

From the Office of Clinical Informatics Respiratory Therapy Correcting Inland Charges

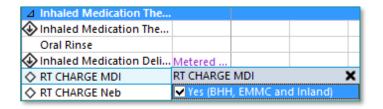
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Following the Respiratory Therapy documentation change in November of 2019, there have been many questions and difficulties associated with the new workflow of charging for the care RT's provide. The following flyer is an overview of charges that are frequently inaccurately documented, what the corresponding correct charge should be for Inland Hospital, and how to fix the inaccurate charges you've previously charted.

iView Charges

> RT CHARGE MDI

After scanning a metered dose inhaler (MDI) into the MAR, RT's will then document in the **Inhaled Medication Therapy** flowsheet. Once the delivery device is chosen, the conditional field will be activated, and RT CHARGE MDI will become visible. The



correct selection out of the drop-down menu is: Yes (BHH, EMMC and Inland).
This covers the instruct and initial application of the medication to the patient.

> RT CHARGE Oximetry

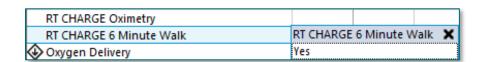
• Under the **Respiratory Therapy** navigator band, the flowsheet titled O2 Therapy/Titration, is where you will find this charge. There are four options associated with this charge, and Inland can charge for two of them: Spot Check, and Overnight.

RT CHARGE Oximetry	×
☐ Initial	
Spot check	
Overnight	
6 minute walk	

NOTE: Spot check can be charged on a patient once per shift.

> RT CHARGE 6 Min Walk

• Directly below RT CHARGE oximetry, there is a charge labeled RT CHARGE 6 Min Walk. The only option under this charge is yes. This is the correct place to charge for a six minute walk test.



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> RT CHARGE CPR

This is found within the Respiratory Therapy Time/Equipment flowsheet. The charge has three
multi-select options. Out of the three, there are only two options Inland can charge for: CPR
preformed, and Newborn Inland.

NOTE: Ambu bag is NOT a charge associated with Inland. Ambu bag charges are built into the CPR charges stated above. Selecting ambu bag, will result in a suspended charge.

RT CHARGE Chest Physiotherapy

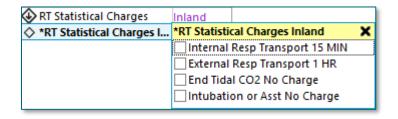
• This charge is found within the Chest Physiotherapy flowsheet. Out of the seven multi-select options, there are three Inland uses.

- CPT Initial covers all forms of CPT, at the initiation of the procedure. For example, manual cupping, percussion, etc.
- CPT subsequent covers the repeated occurrence, as ordered by the physician, of the CPT the RT has previously initiated on the patient.
- Mucus clearance device instruct covers the flutter valve device and instruct required at initiation.

RT CHARGE Chest Physiotherapy CPT initial CPT subsequent Mucus clearance device Mucus clearance device instruct Mucus clearance subsequent BHH Cough assist initial EMMC

iView Statistical Charges

Statistical charges are used to track productivity time that cannot be otherwise charged for. These are separate from the charges stated above, because there is no money attached to them. These charges can be found under the **Respiratory Therapy** navigator band. Navigate to the Respiratory Therapy Time/Equipment flowsheet. At the very bottom of the pane will be a conditional field. Select Inland within the documentation cell, and a multi option list will now display.



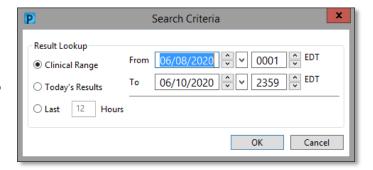
- End Tidal CO2 No Charge covers the set up and maintenance of ETCO2 monitoring on patients.
- Intubation or Asst No Charge covers the RT's time when assisting with an intubation procedure. You may see a similar looking charge in the Endotracheal Tube section, but this is a reserved charge for EMMC RT's only.

Fixing Suspended Charges

- If a charge is made to a patient FIN and it is not cohesive with facility, it will become suspended. To resolve this, the user must go back into the patient's chart and fix the documentation. Your direct manager or hospital Clinical Informaticists will give you the FIN, date/time of service, and what charge has been suspended. Use this information and follow these steps to locate and edit the incorrect documentation:
- **STEP 1:** Log into Powerchart.
- **STEP 2:** Navigate to Interactive View and I&O.
- **STEP 3**: Select the **Respiratory Therapy** navigator band.
- **STEP 4:** Right-click on the gray colored time frame bar.
 - Select **other**... from the drop-down menu.

STEP 5: Select the Clinical Range radio button.

- Enter a date range that includes the service date and time associated with the suspended charge you are looking to fix.
- <u>STEP 6</u>: Find the inaccurate documentation and right click on the documentation cell.



<u>STEP 7</u>: Select unchart, to remove a charge not associated with Inland. Select modify, if it is a correct charge, but you selected one or more of the incorrect multi-select options.

NOTE: For a copy of your facilities charges to use as a reference, click this <u>link</u>.

- If you had to unchart your documentation, you will be prompted to give an unchart reason. Choose a reason and sign your documentation. The previous documentation will now read as In Error.
- If you had to **modify** your documentation, please ensure you save your new documentation by using the green check mark before exiting.