

## Ambulating with Oxygen (Inpatients): Guide for Care Team – Physiotherapy

The purpose of this document is to provide the care team with guidance on the needs and recommended procedures for ambulating patients with oxygen.

	<b>Patients who may need home Oxygen</b>	<b>Patients with mobility issues and medical complications</b>	<b>Patients with mobility issues but no medical complications</b>	<b>Patients with no mobility issues or medical complications</b>
<b>Discipline responsible</b>	RN/LPN/PT ambulate patient with O <sub>2</sub> RTs do home O <sub>2</sub> assessment up to 72 hours prior to discharge	RN/LPN and PT	RN/LPN and PT	RN/LPN
<b>Mobility recommendations</b>	PT and team	PT and team	PT and team	RN/LPN
<b>O<sub>2</sub> requirements at rest</b>	RN/LPN RT if Home O <sub>2</sub> - assessment required	RN/LPN, PT Parameters by physician order.	RN/LPN, PT	RN/LPN
<b>O<sub>2</sub> requirements with activity</b>	RN/LPN, RT, PT	RN/LPN, PT Parameters by physician order	RN/LPN, PT	RN/LPN
<b>Baseline O<sub>2</sub> requirements (prior to hospitalization)</b>	RN/LPN-collected with admission assessment. Physician	RN/LPN-admission assessment Physician	RN/LPN-admission assessment Physician	RN/LPN-admission assessment Physician
<b>Consults-to COPD Outreach, Respiratory?</b>	Team Physician - referral to specialists	Team Physician - referral to specialists	Team Physician - referral to specialists	Team Physician - referral to specialists

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