

# QUALITY CARE FOR MEDICALLY COMPLEX PATIENTS

At Barlow Respiratory Hospital, we are proud of our long-standing commitment to quality care. We specialize in serving medically complex patients who are dependent on a ventilator to breathe.

This is challenging work is made possible by our deeply dedicated and highly skilled hospital staff. Our expert team of board certified doctors, registered nurses and licensed therapists, and our administrative and support staff share a common goal of making a positive difference in the lives of our patients and their families.

- **Barlow Respiratory Hospital's exceptional success rate in weaning patients from ventilators is the highest in Los Angeles and among the highest in the nation.**
- **Barlow Respiratory Hospital admits and treats more than twice the number of chronically critically ill ventilator patients than the national benchmark.**
- **Doctors from the finest hospitals in Southern California refer their most medically complex patients to Barlow Respiratory Hospital.**

## 5 STAR RATING



**BASED ON PATIENT  
SATISFACTION SURVEYS**

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is an accredited, licensed 105 Bed Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) with locations in Los Angeles, Van Nuys and Whittier, California

**Accepts Medicare, Medi-Cal, private insurance  
On-site physician 24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

### RESPIRATORY CARE:

- Acute Respiratory Failure
- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
- Aspiration or Bacterial Pneumonia
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Pleural Effusion
- Ventilator Weaning

### MEDICALLY COMPLEX:

- Renal/Kidney Failure on Hemodialysis
- Cellulitis
- Congestive Heart Failure/CHF Exacerbations
- Clostridium Difficile (C-Diff) Infections
- Immunosuppression/Pre & Post Transplant
- Methicillin Resistant Staph Aureus - MRSA Infections
- Multi-Organ Failure
- Post Traumatic Injury
- Surgical Complications
- Sepsis/Septicemia
- Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus - VRE Infections

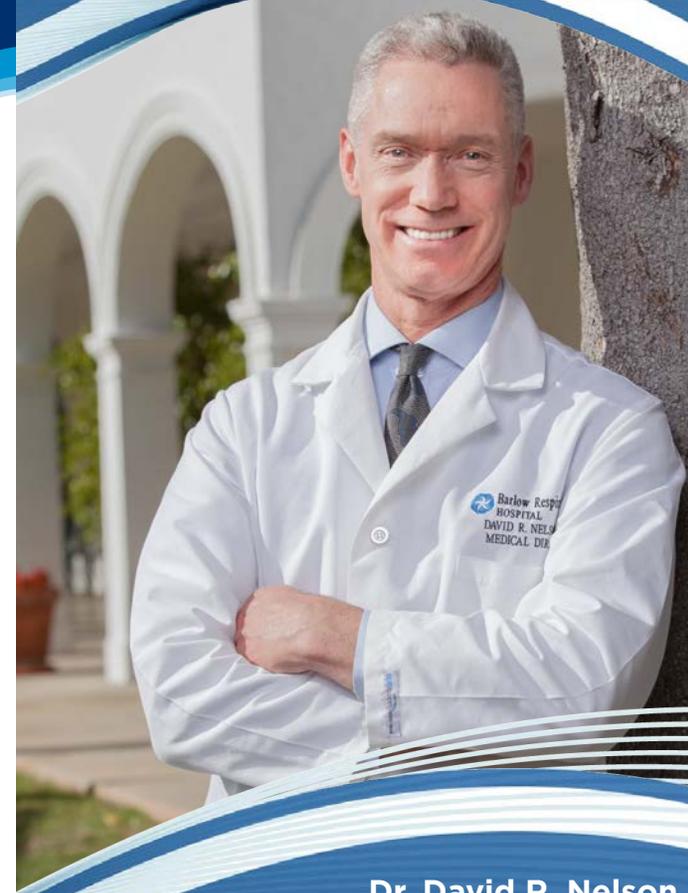
### WOUND CARE:

- Complex Wounds/Osteomyelitis
- Fistulas/Abcesses
- Stage II & IV Decubitus Ulcers
- Post-Amputation Wounds
- Necrotic Conditions



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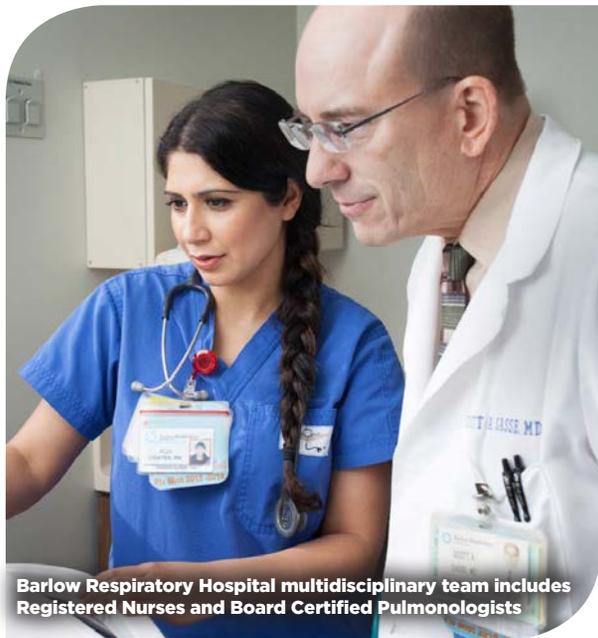
# Barlow Respiratory HOSPITAL



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Medical Director  
Barlow Respiratory Hospital

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## A LEGACY OF CARE, COMPASSION AND HOPE



Barlow Respiratory Hospital multidisciplinary team includes Registered Nurses and Board Certified Pulmonologists

## CARE

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is the only non-profit Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) in Los Angeles. We specialize in treating medically complex patients dependent on a ventilator to take their next breath. Founded in 1902, we have a history of quality respiratory care.

## WHAT IS AN LTACH?

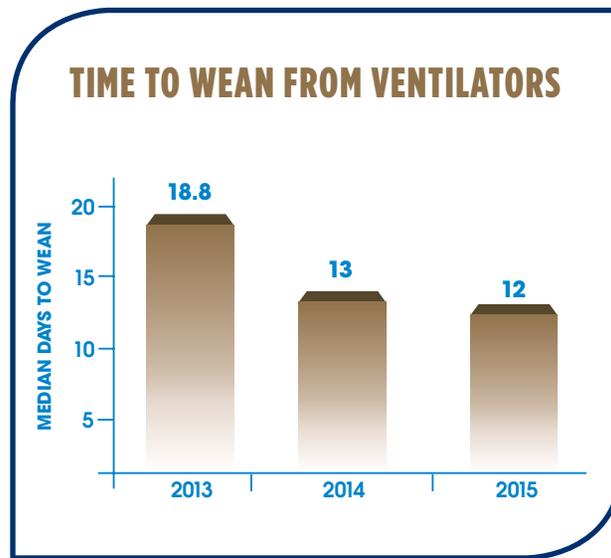
Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACHs) serve patients with complex medical needs who require longer hospital stays and need highly specialized care.

The benefits of Long Term Acute Care Hospitalization at Barlow Respiratory Hospital include access to our expert multidisciplinary medical team.

Our board certified physicians, registered nurses and licensed therapists work together with highly specialized skills to provide individualized treatment for optimal functioning at the next level of care or at home with loved ones.

## COMPASSION

Everything we do is patient-based and team-oriented. Our Barlow team works with patients and families to provide exceptional care, compassion and hope to achieve the best possible outcomes.



## AWARD WINNING QUALITY

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is recognized for excellence in ventilator weaning and rapid time to wean.

- Accredited by the Joint Commission
- Passy-Muir Speaking Valve Center for Excellence
- Quality Respiratory Care Recognition Award

## HOPE

Patients are referred to Barlow Respiratory Hospital when illness or injury requires our specialization in ventilator weaning to achieve the next level of care.

We create realistic hope for improvement with the best care modern respiratory medicine can deliver to each patient and each family.

We have a legacy of specialized respiratory care and are trusted for our expertise.

Our exceptional success rate in weaning patients from ventilators, nearly 60%, is the highest in Los Angeles and among the highest in the nation.

We help patients regain the ability to breathe on their own to resume fulfilling lives after discharge from the hospital.

## Our programs and expertise include:

- Ventilator Weaning
- Care for the Medically Complex Patient
- Respiratory Care
- Wound Care



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