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Parachute / Careport / Go Scripts / DME Scripts

Guideline Order for Oxygen

The following documentation is required by Medicare for us
to be able to supply Oxygen

- The patient must be seen and evaluated by the treating Physician within 30 days prior to start of therapy.
- A signed Written Order Prior to Delivery which includes the narrative of "Oxygen Concentrator plus Portable Oxygen" and the ordering Doctor's NPI #.
- An order awaiting signature is considered a verbal order and can no longer be used to dispense. **Any narrative the Physician writes on the Written Order Prior to Delivery must be supported by the Medical records.**
- Medical Records must support the following:
 - Patient has a severe lung disease or hypoxia-related symptoms that might be expected to improve with oxygen therapy.
 - Alternative treatment measures have been tried or considered and deemed clinically ineffective.
 - Qualifying Test Results while in Chronic Stable State.
- Qualifying Test Result must be no more than two days prior to discharge from Hospital but can be the day before or the day of discharge (if the discharge is delayed new Qualifying Test Results must be performed) with one of the following methods:
 - At rest and awake while on room air must qualify at 88% sat. level or below
No further test is needed.
 - If no qualify on room air requires a series of 3 test done during exercises in a single session:
 - At rest room air-showing a non-qualifying result.
 - Exercising on room air showing a qualifying result (SAT's equal or blow 88%).
 - Recovery while on oxygen - showing improvement in results of oxygen SAT's.

Please be advised - We cannot deliver until all documentation required by MEDICARE is completed and received.