

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 the Member Organizations. As it is today, all the Respiratory Therapy charges are seen but this does not mean the charges are mapped on the backend to every Member Organization.

Changes to Charge Documentation

Charges that are new to SVH, updated, renamed, or removed are seen below.

➤ RT CHARGE Inhalation TRMNT – NEW

- 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 – this charge is not used by SVH.

RT CHARGE Inhalation TRMNT	X
Neb/MDI/DPI	
Continuous 1st Hour	
Continuous EA ADDL HR	
Home Device Instruct/Eval	
Pentamidine/Nebupent Neb	

➤ RT CHARGE Non-Invasive – NEW Charge

- BiPAP and CPAP Initial and Subsequent share the same charge code.
- Select BiPAP/CPAP when the patient has been placed on BiPAP or CPAP.

RT CHARGE Non-Invasive	X
BiPAP/CPAP	

➤ RT CHARGE Vital Capacity – NEW Charge

- Located in Invasive V entilation under Spontaneous Parameters.
- Documentation of V ital Capacity will open RT CHARGE V ital Capacity.

Spontaneous Parameters		
Respiratory Rate	br/min	
Minute Volume	L/min	
Tidal Volume	mL	
Vital Capacity	L	2
RT CHARGE Vital Capacity		◇
Negative Inspiratory Pressure	cmH2O	

➤ RT CHARGE Sputum Collection – Renamed & NEW CHARGE

- Induction (EMMC) and Collection (Mercy) – these options have been replaced with Yes and No.
- SVH will use Yes to charge for a sputum collection obtained through aerosol therapy.
- Respiratory Therapy can only charge for a sputum collection if it is induced.

RT CHARGE Sputum Induction	X
Yes	
No	

➤ RT CHARGE Peakflow Meter – Updated and NEW Charge

- 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 SVH to document this charge.
- Use this charge for the evaluation of bronchodilation responsiveness when spirometry is used pre and post bronchodilator.

RT CHARGE Peakflow Meter	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Eval of wheezing	

➤ RT CHARGE Oximetry – Updated and NEW Charge

- SVH is able to charge for Spot Check and Overnight pulse oximetry reading.
- Spot check is used for when a pulse oximetry reading is obtained.
- Overnight is used for continuous pulse oximetry.

RT CHARGE Oximetry	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Spot check	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight	

➤ RT CHARGE Trach Change – Updated and NEW CHARGE

- RT CHARGE Trach Change has been added for SVH.
- Trach care has been removed as this is a non-chargeable procedure.

➤ RT CHARGE Counseling Level SVH – Replaced

- RT CHARGE Change Behavior Smoking should be used to document smoking cessation education.
 - Select the appropriate response to correspond with the time spent educating the patient.

Respiratory Education	
RT CHARGE Education 30 Min	
RT CHARGE Change Behavior Smoking	X
3-10 minutes	
Greater than 10 minutes	

➤ RT CHARGE Chest Physiotherapy – Updated

- CPT Initial is used for the first chest physiotherapy treatment.
- CPT Subsequent is used for additional chest physiotherapy treatments.
- Mucous clearance device has been removed (inactive).

RT CHARGE Chest Physiotherapy	X
<input type="checkbox"/> CPT initial	
<input type="checkbox"/> CPT subsequent	

➤ RT CHARGE Ventilator Initiate – Update

- Ventilator Charge has been removed making this charge field in view.
- Renamed RT CHARGE Ventilator.
 - Initial – use this when setting up the ventilator.
 - Subsequent – use this each subsequent day the patient is on the ventilatory after the first day.

RT CHARGE Ventilator	X
Initial	
Subsequent	

➤ RT CHARGE Oxygen Therapy SVH – Removed

- Oxygen is no longer a chargeable item.

➤ RT CHARGE MDI and RT CHARGE Neb – Removed

- The charges located under RT CHARGE MDI and RT CHARGE Neb either shared a charge code, did not have a charge code associated with them, or were nonchargeable items.
- RT CHARGE Inhalation TRMNT replaces both these charges.

➤ RT CHARGE Incentive Spirometry – Removed

- This charge has been removed as it is no longer a chargeable item.

➤ RT Statistical Charges

- These documentation fields have been removed as there is no longer a report available to track these nonmonetary statistical charges.
- Pt quit smoking w/materials and Tobacco use cessation intervention should be charged using RT CHARGE Change Behavior Smoking.
- Document Incentive Spirometer in the Incentive Spirometry section.

RT/Pulmonary Charges

➤ The RT/Pulmonary Charges form has had charges removed that are no longer chargeable items, have been inactivated due to non-use, or are being charged in a different location.

- RT CHARGE Oximetry should be charged in the Respiratory Therapy iView band in the O2 Therapy/Titration section.

➤ The following charges have been removed from the PowerForm because they are currently charged through Cardiology or Batch Charge Entry today:

- RT CHARGE Polysomnography
- RT CHARGE Polysomnography 4>Parameters
- RT CHARGE Home Sleep Study

- RT CHARGE Stress Test SVH
- RT CHARGE PVR SVH
- RT CHARGE Oximetry

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 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.
- NEW TASK – Smoking Cessation Consult
 - When the INP Smoking Cessation Consult order is placed, a task will fire to the MPTL and Care Compass at SVH.

Multi-Patient Task List						
SZZZ SVH, Assigned Tasks						
Scheduled Patient Care						
All Continuous Tasks		Ventilators	Pulmonary Procedures	RT Diagnostics		
Task retrieval completed						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Patients		Location/Room/Bed	Name	Task Description	Task Status	Scheduled Date and Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTING, MIA		SZZZ / Z501 / 01	TESTING, MIA 01/31/2000	INP Smoking Cessation Consult	Pending	03/14/2024 12:45 EDT

Activity View	
RT Education	RT Education - Smoking Cessation
Respiratory Assessment - Brief	RT CHARGE Education 30 Min
Breath Sounds Assessment	RT CHARGE Change Behavior Smoking
Cough/Suction - Brief	Ed-Risks/Benefits of Smoking Cessation
RT Education - Smoking Cessation	Ed-Second Hand Smoke
	Ed-Smoking Cessation
	Ed-Smoking Cessation Programs
	Ed-Smoking/Tobacco Use