



The Pulmonary Center at Poet's Seat Tracheostomy Care

We are pleased to announce the Pulmonary Center at Poet's Seat is accepting tracheostomy patients, as an extension of pulmonary care offered at our facility. In addition to Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy, our pulmonary rehabilitation program pays specific attention to the patient's pulmonary condition. SNFs all provide therapy services but very few to none offer Licensed/Registered Respiratory Therapist and Pulmonologist on site. SNFs that do not provide this level of skilled services have high readmission rates back to the hospital due to lack of focus and clinical support.

Clinical Indications for Tracheostomy

- Bypass an obstruction
- Maintain open airway
- Inability to cough
- Severe neck, mouth or throat injury
- Oxygenate /provide mechanical ventilation on a long term basis
- Inherited abnormality of the larynx or Trachea

No longer do pulmonary patients need to leave their communities to receive quality care for their condition. Poet's Seat is the only facility in the surrounding area which offers such clinical respiratory care. All trach care, assessments, and patient education is provided on-site by Sandra Dellert, Registered Respiratory Therapist with the support of Dr. Ajello, Pulmonologist of Baystate Franklin Medical Center, along with the carefully trained nursing staff at Poet's Seat.

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