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MORE PRIMARY CARE MAY REDUCE RATES OF RESPIRATORY FAILURE

ATS 2019, Dallas, TX – Increased use of primary care may reduce rates of respiratory failure and admissions to the intensive care unit, according to research presented at ATS 2019. A review of nearly 2.5 million patient records found that regions with greater use of primary care had reduced respiratory failure admissions, particularly among patients with chronic diseases like [asthma](#), [chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](#) and congestive heart failure.

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