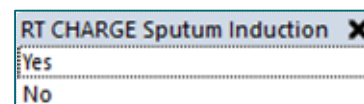**Documentation in Activity View which is linked to tasking in the Multipatient Task List (MPTL) and CareCompass has been updated to be more inclusive, allowing the Respiratory Therapist to complete documentation from the task. Several Yes responses in iView that would open a charge documentation have been removed, decreasing the clicks. Charge documentation has been updated to increase the standardization of charges between all of the Member Organizations.**

Changes to Charge Documentation

➢ **RT CHARGE Sputum Collection – Renamed RT CHARGE Sputum Induction**
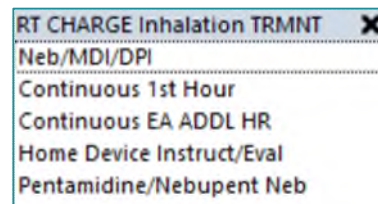
- Select **Yes** if a sputum induction was performed to obtain the sputum sample.
  - Respiratory Therapy can only charge for a sputum collection if it is induced.
- **Medication aerosol**, **Nasal aspirate**, **Nasal swab**, **Nasal wash** have been removed as they share a charge code.

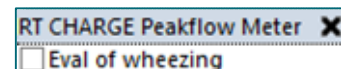➢ **RT CHARGE Inhalation TRMNT – Updated**

- **RT CHARGE Inhalation TRMNT** replaces **RT CHARGE MDI** and **RT CHARGE Neb**.
  - **Neb/MDI/DPI** – use this charge when inhalation treatment is given with either of these methods.
    - They share the same charge code.
  - **Continuous 1st Hour** – use this charge for the first hour of a continuous Neb.
  - **Continuous EA ADDL HR** – Medicare allows for up to four additional hours to be charged for a continuous Neb but the number of hours this is used should still be documented in the charge.
  - **Home device Instruct/Eval** – use this charge when evaluating or instructing a patient with a device that is or will be used at home.
  - **Pentamidine/Nebupent Neb** – use this charge when this medication is administered via a Nebulizer.
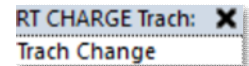
➢ **RT CHARGE Peakflow Meter - Updated**

- **Yes** response has been removed as the Expiratory flow rate meter handheld cannot be separately reimbursed.
- **Eval of wheezing Mercy** renamed **Eval of wheezing** to allow other Member Organizations to document this charge.
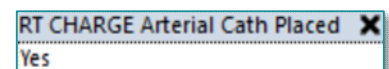
➢ **RT CHARGE Trach – Updated**

- **Trach Change** – this charge is used when a trach tube is changed.

- **Initial Trach Assist** and **Trach Care have been removed**.

  - **Initial Trach Assist** and **Trach Change** share a charge code.

  - **Trach Care** is no longer a chargeable procedure.

➢ **RT CHARGE Arterial Cath Placed – Updated**

- **RT CHARGE Arterial Cath Placed** is located within the **Arterial Line** dynamic group and opens when **Insert** is documented within **Activity**.

- **No** has been removed. If the Respiratory Therapist did not insert the line, no entry in this documentation field is needed.

Activity View Updates

➢ Documenting a task from Respiratory Therapy **Multipatient Task List (MPTL)** or **CareCompass** opens **Activity View**.

➢ The documentation available in Activity View has been carefully reviewed by RT Managers/Directors and updated to include what should be all of the information needed to complete the documentation for the task without the need to also go to the Respiratory Therapy iView band to complete it.

➢ The section order of the documentation has been updated to match the Respiratory Therapy band in iView.

➢ Some documentation field names in iView have been updated to match what is in Activity View.