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open cases of tuberculosis. Policies should be implemented as evidenced from clinical practice and medical records documentation reviews.

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**RS.3 All equipment and machines in the respiratory care services are operated within manufacturers' specifications and maintained free of defects.**

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RS.3.2 The periodical preventive maintenance is developed and implemented in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.

RS.3.3 All maintenance and repair records are maintained for future reference and inspection.

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**Standard Intent:**

Hospital must make sure that all equipment and machines used in the respiratory care service are operated within manufacturers' specifications and that periodical preventive maintenance is developed and implemented in accordance with manufacturers' instructions. All maintenance and repair records are maintained for future reference and inspection.

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**RS.4 Each patient's respiratory care is planned and documented in the medical record.**

RS.4.1 The plan of care is developed through an evidence-based and collaborative approach among the team members involved.

RS.4.2 Comprehensive assessment and reassessment are performed for each patient.

RS.4.3 The plan of care and the response to treatment are documented in the patient's medical record.

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**Standard Intent:**

Hospitals must make sure that the plan of respiratory care is developed through an evidence-based and collaborative approach among the team members involved after a comprehensive assessment is performed for each patient. Assessment and reassessment of patient, the plan of care and the response to treatment must be documented in the patient's medical record.

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