

# OXYGEN PRESCRIPTION & PATIENT CONSENT

Patient Label

All inpatient and urgent outpatient requests must be reviewed by a Respiratory Nurse.

Respiratory Nurse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(printed)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to Protocol 'CPM 02.7  
OXYGEN THERAPY — COMMUNITY SUPPLY  
**Refer to Respiratory Nurse for education and equipment supply**

- I have had explained to me and understand and consent to:
- **That I am aware if I smoke or vape the oxygen will be removed immediately.**
  - That oxygen is a prescribed medication. My oxygen must be used as prescribed to me and the oxygen suppliers legally cannot supply more than is prescribed.
  - That I am responsible for the care of the equipment. If lost, stolen or damaged I will be responsible for payment of all costs.
  - There is an electrical cost with the concentrator which may be subsidised.

**If phone number and delivery address is different from above please document here**

**Patient signature:**  
**Date:**

**Health professional signature:**  
**Date:**  
**Print Name:**

**Care provided by:**  DN (diagnosis = \_\_\_\_\_)  Referred to Hospice, waiting assessment.  
Phone Hospice Referral Team

**EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Description	Number Required
Adult concentrator, tubing, connector and nasal cannula	
Adult regulator 0-15 LPM - with nasal cannula for cylinder use	
Oxygen cylinder - small (400 litre) Maximum per week →	
Oxygen cylinder - medium ( <b>ONLY</b> if oxygen saturation on room air is below 88%)	
For Paediatric equipment contact Paediatric team to process request Paediatric Regulator → Paediatric Concentrator →	

**ADULT OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR** \_\_\_\_\_ litres per minute  
 PRN use over 2 hours  Use over 16 hours

**CYLINDERS** \_\_\_\_\_ litres per minute  
 For Mobilising  Short Burst Oxygen

**Prescriber Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Designation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Prescribers Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTERIAL BLOOD GASES**

DATE: _____	
pH	pCO <sub>2</sub>
pO <sub>2</sub>	HCO <sub>3</sub>
O <sub>2</sub> saturation	

List hospital equipment given at discharge over leaf.  
Note any home hazards for staff visiting  
 For Level 5 patients send this form directly to the rest home.

**Inpatient**  
Discharge date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivery date: \_\_\_\_\_

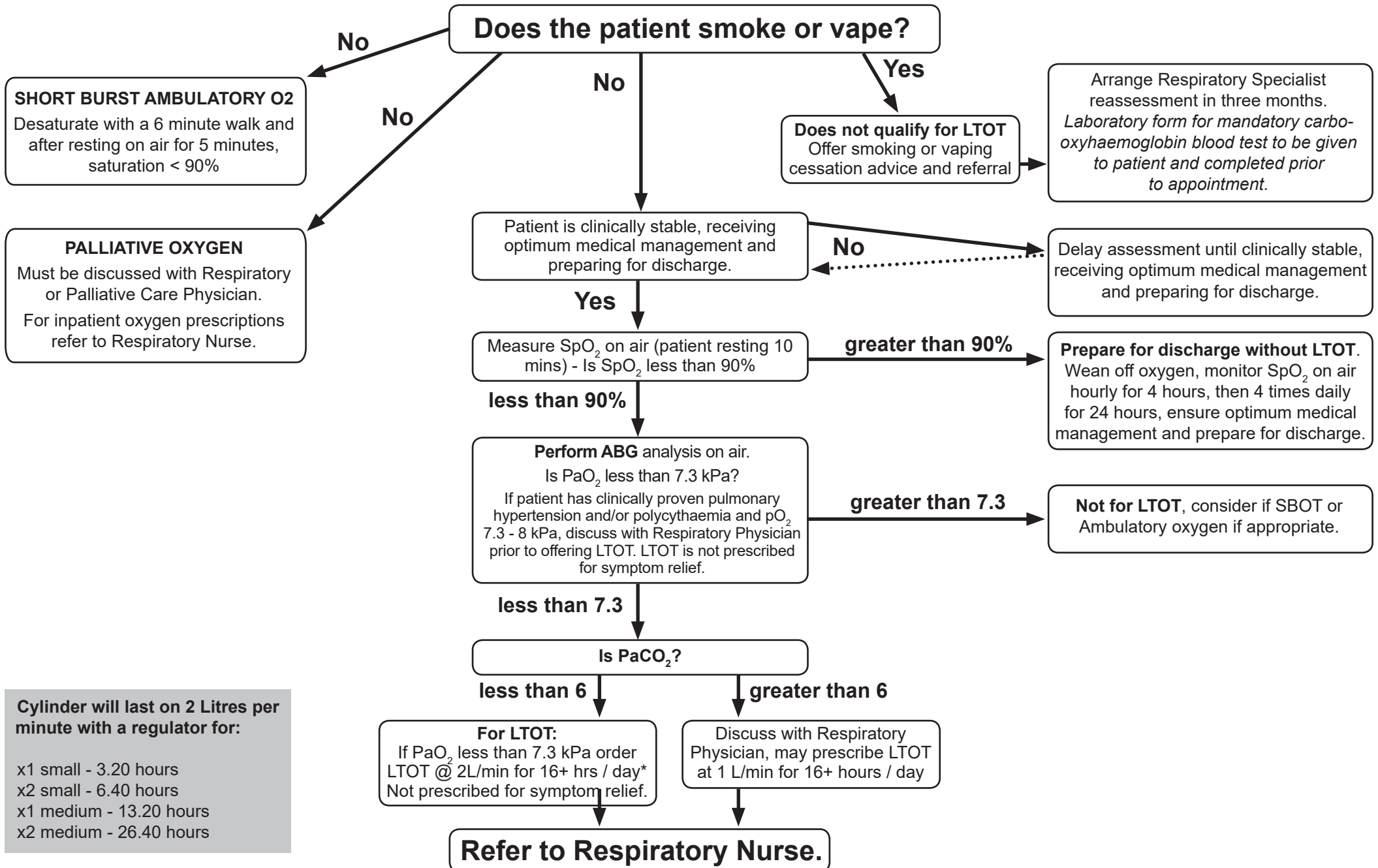
**Outpatient**  
Delivery  ASAP  Next rostered delivery day

**COMMENTS**

**EQUIPMENT GIVEN TO PATIENT**  
(please record equipment numbers)  
Concentrator # BM \_\_\_\_\_  
Regulator # BMR \_\_\_\_\_  
Cylinder batch # \_\_\_\_\_

# ASSESSMENT FOR LONG TERM OXYGEN THERAPY (LTOT, COPD)

Please note that this flowchart generally relates to COPD. Please discuss all patients including palliative with a Respiratory Physician (Tauranga) or General Physician (Whakatane)



**Cylinder will last on 2 Litres per minute with a regulator for:**

- x1 small - 3.20 hours
- x2 small - 6.40 hours
- x1 medium - 13.20 hours
- x2 medium - 26.40 hours