

Breathe **BETTER, LIVE WELL**

With Minden Medical Center Home Health Agency

According to the Center for Disease Control, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a leading cause of death, illness, and disability in the United States. It can be caused by the use of tobacco, asthma, exposure to pollutants and/or respiratory infections. It is predicted to be the third leading cause of death in the United States.

MINDEN MEDICAL CENTER HOME HEALTH AGENCY (MMCHHA) offers a COPD program to assist patients with this chronic disease and reduce symptoms. With adequate education, medication management and multi-disciplinary care, COPD patients can be provided with appropriate and timely interventions to prevent exacerbation of the disease process and costly readmissions to the hospital.

In addition to transitioning home after a hospital stay, MMCHHA can also work with the patient, physician and family to customize a program that:

- Reduces the number of visits to the Emergency Department and costly readmissions to the hospital
- Educates the patients and caregivers on medication management
- Improves the quality of life for patients with COPD by promoting self-management
- Improves health habits through education and increased understanding of disease process

MMCHHA strives to ensure our patients have a safe and comfortable environment in which to recover. Patients receive personalized one-on-one care the entire visit and are educated on the difficulties where most time is spent... in their home.



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