



## *Focused Assessment Safe Transition*

### Daily Interventions COPD-Pneumonia

FASTtrack Respiratory recovery begins in the acute setting. We visit and gather the information we need to ensure a successful transition. We also get to know you as an individual instead of a number. We review medical information to make certain we are prepared for transition including medication, vitals, oxygen requirements and condition. We also learn your life story. This informs how we can best help you regain your independence. We consult with your hospital team to ensure a safe transition to Palm Garden.

*“Welcome...we’ve been expecting you.”*

#### **Assess shortness of breath**

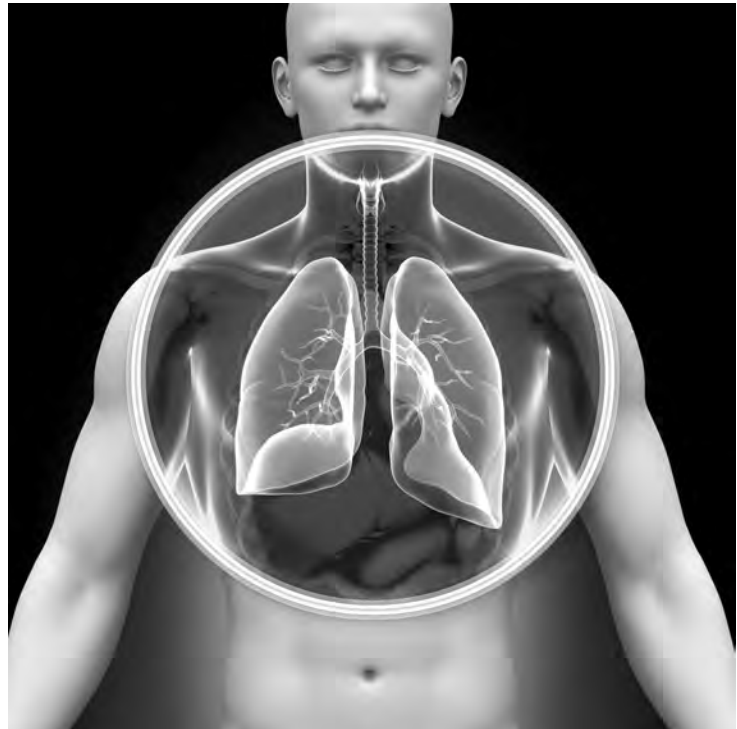
- a. Auscultate lung sounds every shift
- b. Pulse oximetry every shift
- c. Oxygen therapy as ordered

#### **Basics**

- a. Vital signs every 4-8 hours
- b. Pain assessment every shift
- c. Assess for edema/weight gain

#### **Consistency**

- a. Nebulizer treatment
- b. Incentive spirometry
- c. Medications/cough suppressants



*“We’ll get you home fast with the support you need.”*