

Respiratory Care Flow Today...and working to Top of License Tomorrow

Bedside



Supplies inventory, stocking, Nursing Station



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Respiratory Dept



Trips

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Planning, remote coordination with nursing, travel time, unplanned and / or unavailable patients, and inventory / supply work can represent 70% of the RTs total daily hours. ¹ A daily engineered assignment ready at start of shift with confirmed patient access during priority hours; ² A base of operations for each RT at one or more floor satellites; ³ Using assistive personnel for inventory and stocking of supplies, and ⁴ Pharmacy for inventory and stocking of treatment meds on units. These can reduce RT non-treatment hours to less than 50%. This opens up capacity for additional therapy and more efficient staffing.