

Home Oxygen for COVID Patients

Goal: To identify patients that would be good candidates to discharge on home oxygen and send home to be in a comfortable environment avoiding inpatient admission but in a safe manner.

Process: Provider will consult Care Transitions (including after hours), place discharge instructions in Depart, and order Post ED Visit Follow Up so that the schedulers will contact patient for follow up Telemedicine and COVID clinic visits

Home Oxygen Process Checklist

- _____ Verify order for home O2 & discharge order
- _____ Verify ED Social Worker/Case Manager completed assessment and review
- _____ Verify registration has correct contact information (address, phone number, email address, secondary phone number in the system)
- _____ Take pulse ox & eclipse (concentrator) to patient room after hours
- _____ Review d/c instructions with patient and caregiver designated by patient
(may be done by phone, Facetime, in person if picking up patient)
- _____ Depart instructions AND Home Oxygen Safety sheet
- _____ Eclipse Quick Start Guide
- _____ Pulse ox
- _____ Provide packet with home oxygen instructions & UAB discharge paperwork
- _____ Document education, address where the patient is going, phone number and secondary phone number in Firstnet (EMTALA)
- _____ Ensure assistance to discharge (wheelchair, etc.)

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