

**BTS Quality Standards for Non-invasive ventilation**

**Public consultation comment form**

Please use this form to record any comments you may have on the BTS Quality Standard for Non-invasive ventilation. The development group is chaired by Dr M Davies. The main source references for these quality standards are:

BTS/ICS Guidelines for the Ventilatory Management of Acute Hypercapnic Respiratory Failure in Adults (2016).

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death. Inspiring Change. London: NCEPOD; 2017.

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General		<p>The BTS Quality Standard document for the delivery of NIV is a timely and much needed document and follows on from the publication of a previous BTS Guideline on the management of acute hypercapnic respiratory failure and the more recent publication of the NCEPOD report on NIV in the UK.</p> <p>The current BTS document outlines six Quality Standards which are underpinned by quality statements and quality measures. Each of these six Standards are sensible, pragmatic and achievable in the current NHS and should be applauded. Their aim is to improve the current structure, process and delivery of care of this commonly used form of life supporting treatment and the document gives extremely useful checklists for all health care professionals, managers and health care commissioners to guide uniformity in the management of patients being treated with NIV.</p> <p>The College is pleased to give its full support to this document.</p>



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