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**RS.5 There is an ongoing competency assessment of the respiratory care staff.**

RS.5.1 Staff members receive ongoing training and education, as applicable, on the unit's protocols, policies and procedures.

RS.5.2 Competencies are assessed and results are documented.

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**Standard Intent:**

Hospitals must make sure that there is an ongoing competency assessment on the respiratory care unit's protocols, policies, and procedures. The planned competencies must be assessed and its results are documented.

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