



# home vent program

The Home Ventilator Program is dedicated to transitioning children who require chronic mechanical ventilation back into their home and community. Our family-focused, multidisciplinary team will coordinate and optimize inpatient care, equipment needs, the discharge process, and outpatient follow-up.

During the admission process, the team will educate and prepare caregivers to safely and confidently care for the child in a home environment. Because each child's needs are different, the length of the inpatient stay will be determined by the child's individualized medical and therapy goals, as well as the parent/caregiver training needs.

Bethany Children's Health Center serves children with the following diagnoses:

- Chronic respiratory disease
- Neuromuscular disease
- Central hyperventilation syndromes
- Spinal cord diseases and injuries

Our team includes pediatric pulmonologist, Robert Katz, M.D., advanced practices nurses,



case managers, social service workers, and other care providers. A customized program will be created that may include treatment and consults in the following: medical nutrition therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, as well as 24-hour nursing and respiratory care. Each child's education is also important to us, and certified special education teachers will coordinate with the home school system to plan for school reentry.

If you have any questions about the Home Ventilator Program, or would like to make a referral, please call our referral line at 405.440.6766. Medicaid and most other forms of insurance are accepted.



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