

About the Pulmonary Team

Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Preskenis are affiliated with Prime Healthcare and have been in practice for over 20 years respectively. Dr. John Rodgers received his medical degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and is board certified in pulmonary medicine. Dr. William Preskenis received his medical degree from Saint Louis University School of Medicine and is board certified in pulmonary and sleep medicine.

About Touchpoints Rehab

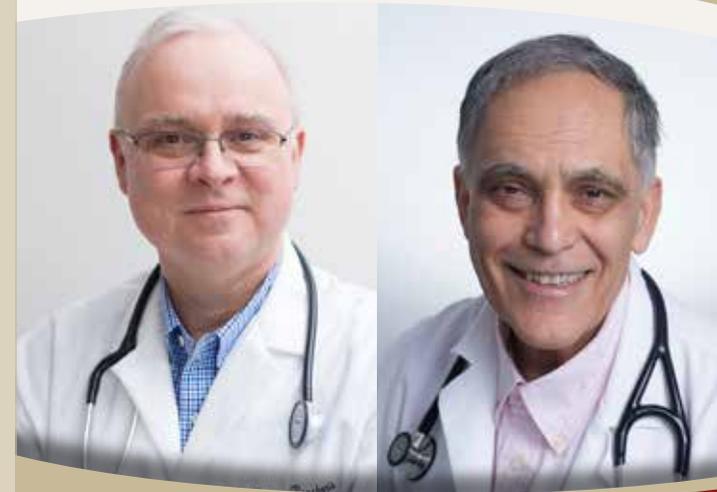
Touchpoints Rehab is an innovative skilled nursing center that specializes in Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) and Pulmonary Rehabilitation and works closely with and accepts referrals from all area hospitals as well as placements state and regionwide. Touchpoints is well versed in a vast array of disease 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 pulmonologists Dr. John Rodgers and Dr. William Preskenis provide pulmonary care, sleep medicine and specialty consultation to the residents of the Touchpoints Rehab community. This partnership will give 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.

Sleep Medicine

With the addition of a sleep medicine specialist, patients will be able to receive a sleep study in a controlled, skilled nursing environment and learn the impact of sleep disorders on their pulmonary and overall health.

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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

