

Pulse Ox and Supplies

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

Initial PA Request

1. Documentation including History and Physical evaluation, developmental and laboratory data (may include: Arterial Blood Gas, pulse oximetry readings, overnight pulse oximetry, etc.); medical conditions affecting regulation of breathing or symptomatic lung disease.
2. Documentation of member being on a ventilator and/or member has a tracheotomy; including monitoring devices being used, records demonstrating episodes of desaturations; unstable airways.
3. Documented history of hypoxemia with need for oxygen titration to keep saturations above a certain percentage.
4. Documented oxygen saturations.

Continuation PA Request Beyond the First Four Months:

For authorization of continued rental, an order from a contracted provider and documentation of the use and continued medical necessity for home pulse oximeter monitoring must be submitted for review. After 13 months of continued rental, the pulse oximeter will be considered purchased as per OAC 317:30-5-511.18.

Documentation required for continuation:

1. Current history and physical
2. Current reassessment of patient
3. Current respiratory status
4. Current developmental and laboratory data
5. Reason for continued pulse oximeter monitoring
6. Oxygen saturation log