



College of Respiratory
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GRADUATE MEMBERS

Practice FAQs

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QUESTION

We have hired a GRT at our Home Oxygen Company. Can they see patients within the community independently, provided they can reach the RRT by phone? Are they permitted to supervise a student RT?

ANSWER

GRTs must perform controlled acts authorized to RTs under general supervision. This is due to the nature of their certificate of registration with the CRTO (i.e., temporary certificate with terms, conditions, and limitations). This means that the regulated health professional must be physically present and available within 10 mins. Phone supervision is not permitted.

GRT's are not permitted to supervise SRTs in the performance of any intervention that falls under a controlled act authorized to Respiratory Therapists (e.g., oxygen administration).

For more information, please see: [Registration & Use of Title \(crto.on.ca\)](https://www.crto.on.ca)