

Oxygen CHECKLIST

- Diagnosis – patient has a severe lung disease or hypoxia-related symptom that might improve with therapy. Examples: COPD, bronchiectasis, diffuse interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, chronic bronchiectasis, emphysema, hypoxia-related symptoms like pulmonary hypertension, recurring CHF etc.
- Qualifying Test – done within 30 days of order or within 48 hours of discharge from a facility

- 1) Oxygen Saturation from pulse oximeter 88 % ↓
- 2) PO2 from abg (blood gas) 55 ↓

Can be done at rest, walk-test (3 steps) or overnight oximetry test.

- Face to Face notes within 30 days of initial set-up oxygen.
Highlighting the need for and listing anything that was tried or considered

Example of Note:

(Ms. Jones) presents today with need for home oxygen (with portables) for diagnosis (COPD etc.). The patient's symptoms will improve with oxygen by keeping her oxygen saturation >90%. Other treatments have been ruled out and have failed include (nebulizer treatments, treatments with LABA/steroid combinations.) Today at rest, the patient's O2 sat was (85 %) on room air.

- A SWO Standard Written Order

Standard Intake duties – same/similar, verify insurance and if it is a swap over we need to know how long on service. In addition we will need pickup ticket and paperwork including CMN from current provider

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