

# What the Primary Care Respiratory Therapist can offer:

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- Disease management and education
- Medication review. Inhaler technique, compliance, review barriers i.e. cost etc.
- Action plan review
- Exercise review
- Breathing techniques
- General respiratory assessment-SpO2 check, auscultation, etc.
- Smoking cessation
- Make suggestions to GP or NP for diagnostic testing (Spirometry, HOP assessment, Detailed PFT, Sleep study, etc.)
- Make suggestion to GP or NP for specialist referral (Respirologist, Allergist, etc)

## PCN RT can help navigate referral processes/application forms such as:

- Home Oxygen Program funding
- PFT, PSG, OSA screening, CPAP vendor, or Specialists referrals
- Special Authority applications for inhalers

## How to refer:

- Fax the [PCN referral form](#) or a consult note to the PCN hub at 844-961-3410