

Clinical Standard Update:

Management of Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (NIPPV) for Chronic Conditions in Non-Critical Care Areas [Clinical Standard](#), [Clinical Procedure](#), and [Learning Package](#) are posted on Document Finder. This clinical standard establishes the care standard for the management of previously initiated NIPPV for adult and pediatric patients with chronic, stable medical conditions in non-critical care areas such as long term care, home care settings, and acute care settings where the respiratory status is not being acutely treated as the primary illness. For the purposes of this clinical standard, the term NIPPV encompasses both CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) and BiPAP® (Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure). This clinical standard does not apply to the initiation of NIPPV for either acute or chronic medical conditions.