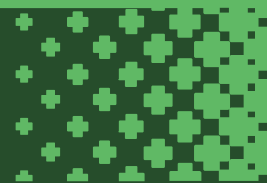




ICU TO LTV DISCHARGE CHECKLIST

To be used to help ICU teams prepare for the transition of Ventilator Assisted Individuals to an LTV bed.

Please Note: Some clinical criteria may differ by organization



1. LTV REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED



- Patient has been ventilated for greater than 21 days for at least 6 hours daily (invasive or non-invasive)
- Patient with chronic respiratory failure who has failed multiple weaning trials
- Goals of care have been discussed and align with long term ventilation (LTV) institutional care
- Financial situation of patient/family (e.g. CPP Disability, WSIB, ODSP, Private Insurance) has been reviewed
- Co-payment (if applicable) has been discussed
- Care plan established and aligned with the LTV institution
- Discharge options* discussed and documented

**Regional Pull Strategy Coordinator (together with Community Team) can be contacted for guidance*

2. MEDICAL STABILITY



- Hemodynamically stable (no vasopressors or inotropes) as per the LTV Centre Criteria
- No major medication changes as per the LTV Centre Criteria
- Patient has been removed from continuous monitoring
- Stable ventilator settings:
 - PEEP setting as per the LTV Centre Criteria
 - Oxygen less than or equal to 40%
 - Ventilator mode with set back up respiratory rate
 - Ventilator switched to chronic vent (if available)
- Test (blood work, radiographs) frequency decreased

3. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



- Nursing assessment completed
 - Nursing care plan reviewed
 - Wound care plan (if applicable)
 - Nutrition plan
 - Bowel/Bladder routine (if applicable)
- RT assessment completed
- OT assessment completed
- PT assessment completed
- Social Work Assessment completed
- SLP Assessment completed (if applicable)

4. List of Equipment Required To Accompany Patient



- List of equipment or supplies that will accompany patient
- List of equipment or supplies required by patient (i.e. walker, bariatric bed, specialized feeds, specialized supplies, technology, etc.)

Additional Notes