Sputum Induction	
RCSPC 24 v6			X		Ultrasonic Nebulization of Isotonic Solution	
RCSPC 25 v6			X		Patient Assessment – Pediatric	
RCSPC 26 v8				X	Continuous Mechanical Ventilation – Pediatric	
RCSPC 27 v7			X		Oxygen Therapy – Infant/Pediatric	
RCSPC 28 v8		X			Small Particle Aerosol Generator (SPAG)/Administration of Ribavirin	Retire - Procedure not performed for years, technology outdated, and not currently in inventory, order not built in EPIC. Not used
RCSPC 29A v8				X	Airway Management – Neonatal - Intubation/Extubation	
RCSPC 29B v8				X	Airway Management – Neonatal - Trach Care	
RCSPC 29C v7				X	Airway Management – Neonatal - Pulmonary Hygiene	
RCSPC 30 v6				X	Patient Assessment – Neonatal	
RCSPC 31 v5				X	Blood Gas Sampling Technique – Neonatal/Newborn	
RCSPC 32 v4				X	Chest Physiotherapy - Neonatal	
RCSPC 33 v6			X		Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Neonatal	

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RCSPC 34 v2				X	Restraint Application	
RCSPC 35 v7			X		Mechanical Ventilation – Neonatal	
RCSPC 36 v5			X		Nebulized Medication Therapy – Neonatal	
RCSPC 37 v7			X		Nitric Oxide Therapy Protocol	
RCSPC 38 v4				X	Non-Invasive Monitoring – Neonatal	
RCSPC 39 v7			X		Oxygen Therapy Protocol – Neonatal	
RCSPC 40 v6				X	Patient Transport – Neonatal	
RCSPC 41 v4				X	Stimulation Neonatal	
RCSPC 42 v5				X	Surfactant Administration	
RCSPC 43 v10			X		Mechanical Ventilators – Adult/Geriatric	
RCSPC 44 v8			X		Mechanical Ventilators – Neonatal	
RCSPC 45 v9			X		Ventilator Processing	
RCSPC 46 v9			X		Equipment Processing	
RCSPC 47 v7			X		INOvent Processing and Maintenance	
RCSPC 48 v11			X		Bronchoscopy Assist	
RCSPC 49 v5			X		Percutaneous Tracheostomy Assist	
RCSPC 50 v6			X		Ventilator Management System	
RCSPC 51 v7				X	Heliox Therapy	
RCSPC 52 v7			X		Terminal Wean	

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RCSPC 53 v3				X	Oral Care	
RCSPC 54 v4			X		Non-Invasive Ventilators	
RCSPC 55 v2				X	Patient Transport	
RCSPC 56 v2				X	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Oral Care	
RCSPC 57 v2				X	Capnography/Capnometry & Volumetric Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Monitoring	
RCSPC 58 v2			X		Mechanical Ventilation During Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	
<u>General Procedural Competency</u>						
RCSPC ADM-1 v3				X	Conflict Resolution	
RCSPC ADM-2 v3				X	Delegation	
RCSPC ADM-3 v4				X	Interviewing	
RCSPC ADM-4 v4				X	Performance Reviews	
RCSPC ADM-5 v3				X	Problem Solving	
RCSPC ADM-6 v3				X	Verbal Communication Skills	
RCSPC ADM-7 v2				X	Written Communication Skills	