BREATHING INSTITUTE

Chronic Ventilation

Road Map

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ICU

START

- Early Pulmonary & ENT Consultation
- "I need chronic ventilation!" (and a trach)
- Meet with VCP & Surgeon
- Trach Surgery
- 1st Trach Change
- Portable Ventilator
- Meet New Team!

Education, Education, Education!

Transition out of ICU

PRCU (or Rehab Service)

- Getting a Portable: Going on Walks
- CPR Training
- Getting Home Ready
- Child Life (Support for Siblings)
- One-Way Valve Trials?
- Therapies!
- Other Skills (meds, g-tube, feeding)
- Recruiting Homecare Nurses
- Big Adjustment!

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- Possible Discharge Date!
- Order Home Equipment
- Home Equipment Arrives
- Simulation
- Car Ride!
- 24 - 72 Hour Family Stay
- Discharge Bronch
- Nursing is Ready!
- Meet Home Nurses!
- Transition to Home

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HOME SWEET HOME!

Legend

VCP = Ventilator Care Program
ICU = Intensive Care Unit
PRCU = Pediatric Respiratory Care Unit
CPR = Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

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