



## **HOME O<sub>2</sub> CHEAT SHEET**

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		Required	
Home Oxygen with Portability	today's date	Required	
<u>X</u> LPM Continuous - SaO₂ on room air @ rest	patient's name	Required	
SaO <sub>2</sub> with exertion on room air SaO <sub>2</sub> while recovering on 2lpm	address		
Evaluate for conserving device*	city, state, zip code	Required	
Dx:	birth date	Required	
Ht: Wt:	signature	title	
Length of need	print name		
(# of month): i.e. 1–99 (99=lifetime)	PA Lic. #:	Required	
Write legible, no unacceptable abbreviations	NPI#	Required	
Refill [0] [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]	DEA#		

IN ORDER FOR A BRAND NAME PRODUCT TO BE DISPENSED, THE PRESCRIBER MUST HANDWRITE "BRAND NECESSARY" OR "BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY" IN THE SPACE BELOW.

#### Remember to include:

- ✓ Diagnosis
- ✓ Liter flow (continuous, on exertion, during sleep)
- √ SaO₂ (qualifications below)
- ✓ L.O.N = 99
- \* "If portability is an option, please write on the Rx: Evaluate for a conserving device"

#### **OXYGEN TESTING GUIDELINES**

Medicare requires a prescription, as well as documentation/chart notes that document the qualifying testing. All qualifying testing must be documented in a chart note, as well as on the prescription.

If the qualifying blood gas study is performed during an inpatient hospital stay, the reported test must be obtained 48 hours or less prior to the hospital discharge date.

If the qualifying blood gas study is not performed during an in-patient hospital stay, the oxygen testing is valid for 30 days. A patient can be set up with oxygen up to 30 days after the date of the testing.

If "Evaluate for Conserving Device" is written on the prescription we will send out a Clinician to follow up and test the patient on use of a conserving device, to see if they are able to tolerate use of a conserving device.

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## **OXYGEN TESTING QUALIFICATIONS**

### Room Air

If the pulse ox done on room air at rest is 88% or below the patient qualifies for oxygen.

If in-patient, testing must be completed within 2 days of patient's discharge from facility.

# Information required on the prescription:

Pulse ox % at rest on room air

- Pulse ox % on exertion
- Pulse ox % on exertion with oxygen applied & LPM patient was tested on.
- > Test date

#### On Exertion

If the patient is at or below 88% on exertion there must be documentation of 3 oxygen studies to qualify the patient for oxygen.

- ✓ 3 Tests to be done:
  - 1. Pulse ox on room air
  - 2. Pulse ox on exertion
  - 3. Pulse ox on exertion with oxygen applied
- ✓ If in-patient, testing must be completed within 2 days of patient's discharge from facility and all 3 tests done during the same session.

# Information required on the prescription:

Pulse ox % at rest on room air

- Pulse ox % on exertion
- Pulse ox % on exertion with oxygen applied and LPM patient was tested on
- > Test date

### **During Sleep**

If the patient is at or below 88% for at least 5 minutes taken during sleep and at or below 89% while awake at rest:

- ✓ This patient qualifies for oxygen.
- ✓ If in-patient, testing must be completed within 2 days of patient's discharge from facility.

## Information required on the prescription:

Pulse ox % at rest

- Pulse ox % during sleep
- > Test date

This patient is qualified for oxygen



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