

Respiratory care links:

- Specialty society links:
 - Society of Critical Care Medicine:
 - <http://www.SCCM.org>
 - American College of Chest Physicians
 - <https://www.chestnet.org/>
 - American Thoracic Society
 - <http://www.thoracic.org/>
 - European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
 - <http://www.esicm.org/>
 - Respiratory Care
 - <http://www.rcjournal.com/cpgs/>
 - European Respiratory Society
 - <http://www.ersnet.org/>
 - American Association for Respiratory Care
 - <http://www.aarc.org/>
 - Critical Care Societies Collaborative
 - <http://ccsconline.org/>
- Health Care agencies:
 - AHRQ: Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
 - Links to Comprehensive Unit Safety Programs (CUSP) including those for ventilated patients
 - www.ahrq.gov
 - Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) VAP website
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/vap/vap.html>
 - Institute for Healthcare Improvement ventilator associated pneumonia prevention bundle
 - (requires login/membership)
 - <http://www.ihc.org/resources/Pages/Tools/VentilatorBundleChecklist.aspx>

- Guidelines:
 - <http://www.guidelines.gov>
 - Searchable government repository of guidelines
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 - Secretion clearance:
 - AARC Clinical Practice Guideline: Effectiveness of Non-pharmacologic Airway Clearance Therapies in Hospitalized Patients. AARC evidence based guideline (2013) freely available at:
 - <http://www.rcjournal.com/cpgs/>
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- - AARC Clinical Practice Guideline: Effectiveness of Pharmacologic Airway Clearance Therapies in Hospitalized Patients. AARC evidence based guideline (2015) freely available at:
 - <http://www.rcjournal.com/cpgs/>
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 - Management of Pulmonary Contusion and Flail Chest. EAST clinical practice guideline:
 - <http://www.east.org/education/practice-management-guidelines/pulmonary-contusion-and-flail-chest,-management-of>
 - The Acute Cardiopulmonary Management of Patients With Cervical Spinal Cord Injuries:
 - <http://journals.lww.com/neurosurgery/Pages/toc.aspx?year=2013&issue=03002>
 - Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Practice guidelines for the perioperative management of patients with obstructive sleep apnea: an updated report by the American Society of Anesthesiologists Task Force on Perioperative Management of Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea:
 - <http://anesthesiology.pubs.asahq.org/article.aspx?articleid=1917935>
 - Treatment of hospital acquired pneumonia: IDSA guidelines (2005...update in progress)
 - http://www.idsociety.org/Organ_System/
 - Treatment of community acquired pneumonia: IDSA guidelines (2007...update in progress)
 - http://www.idsociety.org/Organ_System/

