**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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 How does your organization support patients with a tracheostomy who have chronic oxygenation needs?

Do you have a chronic ventilation unit?

Are patients cared for in critical care or complex care?

Do you have a step-down unit?

Any policies that support would be helpful and appreciated.

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

**Policy/Procedure**  **Practice**   Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

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Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

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| Martinek, Lindsay [Lindsay.Martinek@tehn.ca](mailto:Lindsay.Martinek@tehn.ca)  From MGH | **How does your organization support patients with a tracheostomy who have chronic oxygenation needs?** This depends on their ultimate discharge destination. We have an acute respiratory/medicine unit that we would usually have these patients, however just as a transition home.  **Do you have a chronic ventilation unit**? Yes we do, however it is a Complex Continuing Care unit and it is applied to provincially like any other CCC.  **Are patients cared for in critical care or complex care?** Again, as a transition to discharge home, they stay on an acute unit. IF they have other needs that are too complex for management at home, they would apply to CCC to the first available bed.  **Do you have a step-down unit?** No Any policies that support would be helpful and appreciated. |  |
| Penney Deratnay RN, MN, CRN(C)  Clinical Nurse Specialist, Professional Practice, West Park Healthcare Centre  T: 416-243-3600 ext. 4532  82 Buttonwood Ave., Toronto, ON M6M 2J5  [www.westpark.org](http://www.westpark.org) | We are an active rehab and Complex Continuing Care hospital. Patients who have a trach and require long term oxygen therapy can be placed in one of three Complex Continuing Care units. We also have 3 long term ventilated units for patients requiring ventilator support long term. |  |
| **Tasha Vandervliet, RN, BScN**  Nurse Educator  Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  46 General Hospital Drive  Stratford, Ontario  N5A 2Y6  519-272-8210 ext. 2327  [tasha.vandervliet@hpha.ca](mailto:tasha.vandervliet@hpha.ca) | Patient’s with trachs requiring non-mechanical ventilation can be cared for on all units here, depending on their needs.  If the patient requires mechanical ventilation support (even just at night), but they are otherwise stable, they are cared for on our step-down unit.  However, once long-term vented patients no longer require acute care, we arrange transfer to Participation House. |  |
| Roger Correia, Clinical Resource Leader  Clinical Resource Leader, Professional Practice  Katherine Vandenbussche, RD, MHS, CTDP  Clinical Resource Leader, Professional Practice  **Tel:** 416-469-6580 ext 3268| **Cell:** 647-273-5536| | * Patients with tracheostomy only   + Can be admitted to Respirology ward, surgical ward, or medical ward depending on which service they are admitted to * Patients with trach and vent   + Acutely ill, or new trach patients requiring ventilation – are cared for in ICU. As they improve they either get weaned in ICU or move to one of the two units below   + Progressive Weaning Centre unit: designed for trach and vent patients who we are trying to wean off the ventilator and either move towards decannulation, or leave trach in place with no ventilation, or move towards nocturnal NIPPV. This unit lives within the Respirology ward. 6 beds.   + Complex Continuing Care: chronic trach/vent unit, no weaning – these patients are long-term residents. 24 beds. |  |
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