



Respiratory Support Referral

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INITIAL APPLICABLE BOXES

Not for central program distribution

Patient is aware of referral

Postal Code Verified _____

Client Phone number: _____

Respiratory History:

Reason for Referral: Suspected COPD

COPD confirmed on Spirometry

Other Respiratory Conditions: Asthma

Interstitial Lung Disease

Other: _____

Referral from hospital - Expected Discharge Date: _____

Request Virtual follow-up service within 48 hours

Post Discharge Follow-up Visit Required

Palliative care for end-of-life care and service

Current oxygen usage: _____ Oxygen Provider: _____

Outpatient Spirologist: _____

Coordination of Care:

Does client have mobility issues: No

Yes - describe: _____

Does client meet criteria for support with transportation (*unable to drive, no family member to support travel, unable to access public transit, not ambulatory*): Yes No

Does client require interpretation support? Yes No

Services Requested: (select as many as needed)

Full Certified Respiratory Educator Support (included all 3 below)

Commercial Tobacco Cessation Support

Action Plan

Education, including inhaler technique

Pulmonary Rehab Program (**must attach spirometry tests**)

Referral to Outpatient Dietitian

Comments: _____

Section above completed by (Printed Name and designation): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE REQUIRED for Immunizations, Home Oxygen Testing, and/or Pulmonary Testing

Immunizations – if applicable follow the [Anaphylaxis Identification and Initial Treatment \[Clinical Procedure\] \(CS-CP-0015\)](#)

Influenza Vaccine 0.5 mL IM

COVID Vaccine

Pneu-C-20 Vaccine (PREVNAR 20™) 0.5 mL IM x 1 dose as per [SIM Chapter 10 Pneu-C-20 Vaccine Pages](#).

Pneu-C-21 Vaccine (CAPVAXIVE®) 0.5 mL IM x 1 dose as per [SIM Chapter 10 Pneu-C-21 Vaccine pages](#).

Vaccines as required with signature on page 2

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Home Oxygen Testing

Does this client have Cor Pulmonale or Polycythemia? Yes No

Initial Oxygen Assessment* (ABG performed only if deemed necessary by tester)

*If client doesn't qualify for continuous:

Proceed with exertional testing and nocturnal testing Proceed with exertional testing ONLY

Oxygen Renewal Assessment (ABG performed only if deemed necessary by tester)

Continuous Exertional Nocturnal

SAIL/NIHB renewal date (if known): _____

Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) on Room Air on O₂ _____ L/Min

Reason for testing: _____

Nocturnal Oximetry Test (per SAIL/NIHB Criteria)

On room air only or On O₂ _____ L/Minute

On CPAP: Current settings: _____ On BiPAP: Current settings: _____

On Oxygen: Current settings: _____

Coverage:

NIHB SAIL

AADL (Alberta)

Pulmonary Testing

Indication for testing: _____

Spirometry (testing includes 4 puffs salbutamol) – [CS-PIER-0342 Getting Ready for your Spirometry Test](#)

Full Pulmonary Function Test (spiro/lung volumes/diffusion capacity) – includes 4 puffs Salbutamol

Other: (please explain) _____

Respirologist only to order: Methacholine Challenge 6-Minute Walk Test

Respirologist/ Neurologist/Rheumatologist only to order: MIP/MEP Upright + Supine Spirometry

Comments: _____

Relevant History/Contraindications to spirometry

Hemoptysis of unknown origin Thoracic or abdominal surgery Confusion/ Dementia

Recent pneumothorax (past 2 weeks) (past 4 weeks) Infection Control Issue

Aneurysms (thoracic, abdominal, cerebral) Pulmonary embolism MI (within 1 week)

Unstable Angina Shunt

Recent eye surgery (past 1 week) Severe hypertension Allergy to Bronchodilators

Other:

Referring Provider (print): _____ Date: _____

Practitioner Signature: _____ Date: _____

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