

About the Pulmonary Team

Dr. John Rodgers is affiliated with Prime Healthcare and has been in practice for over 20 years. Dr. Rodgers received his medical degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and is board certified in pulmonary medicine.

Dr. Fielding Johnson is a pulmonologist in East Hartford and specializes in Critical Care Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Disease. He received his MD from Meharry Medical College School of Medicine, completed residency at Baystate Medical Center and a Fellowship at UConn School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

Maureen Orlando, RRT is Touchpoints Rehab's Transitional Care Respiratory Therapist, providing direct pulmonary care in concert with the consulting pulmonologists. Maureen, along with the interdisciplinary team, assists residents in navigating their care journey from admission to discharge.

About Touchpoints Rehab

Touchpoints Rehab is an innovative skilled nursing center that specializes in Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) and Pulmonary Rehabilitation and works closely with and accepts referrals from all area hospitals as well as placements state and nationwide. Touchpoints is well versed in a vast array of disease processes which include diabetes management, wound management, COPD, hip and joint replacement, and many others. The center also provides outpatient therapy, long term care and behavioral health services.

For more information on our pulmonary rehabilitation program or any of our Touchpoints Rehab care centers, please call **(860) 812-0788** or visit **Touchpointsrehab.com**

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Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services

Touchpoints Rehab pulmonary rehabilitation program is designed to bring continuity in pulmonary care from the acute hospital setting into the skilled nursing and rehab care setting. Board certified pulmonologist Dr. John Rodgers provides pulmonary care, sleep medicine and specialty consultation to the residents of the Touchpoints Rehab community. He gives our residents access to expert, individualized and clinically outstanding pulmonary care and sleep medicine in the short term rehab setting.

Within the nursing center the physicians provide consultation and pulmonary medical direction; treating chronic lung and respiratory diseases such as asthma, COPD, emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension and sleep apnea; providing medical care and orders; medication adjustment; respiratory care via a dedicated Respiratory Therapist; breathing treatments; spirometry; and much more.

Find out why Touchpoints Rehab is known as 'The Place I Trust with Mom's Care.'

Addressing Frequent Hospitalizations

The program also addresses repeat hospitalizations by applying integrated pulmonary care and sleep medicine consulting to many diagnoses, including COPD and congestive heart failure. For patients with multiple hospitalizations the pulmonology team will address their general state of health and wellness and improve their daily functionality. This will get them back home where they want to be and slow the tide of re-hospitalizations. It is truly forward looking.

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At Touchpoints Rehab centers we recognize that proper respiratory function directly impacts the quality of life and ability to conduct normal daily activities with ease.

Our Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program features care and therapy designed to treat and manage respiratory illnesses such as:

- Emphysema
- COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder)
- Cystic Fibrosis • Bronchitis
- Pneumonia • Lung Disease
- Asthma • Tracheostomy Care
- Secretion Management • Primary
- Pulmonary • Hypertension
- Pulmonary • Fibrosis
- Other obstructive or restrictive pulmonary-related diseases and conditions

Our Pulmonary Program includes:

- Initial and ongoing assessments from physical, occupational, respiratory and speech therapists up to 7 days per week
- Rehabilitation with respiratory and physical therapists
- Board-certified pulmonologists
- Spirometry screening pre and post bronchodilator
- Six-minute walk/activity testing
- VEST Therapy
- Exercise and endurance training
- Oxygen titration
- Extensive patient and family education
- Case Management and discharge planning services

