

# Oxygen Prescription

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Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Doctor Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Doctor Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Patient Details:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **Medical Scheme Information:**

Main Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Aid Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Aid Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Aid Option: \_\_\_\_\_ Dependant Code: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Alternative Contact Person:**

Next of Kin Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Oxygen Prescribing Information:**

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD10 Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Litres of Oxygen per minute: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Oxygen per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Portable Oxygen Concentrator: YES / NO Litres of Oxygen per minute: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Medical Aid Requirements:**

1. Arterial Blood Gas Report

2. Lung Function

3. Motivation for Oxygen

Doctors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## When to prescribe Oxygen

- Severe COPD with  $FEV_1 < 1.5$  litres
- Stable on Rx for at least 3 months
- Any other chronic chest condition that causes hypoxemia and fulfils above criteria

## COPD

- diagnosed by a pulmonologist or physician
- stable on Rx for at least 3 months with  $FEV_1/FVC < 70\%$ , or
- pure emphysema with normal spirometry but a reduced DLCO causing hypoxemia as below
- Non-smoking
- $PaO_2 < 55$  mmHg ( $Sao_2 < 90\%$ )
- For compassionate reasons if a patient is both dyspnoeic and hypoxemic as above, as a consequence of any other chronic chest condition
- Oxygen should be used for  $\geq 15$  hours/day at a flow rate that increases the saturation to  $> 90\%$

## For HIV/Aids and Oncology patients

- Cystic Fibrosis and any chronic lung disorders
- Chronic chest conditions that causes hypoxemia

*REF: Guideline for the Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - 2011 Update*

## We Supply:

- Portable and Standard Oxygen Concentrators
- Back-up Cylinders & Refills
- PAP and Bi-Level Machines & Masks
- Insulin Pumps
- Pulse Oximeter

## Services Rendered:

- Routine clinical visits by professional nurses
- Compliance Reports
- National Call Centre available 24 Hrs a day for emergencies only
- National Footprint