

PATIENT PROFILE

- 87 year old male, hospitalized for 8 days.
- Resident at ERCC for 24 days.
- Diagnosed with Respiratory Complications following Bowel Resection Surgery
- Lived at home with his wife, activity was limited but otherwise independent

Mr. D came to ERCC after being hospitalized for Bowel Resection Surgery with Respiratory Complications. Upon admission to ERCC, he was very weak and required o2 via NC and extended rest periods. He could stand only with maximum assistance. Mr. D also had some new onset confusion.

Mr. D was evaluated by Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), and Speech Therapy (SLP) at ERCC. His treatment focused on increasing overall strength, balance, and endurance, addressing activities of daily living, and cognition.

After undergoing treatment at ERCC, Mr. D returned to his prior level of physical and cognitive function and was able to return home to live with his wife. Upon discharge, he was able to ambulate with a front wheeled walker and supervision, and was able to resume activities of daily living.



