



Home Medical Equipment and Oxygen

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Verification of bi-level therapy

Order -BiPAP S or ST

Physician Order

Dear Doctor,

This form is submitted to you to verify the order received for bi-level therapy with or without a backup rate (BiPAP-S or S/T) for conditions other than obstructive sleep apnea..

Patient _____ Initial Date of Service: _____

Renewal Date: _____

BIPAP Therapy may be approved for one of the following three types of medical conditions other than OSA:

Restrictive Thoracic Disorder, e.g neurologic disorder:

Diagnosis (ICD-9 Code and Description) _____

Required Testing: Negative Inspiratory Force (NIF): _____ or Vital Capacity: _____

Severe COPD: Specific Diagnosis (ICD-9 Code and Description): _____

Required Testing: PC02 _____; Five Minutes of Nocturnal Continuous O2 Desaturation at 88% or below: ___ Yes ___ No

Obstructive Sleep Apnea (and treatment with CPAP) has been considered and ruled out? ___ Yes ___ No

Central Apnea: (ICD-9 Code): _____

Required Testing: Facility Based Sleep Study Documenting Central Apnea: ___ Yes ___ No

AHI _____; Central Apneas/Hypopneas greater than 50% of total AHI ___ Yes ___ No

Did Central Apnea/Hypopnea occur with CPAP (Complex Sleep Apnea) ___ Yes ___ No

Has Obstructive Sleep Apnea been considered and excluded as a Primary Component of this Patient's Sleep Disorder? ___ Yes ___ No; Symptoms of excessive sleepiness/disrupted sleep ___ Yes ___ No

Is Supplemental Oxygen Ordered? ___ Yes ___ No; O2 Flowrate with BiPAP: _____ L/minute

Bi-PAP S/T Settings:

IPAP _____ cmH20; EPAP _____ cmH20; Back-up Rate: _____ breaths/minute

Ramp: _____ minutes; Bi-Flex Option: ___ Yes ___ No

Humidifier: _____ Heated _____ Unheated

Mask Specifications (if any): _____

Chinstrap: ___ Yes ___ No

Length of Need: _____ 3 months _____ 6 months _____ LIFETIME

Physician: _____ NPI _____

Address: _____

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____