

OXYGEN

QUALIFYING FOR HOME OXYGEN

Home Oxygen is for patients with a severe lung disease or hypoxia-related symptom that might improve with therapy.

Severe Lung Diseases: COPD, diffuse interstitial lung disease, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, Emphysema

Hypoxia-related symptoms: Pulmonary hypertension, recurring CHF due to chronic cor pulmonale, erythrocytosis, impairment of cognitive process.

Step One O2 sat at rest - On Room Air _____ % *(If below 88% your done - if not go to step two)*

Step Two O2 sat with exercise On Room Air _____ %

Step Three O2 sat with exercise On Oxygen _____ % *(O2 can be noted at O2 at 2lpm NC)*

If sat during rest is under 94% it is recommended to do an overnight oximetry test.

If sat is below 88% or below for accumulative time of 5 minutes the patient would qualify for nocturnal oxygen.