



## State of the Art Oxygen Therapy

15-40 128<sup>th</sup> St., College Point, NY 11356

Tel: (718) 460-2900

Fax: (718) 460-1900

**Medstar** is committed to being first in class in products and services, offering the latest technology in oxygen Therapy. Our dedication to education and follow up help improve your patient's compliance and quality of life.

**AIRJEP**



Weights only 4.6 Lbs  
With avg duration of  
2.5 hours at 2lpm

### Portable Oxygen (E1392)

No more waiting home for tank deliveries or worrying how much time you have before running out. These portable concentrators provide the autonomy and quality of life your oxygen patients deserve, complete with carry cases, home chargers, and car adapters. Additional batteries and accessories available to give even more freedom while out and about.

**SeQUAL**



Continuous flow up to 3 lpm  
Up to 6lpm pulse dose delivery

Medstar also offers the "Home Fill System" which allows the patient to fill their own portable oxygen cylinders as needed. It's simple to use and perfect for the individual who prefers tanks for portability.

### Smaller....Quieter..... Maintenance free!



Weights 28 Lbs  
By AIRSEP

Stationary oxygen (E1390) doesn't have to be big, bulky, and noisy anymore! The new Visionaire is much smaller than the typical stationary concentrator, making it possible to lift into the car for those overnight stays. Its whisper quiet operation allows the patient to keep the unit where they need it, eliminating the tripping hazard of running long tubing throughout the house, and has no filters to clean or change.

### Overnight Oximetry Testing

Whether your patient has a sleep disorder, history of cardiac disease, diabetes, or respiratory illness, oxygen levels are more likely to drop during sleep. Medstar offers Overnight Pulse Oximetry testing to help you better monitor and control your patients overall health. Your patient will receive simple to use equipment designed to give you a comprehensive view of their respiratory and cardiac status throughout the night. Following the test, you will receive an easy to read report processed through an IDTF (Independent Testing Facility) giving you the vital data needed to determine the next step in their care.

### We're with you all the way!

Continuum of care is the result of continuing education by all providers involved in an individual's healthcare. To further our commitment to your patients and practice, Medstar offers MEDSTAR UNIVERSITY, a free online tutorial program which gives healthcare providers a place to learn about new products and services, changes in their profession, and the opportunity to help train their staff in the areas they see the need. CEUs (Continuing Education Units) are available in many of the training modules. Visit us at [www.medstarsurgical.com](http://www.medstarsurgical.com) and contact your account executive to learn more.

**The Rising Star in Healthcare**

# MEDICARE GUIDELINES FOR OXYGEN

Laboratory Evidence : Test must be performed on room air with patient in a “chronic stable state” as an outpatient within 30 days prior to certification or within two calendar days prior to discharge from an inpatient facility.

## GROUP I PaO2 ≤ 55 mmHg or below OR SaO2 ≤ 88%, at rest

Other Qualifying Conditions:

1. PaO2 falls at or below 55 mmHg or SaO2 below 88% during activity.
2. PaO2 or SaO2 fall within covered values during sleep.

---

## GROUP II PaO2 of 56 – 59 mmHg or SaO2 of 89%

Requires secondary diagnosis of:

- Edema / CHF
- Pulmonary Hypertension or Cor Pulmonale
- Erythrocythemia with Hct > 56%

---

## GROUP III PaO2 ≥ 60 mmHg OR SaO2 ≥ 90%

Coverage unlikely or rare without extensive documentation by physician on medical necessity.

---

### PORTABLE OXYGEN REQUIREMENTS

1. Must meet all other requirements for oxygen therapy
2. Covered if physician orders portable oxygen and indicates Patient is mobile within home.

---

### DIAGNOSIS / INDICATIONS

Severe Lung disease or hypoxia related symptoms such as:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| • Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) – 496            | • Congestive Heart Failure – 428.0          |
| • Chronic Obstructive Bronchitis w/o exacerbation- 491.20       | • Interstitial Disease(Pulm Fibrosis) – 515 |
| • Chronic Obstructive Bronchitis w/ acute exacerbation – 491.21 | • Chronic Respiratory Failure – 518.83      |
| • Chronic Obstructive Bronchitis w/ acute bronchitis – 491.22   | • Obs Chr Bronchitis w/o Exac – 491         |
| • Chronic Obstructive Asthma – 493.20                           | • Secondary Polycythemia – 289.0            |
| • Emphysema – 492.8   | • Cor Pulmonale – 416.9                     |

---

### PRESCRIPTION & CMN REQUIREMENTS

1. **Oxygen liter flow** – Over 4 LPM requires documentation of PaO2 or SaO2 at 4 LPM
2. **Duration of Need** – number of months. 99=Lifetime
3. **Frequency of Use** – hours per day, continuous, etc. (PRN not acceptable)
4. **Laboratory Evidence** – Qualifying ABG or SaO2 values
5. **Diagnosis** – as noted above
6. **Physician Signature & Date**

---

### **MEDSTAR Surgical & Breathing provides:**

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| • Home Medical Equipment | • Support Surfaces / Mattresses                   |
| • Respiratory Equipment  | • Medicare, Medicaid and most Insurances accepted |
| • Rehab Equipment        | • Serving New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut   |



TEL: 718-460-2900

FAX: 718-460-1900