

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

## Quality Care for Medically Complex Patients

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is an accredited, licensed 105 bed long-term care hospital (LTCH) with locations in Los Angeles, Van Nuys and Whittier, California.

We accept Medicare, Medi-Cal, private insurance. On-site physician 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our successful outcomes are made possible by our deeply dedicated and highly skilled hospital staff. Our expert teams of board certified doctors, registered nurses and licensed therapists make a positive difference in the lives of our patients and their families.

### EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE OF CARE BASED ON PATIENT AND FAMILY SURVEYS

Barlow Respiratory Hospital's success rate in weaning patients from ventilators is the highest in Los Angeles and the Pacific region.

Doctors from the finest hospitals in Southern California refer their most medically complex patients to Barlow Respiratory Hospital.

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#### RESPIRATORY CARE:

- Ventilator Weaning/Mechanical Ventilation
- Acute Respiratory Failure
- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
- Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Complex Pneumonias
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

#### MEDICALLY COMPLEX:

- Renal (Kidney) Failure/Hemodialysis
- Congestive Heart Failure/CHF Exacerbations
- Immunosuppression/Pre & Post Transplant
- Multiple Organ Failure
- Post Traumatic Injury
- Surgical Complications
- Infectious Complications
- Sepsis/Septicemia

#### WOUND CARE:

- Complex Wounds/Osteomyelitis
- Fistulas/Abscesses
- Pressure Injuries
- Post-amputation Wounds
- Post-surgical Wounds
- Necrotic Conditions

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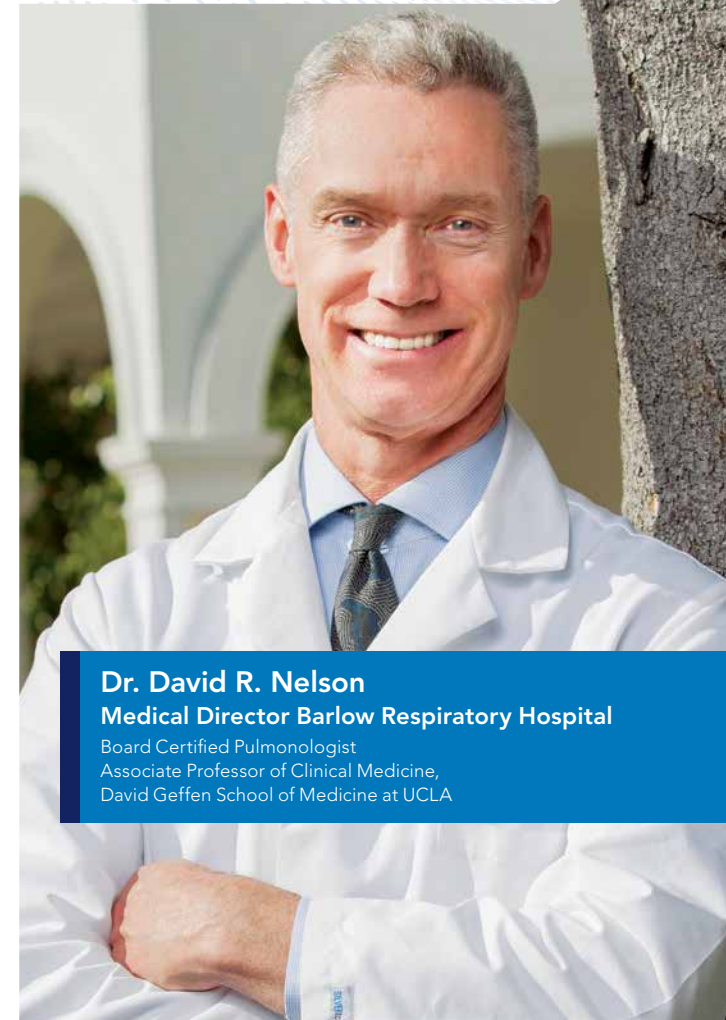
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RESPIRATORY HOSPITAL

A LEGACY  
OF CARE  
AND EXPERTISE



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Barlow Respiratory Hospital is the only non-profit long-term care hospital (LTCH) in Los Angeles.

We focus on serving medically complex patients with multiple medical problems, with a focus on chronically critically ill patients dependent on a ventilator to take their next breath.

Patients are transferred to Barlow Respiratory Hospital from an intensive or critical care unit when they need a longer acute hospital stay to improve and progress to the next level of care or return home.

Founded in 1902, we have a history of quality respiratory care.

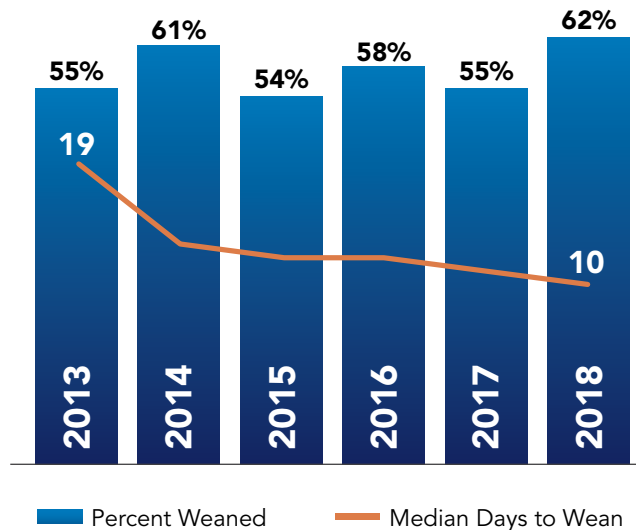


## WHAT IS AN LTCH?

Long-term care hospitals (LTCHs) also known as long-term acute care (LTAC) hospitals serve patients with complex medical needs who require longer hospital stays and need highly specialized care.

Our expert interdisciplinary teams include board certified physicians, registered nurses and licensed therapists. We work together to provide each patient and their family individualized goals of care and a treatment and discharge plan to achieve the most complete recovery possible.

## WEANING SUCCESS RATE



## ESTABLISHED EXPERTISE

Barlow Respiratory Hospital admits and treats more than twice the national percentage of mechanically ventilated patients discharged from LTCHs. Our expertise in treating ventilator-dependent patients includes our published TIPS® weaning protocol. The expert skill and care provided by our teams helps patients and their families through the prolonged process of recovery from critical illness and establishes a discharge plan to progress to the next level of care. As an LTCH, Barlow Respiratory Hospital is an essential step in the continuum of care from the ICU through treatment, rehabilitation and recovery.



## OUR PROGRAMS AND EXPERTISE INCLUDE:

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



Admissions and Referrals Info Line:  
213.202.6878

## AWARD WINNING QUALITY

Barlow Respiratory Hospital is recognized for excellence in ventilator weaning and expert respiratory care.

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