



# Respiratory Recovery

AT HILLCREEK REHABILITATION AND CARE

## Pulmonary Rehab & Ventilator Care

The pulmonary rehab and ventilator care program at Hillcreek Rehabilitation and Care allows area residents to receive care close to home. The pulmonary rehab program is designed for short and long-term rehabilitation with or without ventilator support. The ventilator unit includes state-of-the-art equipment for individuals with respiratory failure resulting from injury, neurological disorders or pulmonary disease.



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Program Director

### FEATURES

- Led by Pulmonologist Dr. Sajjad Jameel
- 40 private and semi-private beds
- 24-7 respiratory therapy on-site
- Nurse Practitioner on-site 3-4 days per week

### CLINICAL CAPABILITIES

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- IV Therapy
- Pulmonary Rehab

### ADMISSION CRITERIA

- A. The resident has stable vital signs and heart rhythm, requiring no monitors, arterial lines, or intravenous medications used to maintain blood pressure.
- B. The resident has a stable airway, meaning the tracheostomy tube is in place. No endotracheal or naso-tracheal airway tubes will be admitted to the VU.
- C. An admission from hospitalization or other location shall demonstrate two weeks clinical and physiologic stability including applicable weaning attempts prior to transfer from the hospital or other location.
- D. Resident must be on ventilator for 12 hours or more daily or in an active weaning program.

The tracheostomy tube should have been changed at least one time without complications and be free of sutures. This is true unless ENT services or the attending physician agrees to provide the initial trach change.

- A. Chest tubes without the need for underwater seals.
- B. Stable arterial blood gas results.
- C.  $FI_{O_2} < 50\%$
- D. Resuscitation status must be clearly established and documented upon admission to the facility.
- E. Resident must be assessed for infectious processes and appropriate protective barriers identified before admission

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