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VENTILATOR USERS, NETWORKING

Long-term home mechanical ventilation users are an excellent resource for information about day-to-day living with a ventilator, and are willing to offer their experiences and wisdom. Below is a list of places to start to learn more about home mechanical ventilation, the equipment, and to become connected with others.

International Ventilator Users Network (IVUN)

www.ventusers.org

Home Ventilator Guide

A comprehensive online resource (pdf format) that displays technical information about the world's home ventilators in charts that are easy to read and make comparing home ventilators more convenient.

www.ventusers.org/edu/HomeVentGuide.pdf

IVUN's Ventilatory Equipment Exchange

People who want to donate ventilatory equipment and aids can advertise their offerings. People who need older equipment can view what is available and make arrangements for the equipment exchange and/or submit their equipment needs. www.ventusers.org/net/ventexch.html

Can You Help? and What Works for Me

In these sections of IVUN's website, ventilator users can ask questions and respond to questions posted at www.ventusers.org/net/help1.html.

The answers are screened for accuracy. What Works for Me, www.ventusers.org/net/what1.html, is a place where people can share their solutions for living with home mechanical ventilation.

Questions, tips, adaptations, etc., can be sent to info@ventusers.org

LISTSERVS

VENT-L

www.makoa.org/ventuser.htm

vent-users@eskimo.com

Vent Support Network (VSN)

npventsupport-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/npventsupport/>

DMD Pioneers

www.dmdpioneers.org/moving.htm

dmdpioneers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Trachties

<http://tracheostomy.com/listserv/>

VENTILATOR EQUIPMENT AND AIDS The products listed below are for use in long-term home care. The manufacturers generally sell or lease through distributors such as home health care companies. In the USA, a physician's prescription is necessary to obtain the equipment for insurance reimbursement. Many US companies have obtained the CE mark for the sale of their products in Europe. Some European companies have obtained FDA approval to sell their products in the USA, but it is a long, involved process. Please check the manufacturer's website to determine availability of products in your area. Contact information for the manufacturers is listed in alphabetical order on pages 20-22.

AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC)

LightWRITER (DynaVox Technologies)
 Prentke Romich Co.
 REACH Interface Author™ (Applied Human Factors, Inc.)
 Skeleton Key (Catalaw Inc.)
 VisionKey (H.K. Eyecan Ltd.)
 Words+, Inc.
 Zyo Industries, Inc.

AUTO-TITRATING POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE UNITS

BiPAP® Auto M Series with Bi-Flex® (Philips Respironics)
 Bora Adaptec® (Taema/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)
 DeVilbiss® IntelliPAP™ AutoAdjust® (DeVilbiss Healthcare)
 GoodKnight® 420E (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
 iSleep™ 20i (BREAS Medical AB/GE Healthcare)
 Magellan® iPAP (ResMed Corp.)
 REMstar® Auto M with C-Flex™ (Philips Respironics)
 S8 AutoSet™ II, S8 Escape™ II Auto (ResMed Corp.)
 Sandman Auto™ (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
 SleepStyle™ 200 Auto Series (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)
 SOMNOsmart® 2, SOMNObalance® (Weinmann)

CHEST WALL OSCILLATOR

InCourage™ (RespirTech)
 The Vest® (Hill-Rom)
 SmartVest™ (Electromed, Inc.)

COUGH DEVICES

CoughAssist® (Philips Respironics)
 Mini Pegaso, Pegaso Cough (Dima Italia S.r.l.)

CPAP (CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE) UNITS

Everest™, Everest™ 2 (AEIOMed, Inc.)
 BiPAP® Plus M series with Bi-Flex® (Philips Respironics)
 Bora, Bora C (Taema/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)
 DeVilbiss® IntelliPAP™ Standard (DeVilbiss Healthcare)
 GoodKnight® 420G, 420S, 420SP (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
 INVACARE® Polaris™ Ex™ (INVACARE Corp.)
 iSleep™ 10, iSleep™ 20, iSleep™ 20+ (BREAS Medical AB/GE Healthcare)
 minni Max nCPAP® (MAP/ResMed Corp.)
 Orion, Pegasus (VIASYS Healthcare)
 REMstar® Plus M series with C-Flex™,
 REMstar® Pro M Series with C-Flex™ (Philips Respironics)
 Luna (Dräger HomeCare)
 S8Elite™ II, S8 Escape™ II, S8 Escape™, S8™ Compact (ResMed Corp.)
 Sandman Info™ (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
 SleepStyle™ 200 series, SleepStyle™ 242, 244 with
 SmartStick™ Technology, and SleepStyle™ 600 series
 (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)
 SOMNOcomfort®, SOMNOcomfort 2e, SOMNOsoft+ (Weinmann)

HEAT MOISTURE EXCHANGERS, HUMIDIFIERS, ARTIFICIAL NOSES

AQUA+® (Hudson RCI)
 Boston Medical Products, Inc.
 ConchaTherm® 2000 (Hudson RCI)

HEAT MOISTURE EXCHANGERS, HUMIDIFIERS, ARTIFICIAL NOSES (cont.)

HC150, HC500 (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)
 Gibeck Humid-Vent® Systems (Hudson RCI)
 GoodKnight® H2O Heated Humidifier (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
 HA 01, HA 50 (BREAS Medical AB/GE Healthcare)
 HME-Booster® (Medisize/Hamilton Medical, Inc.)
 HumidAire™, HumidAire 2i™, 3i™, 4i™ (ResMed Corp.)
 Humidys (Taema/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)
 REMstar® M series Heated Humidifiers (Philips Respironics)
 REMstar® Pass-Over Humidifier (Philips Respironics)
 SOMNOclick® 300, VENTlick® (Weinmann)
 Trach-Vent® (Hudson RCI)
 ThermoFlo™ Trach (ARC Medical, Inc.)
 Velocity™ Pass-over Humidifier (Tiara Medical Systems, Inc.)

INTERFACES

Masks, custom-made

AirTec Beatmungshilfen
 Kaiser Respiratory Care
 Remmermasken® (Remmer Meditec)
 Silicone Ocular & Singer Prosthetics
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Masks, face

Advantage™ Full Face Mask (Tiara Medical Systems, Inc.)
 ComfortFull™ 2 Full Face Mask, ComfortGel™ Full Face Mask
 (Philips Respironics)
 DeVilbiss® EasyFit™ Full Face Mask (DeVilbiss Healthcare)
 FitLife Total Face Mask (Philips Respironics)
 FlexiFit™ 431, 432 Full Face Masks, Forma™ Full Face Mask
 (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)
 Fleximask (B & D Electromedical)
 Joyce Full Face Gel (Weinmann)
 Mirage Quattro™ (ResMed Corp.)
 Mojo™ Full Face Mask (SleepNet Corp.)
 Respironics Total™ Face Mask (Philips Respironics)
 7500 V2™, 7600 V2™, 7700 V2™ Oro-Nasal Mask
 (Hans Rudolph, Inc.)
 Ultra Mirage™ Full Face Mask (ResMed Corp.)

Masks, nasal

Advantage™ Hush (Tiara Medical Systems, Inc.)
 Alizes™ (Hans Rudolph, Inc.)
 Breeze® SleepGear® with DreamSeal® Mask
 (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
 ComfortClassic™, ComfortCurve™, ComfortFusion™, ComfortGel™,
 ComfortSelect™ (Philips Respironics)
 Concept 5 (Taema/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)
 Contour™ (Philips Respironics)
 DeVilbiss® EasyFit™ Nasal Mask, Serenity®, FlexAire®, FlexSet®
 (DeVilbiss Healthcare)
 DreamFit® (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
 FlexiFit™ 405, 406, 407 Nasal Masks (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)
 iMask™ 100, iMask™ 200, iMask™ 300 (BREAS Medical AB/
 GE Healthcare)
 INVACARE® Twilight™, Twilight™ II (INVACARE Corp.)
 IQ® Nasal Mask (SleepNet Corp.) *continued, next page*

MASKS, NASAL (cont.)

Joyce (Weinmann)
MiniMe™ (SleepNet Corp.)
Mirage Activa™, Mirage Activa™ LT, Mirage Vista™,
Mirage Micro™, Mirage™ SoftGel (ResMed Corp.)
Papillon®, Silent Papillon® (MAP/ResMed Corp.)
Phantom® (SleepNet Corp.)
Profile™ Lite (Philips Respironics)
Simplicity™ (Philips Respironics)
SleepWeaver™ ADVANCE All Cloth (Circadiance LLC)
SoffFit® Ultra (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
SOMNOmask®, SOMNOplus® (Weinmann)
Ultra Mirage™ II nasal mask (ResMed Corp.)
Zesi™ (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)

Masks, pediatric

Mirage Kidsta™ (ResMed Corp.)

Mouthpieces (for mouth intermittent positive pressure/IPPB)

Philips Respironics
Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.

Mouthseals

Bennett Seal Mouthpiece Assembly (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
Hybrid™ (Hudson RCI)
Oracle™ 452 (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)

Nasal Pillows

ADAM™ interface system with nasal pillows
(Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
Bravo™ (Hudson RCI)
Breeze® SleepGear® with nasal pillows
(Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
ComfortLite™ 2 (Philips Respironics)
Headrest® with nasal seal (AEIOMed, Inc.)
Infinity™ 481 (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare)
Mirage Swift™ II, Swift™ LT, Swift™ LT for Her (ResMed Corp.)
Nasal-Aire® II, Nasal-Aire® II Petite (Hudson RCI)
Nasal-PAP Freestyle® (Hudson RCI)
OptiLife™ (Philips Respironics)
Opus™ 360 (Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, Inc.)
SNAPP 2.0 (Tiara Medical Systems, Inc.)
Venise (Taama/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)

Nasal Pillows/Face Mask

Hybrid™ (Hudson RCI)
Mirage Liberty™ (ResMed Corp.)

PHRENIC NERVE PACING

Atrostim® Phrenic Nerve Stimulator V2.0 –
available only outside USA (Atratech Ltd.)
Mark IV Breathing Pacemaker (Avery Laboratories, Inc.)
NeuRx Diaphragm Pacing Stimulation System (Synapse Biomedical Inc.)

PULSE OXIMETERS

Digit® Finger Oximeter (Smiths Medical)
M100 Pulse Oximeter (Mediaid, Inc.)
950 Finger Pulse Oximeter (Philips Respironics)
Onyx® 9500, Onyx® II 9550, Onyx® II 9560, WristOx® 3100
(Nonin Medical, Inc.)
PulseOx 5500 (Micro Direct Inc.)

SPEECH AMPLIFIER FOR INAUDIBLE VOICE

The Speech Enhancer™ (Voicewave Technology, Inc.)

TELEHEALTH EQUIPMENT, HOME

Televisit 100 (PHD Medical, Inc.)

TRACHEOSTOMY

Adapters/Swivels

Hans Rudolph, Inc.
Hudson RCI
Portex (Smiths Medical)
Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.

Buttons

Trach-Button™ (Olympic Medical Corp.)
TRACOE® Stoma Buttons (Boston Medical Products, Inc.)

Securing devices

B & B TrachGuard™ TrachStay™, Sil. Flex™ Stoma Pad
(B & B Medical Technologies)
Dale® Bridle®, Dale® 240 Blue™ Tracheostomy Tube Holder
Dale® PediPrints™ (Dale Medical Products, Inc.)
EZCare Tracheostomy Tube Holder (Neotech Products)
PMV Secure-It™ (Passy-Muir, Inc.)
Stronghold™ Anti-Disconnect (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
Tilson Trach Guard, Trach Tether (Beevers Mfg. & Supply, Inc.)
Pedi-Tie®, Vent-Tie® (Pepper Medical Inc.)

Speaking valves

Montgomery® Tracheostomy Speaking Valve,
Montgomery® VENTRACH™ (Boston Medical Products, Inc.)
Passy-Muir Tracheostomy and Ventilation Speaking and Swallowing
Valves (Passy-Muir, Inc.)
Portex® Trach Talk™ Blue Line® (Smiths Medical)
TRACOE® Speaking Valve (Boston Medical Products, Inc.)

Suction Catheters

Reusable tracheal suction rubber catheters, latex or non-latex
(Bard Medical Div.)

Suction Machines, Portable

DeVilbiss® Homecare Suction Pump (DeVilbiss Healthcare)
Gomco® OptiVac G180® (Allied Healthcare Products, Inc.)
EasyGo Vac (Precision Medical, Inc.)
Schuco® Vac Aspirator 130 (Allied Healthcare Products, Inc.)
Super Vac (Erie Medical)
305 series Vac-Pak™, 320 series ultra-lite®
(Impact Instrumentation, Inc.)

Tubes

Bivona Aire-Cuf®, Fome-Cuf®, TTS™, FlexTend™,
FlexTendPlus™ (Smiths Medical)
Moore Trach Tube, (Boston Medical Products, Inc.)
Portex® Blue Line®, Portex® Lo-Profile™ (Smiths Medical)
Shiley®, Shiley® TracheoSoft® XLT (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)
Tracheal epithesis (Horlitz Epithesen)
TRACOE® twist, TRACOE® comfort, TRACOE® mini,
TRACOE® vario (Boston Medical Products, Inc.)

VENTILATOR ACCESSORIES, TRAYS AND BRACKETS

Freedom Vent Systems
INVACARE Corp.
LaBac Seating Systems Inc.
Wheelchair mounting brackets (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)

VENTILATORS, BIPHASIC CUIRASS

Hayek RTX Respirator (United Hayek Industries Inc., Medical)

VENTILATORS, MRI-COMPATIBLE

IC-2A, MVP-10 (Bio-Med Devices, Inc.)

iVent201® (VersaMed, Inc.)

Omni-Vent, Series D (Allied Healthcare Products, Inc.)

Pegaso V (Dima Italia S.v.l.)

pNeuton™ A (Airon Corp.)

VORTRAN Automatic Resuscitator™

(VORTRAN Medical Technology 1, Inc.)

VENTILATORS, NEGATIVE PRESSURE

Chest Shell (Philips Respironics)

Iron Lung Model CA1001 (Officine Coppa, S.r.l.)

NEV®-100 (Philips Respironics)

Nu-Mo Suit (Philips Respironics)

Pegaso V (Dima Italia, S.r.l.)

Porta-Lung™ (Porta-Lung, Inc.)

VENTILATORS, POSITIVE PRESSURE

Bi-Level

BiLevel ST 22 (Weinmann)

BiPAP® AVAPS™ (Philips Respironics)

BiPAP® Harmony™ (Philips Respironics)

BiPAP® S/T (Philips Respironics)

BiPAP® Synchrony (Philips Respironics)

Delta 2, Delta 2 VT (Taema/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)

Falco 51 (Siare Engineering International Group, S.r.l.)

GoodKnight® 425ST Bi-Level® Device

(Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)

iSleep™ 25 (BREAS Medical AB/GE Healthcare)

Monnal T30 (Taema/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)

Moritz® ST (MAP/ResMed Corp.)

Multilevel ST 30 (Dima Italia, S.r.l.)

Nippy™ ST+ (B & D Electromedical)

Smartair™ ST (AIROX/Covidien Ltd.)

SOMNOvent®ST (Weinmann)

VENTIlogic®, VENTImotion® (Weinmann)

VPAP™ ST, VPAP™ III ST-A, VPAP™ III ST-A™ with QuickNav,

VPAP™ IV ST (ResMed Corp.)

VS Serena™ (ResMed Corp.)

Pneumobelt

Exsufflation Belt (Philips Respironics)

Pressure Support/Pressure Control

Falco 101 (Siare Engineering International Group, S.r.l.)

Multilevel VP (Dima Italia, S.r.l.)

Nippy™ 3+, Nippy™ Junior+ (B & D Electromedical)

PV 403 PEEP (BREAS Medical AB/GE Healthcare)

Smartair™ Plus (AIROX/Covidien Ltd.)

Vivo®30, Vivo®40 (BREAS Medical AB/GE Healthcare)

VS Integra™ (ResMed Corp.)

Volume

LP10 (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)

LTV®800 (Pulmonetic Systems, Inc./CareFusion)

PLV®-100, PLV®-102, PLV®-102b (Philips Respironics)

TBird® Legacy (MASYS Healthcare/CareFusion)

Uni-Vent® Eagle™ 754 (Impact Instrumentation, Inc.)

V-Leonardo (Dima Italia S.r.l.)

Combination or Multi-mode Ventilators (volume control, pressure support, pressure control, bilevel, CPAP)

Achieva® (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)

Carina™ home (Dräger Medical)

Elisée 150™ (ResMed Corp.)

Falco 202 (Siare Engineering International Group, S.r.l.)

HT50® (Newport Medical Instruments)

ivent201® (VersaMed, Inc./GE Healthcare)

Legendair™ (AIROX/Covidien Ltd.)

LTV®900, LTV®950, LTV®1000, LTV®1150

(Pulmonetic Systems, Inc./CareFusion)

Neftis, Neftis 2 (Taema/Air Liquide Medical Systems S.A.)

Puritan Bennett 540™ (Puritan Bennett/Covidien Ltd.)

Trilogy100 (Philips Respironics)

VENTIlogic® LS (Weinmann)

Vivo®50 (BREAS Medical AB/GE Healthcare)

VS Ultra™, VS III™ (ResMed Corp.)

VENTILATORS, USED AND REBUILT

General Biomedical Service, Inc.

Glenn Medical Brokering

ISIS Medical Solutions, LLC

VENTILATOR EQUIPMENT, SERVICE AND REPAIR

Manufacturers of home ventilation equipment offer technical support in maintaining their equipment. Contact the general customer service telephone number.

Some older ventilators which are no longer manufactured may still be serviced and repaired.

■ For the PVV, LP3, LP4, LP5 and LP6, contact:

Jerry Daniel

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360-883-4857, jerry.daniel@comcast.net

■ For repairs of Philips Respironics' (now Philips Respironics) ventilators and CPAP and BiPAP® units that are off warranty, contact:

Philips Respironics

800-345-6443

■ For OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) repair of LTV® series, LP10 and Achieva®, Bird VS series and PLV®-100 and PLV®-102 ventilators, contact:

Freedom Medical, Inc.

219 Welsh Pool Road, Exton, PA 19341

800-784-8849, 610-903-0200, 610-903-0180 fax

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■ For repair service on bilevels, CPAPs, ventilators, suction machines, pulse oximeters and many other respiratory medical products:

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info@ersnet.org, www.ersnet.org

Polio Center
Kollerweg 18
CH-3006 Berne
+41 31 972 17 09
mleh@swissonline.ch, www.polio.ch

**Schweizer Paraplegiker-Vereinigung
Swiss Paraplegic Center**
Kantonsstrasse 40
CH-6207 Nottwil
+41 41 939 54 00
spv@paranet.ch, www.paranet.ch

UKRAINE

Families of SMA Ukraine
Nikitina str. 13, flat 15
Kharkiv, Ukraine 60150
+38 50 364 0673
info@csma.org.ua, www.csma.org.ua

UNITED KINGDOM

**Association for Respiratory Technology
& Physiology**
Suite 4, Sovereign House
Gate Lane, Boldmere
Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 5TT
+44 121 354 8200
+44 121 355 2420 fax
admin@artp.org.uk, www.artp.org.uk

British Polio Fellowship
Eagle Office Centre, The Runway
South Ruislip, Middlesex, England HA4 6SE
+44 800 018-0586 freephone
+44 20 8842 0555 fax
info@britishpolio.org.uk
www.britishpolio.org.uk

CMT United Kingdom
PO Box 5089
Christchurch, England BH23 7ZX
+44 870 7744 314
secretary@cmt.org.uk, www.cmt.org.uk

**International Alliance of ALS/MND
Associations**
PO Box 246
Northampton, England NN1 2PR
+44 1604 611 821
+44 1604624726 fax
alliance@alsmndalliance.org
www.alsmndalliance.org

Jennifer Trust for SMA
Elta House, Birmingham Road
Stratford-upon-Avon
Warwickshire, England CV37 0AQ
+44 1789 267 520
+44 1789 268 371 fax
jennifer@jtsma.org.uk, www.jtsma.org.uk

**Lane-Fox Respiratory Unit Patients
Association**
St. Thomas Hospital
York House (second floor)
199, Westminster Bridge Rd
London, England SE1 7UT
+44 20 7261 0511
+44 20 7928 7919 fax
lanefoxpatients.assoc@virgin.net

**Motor Neurone Disease Association
(MNDA)**
PO Box 246
Northampton, England NN1 2PR
+44 1604 250505
+44 8457 626262 helpline
+44 1604 638289 fax
enquiries@mndassociation.org
www.mndassociation.org

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign
61 Southwark Street
London, England SE1 0HL
800-652-6352 freephone
+44 20 7803 4800
+44 20 7401 3495 fax
info@muscular-dystrophy.org
www.muscular-dystrophy.org

**Scottish Motor Neurone
Disease Association**
76 Firhill Rd
Glasgow, Scotland G20 7BA
+44 141 945 1077
+44 141 945 2578 fax
info@scotmnd.co.uk, www.scotmnd.org.uk

Spinal Injuries Association
SIA House
2 Trueman Place, Oldbrook
Milton Keynes, England MK6 2HH
+44 845 6786633
+44 800 980 0501
+44 845070 6911 fax
sia@spinal.co.uk, www.spinal.co.uk

VENEZUELA

**Familias y Amigos de la Atrofia
Muscular Espinal (FSMA Venezuela)**
+58 412 364 2685
fame@fame-fsma.org
www.fame-fsma.org

United States

ALS Association (ALSA)
27001 Agoura Rd Ste 150
Calabasas Hills, CA 91301-5104
800-782-4747, 818-880-9007
818-880-9006 fax
www.alsa.org

American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)
9425 N MacArthur Blvd Ste 100
Irving, TX 75063-4706
972-243-2272, 972-484-2720 fax
info@aarc.org, www.aarc.org

American Association for Homecare (AAH)
2011 Crystal Dr Ste 725
Arlington, VA 22202
703-836-6263, 703-836-6730 fax
info@aahomecare.org
www.aahomecare.org

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
1629 K St NW Ste 503
Washington, DC 20006
866-241-3200 Member Services (V/TTY)
www.aapd-dc.org
Justice For All (JFA) (listserv):
www.jfanow.org

American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP)
3300 Dundee Rd
Northbrook, IL 60062-2348
800-343-2227, 847-498-1400
847-498-5460 fax
accp@chestnet.org, www.chestnet.org

American Sleep Apnea Association
1424 K St NW Ste 302
Washington, DC 20005-2410
202-293-3650, 202-293-3656 fax
asaa@sleepapnea.org, www.sleepapnea.org

American Syringomyelia Alliance Project
PO Box 1586
Longview, TX 75606-1586
800-272-7282, 903-236-7079
903-757-7456 fax
syringo@syringo.org, www.syringo.org

American Thoracic Society (ATS)
61 Broadway
New York, NY 10006-2755
212-315-8600, 212-315-6498 fax
www.thoracic.org

ARDS Foundation
3100 Dundee Ste 402
Northbrook, IL 60062
312-749-7047, 847-272-5499 fax
info@ardsusa.org, www.ardsusa.org

CCHS Family Network
71 Maple St
Oneonta, NY 13820-1561
607-431-4351 fax
VanderlaanM@hartwick.edu
www.cchsnetwork.org

Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center
636 Morris Turnpike Ste 3A
Short Hills, NJ 07078
800-539-7309, 973-467-8270 ext 204
973-467-9845 fax
info@paralysis.org, www.paralysis.org

Christopher Reeve Foundation (CRF)
636 Morris Turnpike Ste 3A
Short Hills, NJ 07078
800-225-0292, 973-912-9433 fax
www.christopherreeve.org

Communication Independence for Neurologically Impaired, Inc. (CINI)
PO Box 263
Manorville, NY 11949
631-878-0642, 631-878-8333 fax
cini@cini.org, www.cini.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
6931 Arlington Rd
Bethesda, MD 20814
800-344-4823, 301-951-4422
301-951-6378 fax
info@cff.org, www.cff.org

Families of SMA
PO Box 196
Libertyville, IL 60048-0196
800-886-1762, 847-367-7620
847-367-7623 fax
sma@fsma.org, www.curesma.org

Family Support Network
181 W Orangethorpe Ave Ste D
Placentia, CA 92870
714-854-7762
714-854-7765 fax
fsnca@sbcglobal.net
www.familysupportnetworkca.com

Family Voices
2340 Alamo SE Ste 102
Albuquerque, NM 87106
888-835-5669, 505-872-4774
505-872-4780 fax
kidshealth@familyvoices.org
www.familyvoices.org

FSH (Facioscapulohumeral) Society, Inc.
3 Westwood Rd
Lexington, MA 02420
781-860-0501, 781-860-0599 fax
carol.perez@fshsociety.org
www.fshsociety.org

Guillain-Barré Syndrome/Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy GBS/CIDP Foundation International
The Holly Building, 104 1/2 Forrest Ave
Narberth, PA 19072
866-224-3301 tollfree
610-667-0131, 610-667-7036 fax
info@gbfsi.com, www.gbfsi.com

Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation (also Charcot-Marie-Tooth)
PO Box 287103
New York, NY 10128
917-648-6971
info@hnf-cure.org, www.hnf-cure.org

Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU) Program
2323 S Shepherd Dr Ste 1000
Houston, TX 77019-7019
713-520-0232, 713-520-5785 fax
ilru@ilru.org, www.ilru.org

International Ventilator Users Network (IVUN)
An affiliate of Post-Polio Health International
4207 Lindell Blvd # 110
Saint Louis, MO 63108-2930
314-534-0475, 314-534-5070 fax
info@ventusers.org
www.ventusers.org

Kennedy's Disease Association, Inc.
PO Box 1105
Coarsegold, CA 93614-1105
559-658-5950
info@kennedysdisease.org
www.kennedysdisease.org

Les Turner ALS Foundation
5550 W Touhy Ave Ste 302
Skokie, IL 60077-3254
888-ALS-1107 tollfree, 847-679-3311
847-679-9109 fax
info@lesturnerals.org, www.lesturnerals.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
3300 E Sunrise Dr
Tucson, AZ 85718
800-572-1717, 520-529-5300 fax
mda@mdausa.org, www.mda.org

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA)
1821 University Ave W Ste S256
Saint Paul, MN 55104
800-541-5454, 651-917-6256
651-917-1835 fax
mgfa@myasthenia.org, www.myasthenia.org

National Association for Medical Direction of Respiratory Care (NAMDRC)
8618 Westwood Center Dr Ste 210
Vienna, VA 22182-2222
703-752-4359, 703-752-4360 fax
ExecOffice@namdrc.org, www.namdrc.org

National Association of Pediatric Home & Community Care

UMass Memorial Healthcare
Dept of Pediatrics
55 Lake Ave N Rm S5-860
Worcester, MA 01655
508-856-1908, 508-856-2609 fax

National Coalition to Amend the Homebound Restriction (NCAHB)

13831 Hutchings Ct
Watsonville, CA 95076-5333
831-722-4186, 831-728-5123 fax
www.amendhomeboundpolicy.homestead.com

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

PO Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
800-695-0285 v/TTY, 202-884-8441 fax
nichcy@aed.org, www.nichcy.org

National Family Caregivers Association

10400 Connecticut Ave Ste 500
Kensington, MD 20895-3944
800-896-3650, 301-942-6430
301-942-2302 fax
info@thefamilycaregiver.org
www.thefamilycaregiver.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Ave, PO Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813-1968
800-999-6673 (voicemail only)
203-744-0100, 203-797-9590 TDD
203-798-2291 fax
orphan@rarediseases.org
www.rarediseases.org

National Patient Travel Center

4620 Haygood Road Ste 1
Virginia Beach, VA 23455-5401
800-296-1217 HELPLINE, 24/7
757-512-5287, 800-550-1767 fax
info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org
www.patienttravel.org

National Scoliosis Foundation

5 Cabot Pl
Stoughton, MA 02072-4624
800-673-6922, 781-341-8333 fax
nsf@scoliosis.org, www.scoliosis.org

National Spinal Cord Injury Association (NSCIA)

1 Church St # 600
Rockville, MD 20850
800-962-9629, 301-214-4006
301-990-0445 fax
info@spinalcord.org, www.spinalcord.org

Nemaline Myopathy Foundation (NMF)

PO Box 5937
Round Rock, TX 78683-5937
512-388-7985
www.nemalinefoundation.org

Northwest Assistive Breathing Center

University of Washington Medical Center
1959 NE Pacific St, Campus Box 356522
Seattle, WA 98195-6522
206-598-5864, boitano@u.washington.edu

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

National Headquarters
801 18th St NW
Washington, DC 20006-3517
800-424-8200, 800-795-4327 TTY
info@pva.org, www.pva.org

Parent Project for Muscular Dystrophy

1012 N University Blvd
Middletown, OH 45042-3387
800-714-5437, 513-424-0696
513-425-9907 fax
pat@parentprojectmd.org
www.parentprojectmd.org

Pierre Robin Network

3604 Biscayne St
Quincy, IL 62305-4740
info@pierrerobin.org, www.pierrerobin.org

Polio Survivors Association

12720 La Reina Ave
Downey, CA 90242-4243
562-862-4508, 562-862-5018 fax
info@polioassociation.org
www.polioassociation.org

Post-Polio Health International (PHI)

4207 Lindell Blvd # 110
Saint Louis, MO 63108-2930
314-534-0475, 314-534-5070 fax
info@post-polio.org, www.post-polio.org

Respiratory Nursing Society (RNS)

c/o NYSNA
11 Cornell Rd
Latham, NY 12110
800-724-6976, 518-782-9400
rns@nysna.org, www.nysna.org

RespiteMatch

PO Box 884
Rex, GA 30273
678-884-0281
info@RespiteMatch.com
www.RespiteMatch.com

Scoliosis Research Society

555 E Wells St Ste 1100
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3823
414-289-9107, 414-276-3349 fax
info@srs.org, www.srs.org

Sick Kids (Need) Involved People SKIP of New York, Inc.

213 W 35th St 11th Flr
New York, NY 10001-1903
212-268-5999, 212-268-7667 fax
www.skipofny.org

Vent Kids of Alabama

4073 McClendon Chapel Rd
Bessemer, AL 35022
205-370-9605, 205-424-2928
karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com
www.ventkidsofalabama.com/index.htm

FACILITIES WITH LONG-TERM VENTILATOR UNITS

The following facilities have been identified (but not endorsed by IVUN) as experienced in weaning and/or have long-term mechanical ventilator units. They are arranged alphabetically by country/state, then by organization.

International

CANADA

PersonalChoice Independent Living/ Choix personnel vie autonome

Elaine McNaughton, Executive Director
212-520 Bronson Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7V9
613-238-2723, 613-238-8551 fax
www.pcilcpva.org
24-hr. supportive housing services to vent
users since 1992. Dedicated services in both
English and French. Established 1975.

West Park Health Care Centre (28 beds)

Dr. Monica Avendano
82 Buttonwood Ave, Toronto, Ontario
M6N 2J5
416-243-3600 ext 2188
416-243-8947 fax
monica.avendano@westpark.org
www.westpark.org

USA

ALABAMA

Alabaster Healthcare Center (15 beds)

Carol Dague, RRT
850 NW 9th St
Alabaster, AL 35007
205-620-2055, 205-620-2049 fax
caroldague@tri-state-health.com
15-bed ventilator unit within large subacute
care facility.

ARIZONA

Slaton Baker Adult Foster Care (4 beds)

Sandra Baker, RN or Cheryl Slaton, RN
6811 W Villa Theresa
Glendale, AZ 85303
602-843-3663, 602-908-0816 cell
602-843-0554 fax
sandy_sbafc@cox.net
Accept Medicaid or Arizona Long Term Care
Medicare Program.

Summer Walk Adult Care (4 beds)

Louis Ash, RN and Doris Ash, RN
2210 N 92nd Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85037
623-533-6555, 623-533-6556 fax
loulouie3@msn.com
Accepts Medicaid.

Hacienda Skilled Nursing Facility

Ann Crisler
1402 E South Mountain
Phoenix, AZ 85042
602-243-4231 ext 602, 602-323-5988 fax
acrisler@haciendahealthcare.org

CALIFORNIA

Promise Hospital of East Los Angeles (34 beds)

Suburban Medical Center Campus
16453 S Colorado Ave
Paramount, CA 90723
562-531-3110, 562-408-2048 fax
cmccready@promiseeastla.com
www.promiseeastla.com
Accepts Medicaid.

FLORIDA

Colonial Lakes Healthcare in Winter Garden (9 beds)

Shannon McKinney
15204 W Colonial Garden
Winter Garden, FL 34787
407-877-2394, 407-877-6143 fax
Private insurance only.

Skilled Medical Rehabilitation Center (SMRC) (25 beds)

Florida Institute for Neurologic
Rehabilitation, Inc.
1962 Vandolah Rd
Wauchula FL 33873
800-697-5390 ext 4420 toll free
863-773-2857 local, 863-773-0867 fax
info@finr.net, www.finr.net
Accepts private pay, insurance, letter of pro-
tection. SMRC is beginning of rehabilitation
continuum for individuals with neurologic
dysfunction. After SMRC (sub-acute) individu-
als can progress to post-acute program,
Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation,
Inc., and then to group home division (ALF)

GEORGIA

Heritage Park of Savannah (4-5 beds)

12825 White Bluff Ave
Savannah, GA 31419
912-927-9416, 912-927-9956 fax

ILLINOIS

CoACH Care Center (10 beds)

Kathy Jo Stegman, RN, Director of Nursing
7 South 721 Route 53
Naperville, IL 60540
630-271-9155, 630-271-9186 fax
info@coachcarecenter.org
www.coachcarecenter.org

*Note: This facility provides temporary care
only. Offers short-term care providing nurs-
ing care for respite care, transitional care
(hospital to home) and medical day care for
children from birth to age 21. 4000 square
foot ranch home on over 2 acres. Accepts
Medicaid.*

Elmwood Care (65 beds)

7733 W Grand Ave
Elmwood Park, IL 60707
708-452-9200, 708-452-7913 fax
www.elmwoodcare.com
245-bed facility with 65 units for vent units.
24/7. Respiratory therapists on site.

Mosaic Living Center (50 beds)

David Berkowitz
7464 N Sheridan Rd
Chicago, IL 60626
773-338-0200, 773-338-5122 fax
admissions@platinumhc.net
Skilled nursing facility for birth to 22 years.
24-hr nursing and respiratory staffing.
Accepts Medicaid.

Prairie Rose Health Care (17 beds)

Admissions
900 S Chestnut St
Pana, IL 62557-9730
217-562-3996, 217-562-4005 fax
lmorrell@petersenhealthcare.net

Rock Island Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (177 beds)

2545 24th St
Rock Island, IL 61201
309-788-0458, 309-788-5234 fax
www.rockislandhealthcare.com

INDIANA

Williamsburg Health Care (15 beds)
Admissions
1609 Lafayette Rd
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
765-364-0363
Conveniently located just 45 miles west of Indianapolis, directly across from St. Clare Medical Center. Medicare/Medicaid certified.

KENTUCKY

Kindred Healthcare
Corporate Headquarters
680 S Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202
502-596-7300, 800-545-0749
Kindred Healthcare, Hospital Division, operates 62 freestanding long-term acute care hospitals and 18 hospital in hospital (HIH) long-term acute care hospitals (LTACHs) throughout the United States. To locate a facility log onto www.kindredhealthcare.com/hospital/ltach.asp.

LOUISIANA

Villa Felician Medical Complex
Sis Wascom, Medical Records
5002 Highway 10
Jackson, LA 70748
225-634-4066, 225-634-4064 fax
State-run facility with no set number of beds on unit. Respiratory staffed 24 hrs/day.

Specialty Hospital of New Orleans
Dale Clayton, 504-390-9353
14500 Hayne Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70128
504-210-3000, 504-210-3006 fax
Laboratory services, dialysis, social services, physical rehabilitation, IV therapy, pharmacy, cardiac monitoring, nursing services, medical records services, respiratory care services, diagnostic imaging, case management, nutritional therapy, intense wound care, EEG, EKG, ECHO, radiology, PEG Tube management, food and dietetic services, and quality assessment and improvement. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, Insurance/Managed Care.

MICHIGAN

Tendercare Gaylord (17 beds)
Keri Svensen, RN, NHA
508 Random Lane
Gaylord, MI 49735
989-732-3508, 989-731-5260 fax,
ksvensen@expedicare.com
www.tendercare.net
17-bed ventilator unit within 120-bed skilled nursing facility. Accepts Medicaid.

Riverbend Post Acute Continuing Care
(55 beds)
Lorry Toyfoya, RRT
11941 Belsay Rd
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
810-694-1970, 810-694-4827 fax
Michigan state-certified ventilator unit within large subacute care facility. 24/7 respiratory care. Accepts Medicaid.

MINNESOTA

Interim HealthCare's Vent Care Residence (15 beds)
Jill Dickinson
4730 Matterhorn Cir
Duluth, MN 55811
218-749-3710
jdickinson@interimhealthcare.com
www.interimhealthcare.com/ventcare
Newly-built residential facility that is home-like and beautifully furnished. 24/7 on-site nursing with a minimum staff to client ratio of 1.5 to 2. Clients are also supported by an on-site RT and local physicians. Accepts Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and Medicare.

MISSISSIPPI

Methodist Specialty Care Center
(20 vent beds)
Jan Robertson
1 Layfair Dr Ste 500
Flowood, MS 39232
601-420-7760, 601-420-7770 fax
jrobertson@mmcrehab.org
20-ventilator beds in a 60-bed long-term care facility. Accept commercial insurance, workers' compensation, and Medicaid.

NEBRASKA

The Ambassador Omaha (30 beds in adult unit; 21 beds in pediatric unit)
Sandra Hobson, RN, BSN
1540 N 72nd St, Omaha, NE 68114
402-393-3963, 402-391-5446 fax
shobson@ambhealthsys.com
www.ambhealthsys.com
Pediatric unit for patients ages birth to 21, the pediatric unit is able to provide care for children using ventilators or who have complex respiratory and/or other medical needs. Accepts Medicaid.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Exeter Healthcare (6 beds)
Laurie Cascadden, Admissions Coordinator
4 Alumni Dr
Exeter, NH 03833
603-778-1668, aharris@ehr.org
www.foreveryday.com
Respiratory services 24/7. Weaning program if appropriate. Discharge planning/family teaching available for people who wish to return to the community. Long-term placement available for vent patients only. PT/OT/SLP also available. Outpatient rehabilitation and Center for Sleep Disorders also on site. The only subacute/long term vent program in state of New Hampshire.

NEW JERSEY

The Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (24 beds)
1433 Ringwood Ave
Haskell, NJ 07420
973-839-2119, 973-839-0972 fax
lhollander@seniorsnorth.com
www.seniorsnorth.com
Pediatric long-term care facility, specializing in vent dependent children. Accepts Medicaid.

Voorhees Pediatric Facility (68 beds)
Tricia Cunningham, RRT
1304 Laurel Oak Rd
Voorhees, NJ 08043-4310
888-VPF-KIDS, 856-346-3300
856-346-3755 fax
tcunningham@forkidcare.com
www.forkidcare.com
Twenty years of experience caring for medically fragile, technology-dependent children and adolescents. Accepts Medicaid.

NORTH CAROLINA

Valley Nursing Center (24 beds)
Meagan Lesley/Alisa Hicks
581 NC Hwy 16 South
Taylorsville, NC 28681
828-632-8146, 828-635-1819 fax
admissions@valleyrehab.com
Accepts Medicaid.

PENNSYLVANIA

IHS of Erie at Bayside (15 beds)
4114 Schaper Ave
Erie, PA 15601
814-868-0831, 814-868-7480 fax
15-bed subacute unit with 24/7 respiratory care. Operational since 1997 for weaning and chronic ventilator care. Ages 18+ at present. Accepts Medicaid.

IHS of Greater Pittsburgh (32 beds)

890 Weatherwood Ln
Greenburg, PA 15601
724-837-8076

32-bed subacute unit with 24/7 respiratory care. Operational since 1993 for weaning and chronic ventilator care. Ages 18+ at present. Accepts Medicaid.

Select Specialty® Hospital

Corporate Office
4716 Old Gettysburg Rd
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-972-1100

www.selectmedicalcorp.com

Select Specialty Hospital operates long-term ventilator units for weaning throughout much of the US. Call for the nearest facility.

SOUTH CAROLINA**Anna Maria Rehab & Nursing Center**

1200 Talisman Dr
North Augusta, SC 29841
803-278-2170, 803-442-9344 fax

TENNESSEE**East Tennessee Respiratory Center-
Knoxville** (16 beds)

Gene Gantt, RRT
104B W Court Sq
Livingston, TN 38570
931-823-3702, 877-823-3702 toll-free
931-823-3712 fax

gene@respiratorysupport.com

www.respiratorysupport.com

Staffed by respiratory therapist 24/7. Is a transitional unit only, providing long-term ventilator weaning, family teaching for home ventilator care and respite care.

TEXAS**Crest Care** (14 beds)

Karla Jackson
1301 Eden St
Longview, TX 75604
903-753-7651, 903-758-8942 fax
Accepts Medicaid. Respiratory therapist 24/7. Aggressive weaning if possible on routine basis. PT/OT/ST on site.

VIRGINIA**Brian Center Nursing Care
of Fincastle** (7 beds)

Ryan Koeniger
188 Old Fincastle Road
Fincastle, VA 24090
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Mary Williams
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Northridge, CA 91324
818-341-5597, 818-717-2210 fax
www.newstarthc.com

Gateway Homes to Independence

Deborah J. Hatch, RN
7504 Capps Ave
Reseda, CA 91335
818-881-1182

MINNESOTA**Apollo Homes, Inc.**

Jill Markoe
5871 Oxboro Ave North
Stillwater, MN 55082
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