

How to Qualify for Home Oxygen

Home Oxygen is for patients with 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 or some common diagnosis

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% you are done – if not go to step two)

Standing up is not considered exercise it is considered an ADL—which is still at rest

Step Two — O2 sat with exercise on room air _____ %

Step Three - O2 sat with exercise on Oxygen @ ___lpm NC _____ %

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

*Then if sat is at or below 88 % for accumulative time of 5 minutes—
the patient could benefit from nocturnal oxygen*

Supporting documentation mentioning alternative treatment measures like; inhalers or nebulizer treatments, have been tried or considered, and ruled out or clinically ineffective.

Evidence of an in-person visit with the treating practitioner is performed within 30 days before initial set-up.