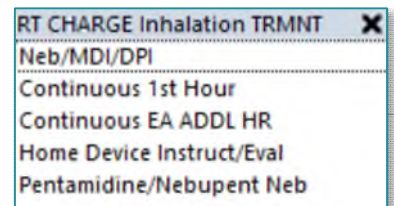


Documentation in Activity View which is linked to tasking in the Multipatient Task List (MPTL) and CareCompass has been updated to be more inclusive, allowing the Respiratory Therapist to complete documentation from the task. Several Yes responses in iView that would open a charge documentation have 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; however, this does not mean the charges are mapped on the backend to every Member Organization.

Changes to Charge Documentation

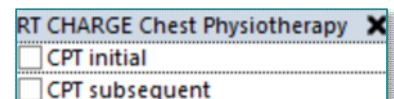
➤ **RT CHARGE Inhalation TRMNT – NEW Charge**

- RT CHARGE Inhalation TRMNT replaces RT CHARGE MDI and RT CHARGE Neb.
 - Neb/MDI/DPI – use this charge when inhalation treatment is given with any 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 and 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** – AR Gould does not use this charge.



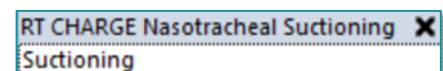
➤ **RT CHARGE Chest Physiotherapy – NEW Charge**

- CPT Initial is used for the first chest physiotherapy treatment.
- CPT Subsequent is used for additional chest physiotherapy treatments.



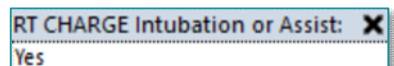
➤ **RT CHARGE Nasotracheal Suctioning – NEW Charge**

- AR Gould has been added to this charge.



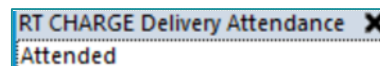
➤ **RT CHARGE Intubation or Assist – NEW Charge**

- AR Gould has been added to this charge.
- This charge should be used if intubating or assisting with an intubation.



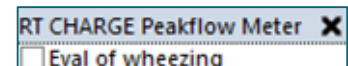
➤ **RT CHARGE Delivery Attendance – NEW Charge**

- Located in **Respiratory Therapy Time/Equipment**.
- **Attended** – Mercy has been added to this charge.
- This charge should be used if the Respiratory Therapist assists with a newborn resuscitation including CPR.



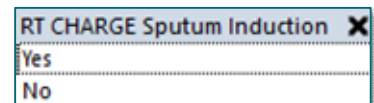
➤ **RT CHARGE Peakflow Meter – Updated and NEW CHARGE**

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



➤ **RT CHARGE Sputum Collection – Renamed & NEW Charge**

- **RT CHARGE Sputum Collection** renamed to **RT CHARGE Sputum Induction**.
- **Induction (EMMC)** and **Collection (Mercy)** – these options have been replaced with **Yes** and **No**.
- AR Gould 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.



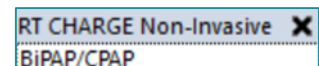
➤ **RT CHARGE Breathing Exercise – Replaced**

- **RT CHARGE Vital Capacity** replaces this charge.
- Located in **Invasive Ventilation** under **Spontaneous Parameters**.
- Documentation of **Vital Capacity** will open **RT CHARGE Vital 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

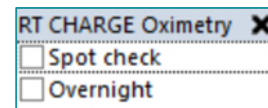
➤ **RT CHARGE NIV AR Gould – Replaced**

- **RT CHARGE NIV AR Gould** has been replaced with **RT CHARGE Non-Invasive**.
- **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 Oximetry – Updated

- **Spot check** is used for when a pulse oximetry reading is obtained.
- **Overnight** is used for continuous pulse oximetry.
- Suctioning by a Respiratory Therapist can only be charged if nasotracheal suctioning is performed.

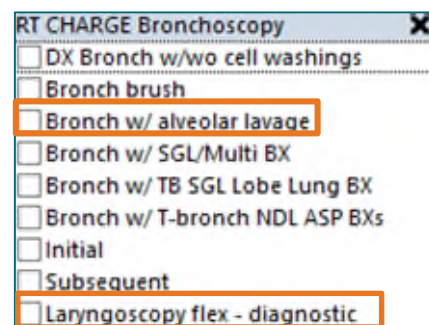


RT CHARGE Oximetry X

- Spot check
- Overnight

➤ RT CHARGE Bronchoscopy – Updated

- **Initial** and **Subsequent** are NOT charged by AR Gould.
- AR Gould should ONLY use **Bronch w/alveolar lavage** and **Laryngoscopy flex – diagnostic**.
- The following Bronchoscopy charges were **removed** due to non-use:
 - Bronch w/Bx
 - Bronch Diagnostic
 - Bronch/Needle aspiration
 - Bronch EBUS sampling ½ node
 - Bronch lung Bx each FAC
 - Bronch w trans needle ASP
 - Bronch w trans BX



RT CHARGE Bronchoscopy X

- DX Bronch w/wo cell washings
- Bronch brush
- Bronch w/ alveolar lavage
- Bronch w/ SGL/Multi BX
- Bronch w/ TB SGL Lobe Lung BX
- Bronch w/ T-bronch NDL ASP BXs
- Initial
- Subsequent
- Laryngoscopy flex - diagnostic

➤ RT CHARGE Ventilators AR Gould - Renamed

- Renamed RT CHARGE Ventilator to allow all Member Organizations to use this charge field.
 - **Initial** – use this when setting up the ventilator.
 - **Subsequent** – use this each subsequent day the patient is on the ventilator after the first day.
- AR Gould will no longer charge the vent using a range of hours.



RT CHARGE Ventilator X

- Initial
- Subsequent

➤ RT CHARGE Oxygen Therapy ARG – 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.
 - **ABG puncture** should be documented in the **ABG Draw** form in Adhoc.
 - **Pulmonary Function testing** and should be documented in the **Pulmonary Function Testing form** in Adhoc.
- The following items should be documented in the **Respiratory Therapy iView band**:
 - **IPPB/IPV mist treatment** and **MDI teaching** should be documented in the **Inhaled Medication Therapy** section.
 - **CPAP** should be documented in the **Non-Invasive Ventilation** section.
 - **Vent weaning parameters and Ventilator set up** should be documented in the **Invasive Ventilation** section.
 - **Oxygen aerosol set up, Croupette set up, and Hood oxygen** should be documented in the **O2 Therapy/Titration** section.
 - **Respiratory Therapy** should be documented in the **Respiratory Assessment** section.
 - **Chest physiotherapy** should be documented in the **Chest Physiotherapy** 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.

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.
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➤ **NEW TASK – Smoking Cessation Consult**

- When the **INP Smoking Cessation Consult order** is placed, a task will fire to the **MPLT** and **Care Compass** at SVH.

The screenshot displays a 'Multi-Patient Task List' for 'SZZZ SVH, Assigned Tasks'. It shows a table with columns for 'Location/Room/Bed', 'Name', 'Task Description', 'Task Status', and 'Scheduled Date and Time'. A task is listed for 'TESTING, MIA' at 'SZZZ / Z501 / 01' with the description 'INP Smoking Cessation Consult' and a status of 'Pending', scheduled for '03/14/2024 12:45 EDT'. An 'Activity View' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of tasks including 'RT Education - Smoking Cessation', 'RT CHARGE Education 30 Min', 'RT CHARGE Change Behavior Smoking', 'Ed-Risks/Benefits of Smoking Cessation', 'Ed-Second Hand Smoke', 'Ed-Smoking Cessation', 'Ed-Smoking Cessation Programs', and 'Ed-Smoking/Tobacco Use'.

Location/Room/Bed	Name	Task Description	Task Status	Scheduled Date and Time
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