

LONG TERM CARE

Our reputation for quality care and exceptional services has allowed us to become the premier provider of oxygen, respiratory and durable medical equipment services to Nursing Facilities in Colorado and surrounding states.

We provide a variety of equipment and services to nursing homes. Our equipment includes oxygen systems (concentrators, cylinders and liquid oxygen), wheelchairs, beds, pressure support surfaces such as low air loss mattresses, suction machines, nebulizers, CPAPs and BIPAPs. While the equipment is readily available from multiple sources, it's the service that distinguishes Premier Medical from everyone else.

Nurses in these facilities have countless demands on their time and they want to take the best possible care of their residents. We help them do that because they know we'll handle the equipment so that they can take care of their patients. The nurses don't need to worry about whether the oxygen tubing has been changed recently or if the filters on the machines have been cleaned, or if there are enough oxygen tubing supplies in the supply room. We blend into the nursing home team, becoming a part of that team of caregivers and getting to know the residents as well as the nurses do.



There is a culture change movement under way to transform nursing homes from institutions into home-like environments and we're part of that evolution, because we treat residents like family and keep the equipment sparkling.

We also provide services as a sub-contractor to companies who partner with large corporate nursing home chains and provide a wide array of services, including oxygen, respiratory therapy and durable medical equipment. We work hand in hand with these middlemen to provide superior service as an extension of them.

The Respiratory Therapists from Premier Medical Corporation help the nursing home staff with more challenging medical and equipment issues. Residents with tracheostomies, COPD and obstructive sleep apnea have complex care needs and our therapists help assess needs and develop care plans for their higher acuity needs.

- For a complete list of equipment Premier can provide visit our [Products page](#).
- For a complete list of all Respiratory Therapy Services visit our [Respiratory Therapy page](#).

We look forward to helping you with all your durable medical equipment, oxygen and respiratory service needs!

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RESPIRATORY THERAPY

When your staff is faced with more challenging respiratory and equipment needs, our Respiratory Therapists are there for you. The therapists from Premier Medical Corporation are licensed by the state and credentialed by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Our therapists partner with our hospice, nursing home and PACE provider staffs to manage the more complex needs of patients with tracheostomies, COPD, high-liter flow oxygen requirements and obstructive sleep apnea. Our therapists work as part of the team of caregivers to assess those patients and develop care plans for their higher acuity needs.



Our therapist also can assist patients who are ventilator dependent and want to transition to hospice care. We are there to help make the transition of high-tech equipment, patient and family needs and concerns appear seamless, from the hospital to home or care center. Teaching the nurses, patients and families how to safely use and manage respiratory equipment is a daily part of our practice.



Our therapist can also ease the stress of travel with oxygen by assisting in the choice of a portable and battery-operated oxygen systems suitable for airline travel. Our therapists have the combination of technical, medical and human skills to get patients and families comfortable with what otherwise could be intimidating equipment and care needs.

Our therapists provide a wide range of services including:

- Oxygen Therapy
- High-Flow Oxygen Delivery Systems Management
- Tracheostomy Care
 - *Tracheostomy tube changes*
 - *Tracheostomy capping and weaning trials*
 - *Tracheostomy tube decannulation*
- Pulse Oximetry Monitoring
- Nocturnal Pulse Oximetry Studies
- Pulse Dose Oxygen Therapy Trials
- CPAP and BIPAP (*Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure*) Management
- Non-Invasive Ventilation Management

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