

From the Office of Clinical Informatics Respiratory Therapy Nursing Updates

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Optimization of Respiratory Therapy Documentation is happening on December 9, 2019. These changes will improve their workflow and retire antiquated tools and processes. Because Nursing and RT share a variety of documentation elements, nursing will see a few minor changes in iView as documentation needs are aligned.

## **Documentation Changes**

Respiratory Therapist and Assisted Ventilation iView bands are being replaced with one band titled **Respiratory Therapy**.

## Other iView changes

- Oxygen Delivery Oxygen Delivery
  - Nursing will see a conditional logic symbol in front of Oxygen Delivery but will not see any conditional logic documentation fields open.
- For some Member Organizations who charge for Oxygen, only the Respiratory Therapist will have an RT Charge Oxygen documentation field open when documenting Oxygen Delivery.

## ABG Draw Task

- The ABG order will be seen in Care Compass as orders that need to be Marked as Reviewed, alerting nursing that an ABG needs to be drawn.
- Communication between the RN and the Respiratory Therapist should take place over who is to draw the ABG.

For questions regarding process and/or policies, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Clinical
Informaticist. For any other questions please contact the Customer Support Center at:
207-973-7728 or 1-888-827-7728.

Respiratory Therapy
Respiratory Description/Assessment
Breath Sounds Assessment
02 Therapy/Titration
Cough/Suction
Inhaled Medication Therapy
Chest Physiotherapy
Response To Therapy
Incentive Spirometry
Blood Gas Results
Airway Management
Invasive Ventilation
Non-Invasive Ventilation
Vent Bundle
CO2 Monitoring
Bedside Spirometry
Early Lung Recruitment
Specialty Gas Management
Arterial Line
Respiratory Therapy Time/Equipment
Respiratory Education