

# Acute and Chronic Respiratory Illness

Helping you breathe easier.

Our skilled nursing staff assists with managing respiratory illnesses whether chronic (COPD) or acute (bronchitis, upper respiratory infections and pneumonia). Participants who live with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) struggle daily to breathe and although there is no cure, it is a manageable and treatable disease.

*The following services are provided by Daybreak to help people take control of their respiratory disease:*

- *Regular monitoring of respiratory status*
- *Assessing for respiratory distress by performing oximetry readings, respiratory rates and auscultating lung sounds*
- *Administer breathing treatments as ordered by physician*
- *Monitor oxygen therapy and oxygen use per MD order*
- *Supervise medications when needed*
- *COPD and respiratory illness education*
- *Coordination of customized care among physician, participant, and families*
- *Nutritional counseling provided by our registered dietitian*
- *Daily exercise program*

Daybreak's healthcare professionals understand the anxiety that accompanies respiratory disease. We help our participants to manage the disease, whether chronic or acute—and enjoy life.



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