

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CARDIOPULMONARY
OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION**

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SCOPE

All members of the Cardiopulmonary Department

PURPOSE

To ensure proper administration and documentation of oxygen therapy to the hypoxic patient.

PROCEDURE

This policy is in addition to the oxygen deficiency section as outlined in the Plan of Care (Section 3B Policy 2). This process will continue to be a shared responsibility with Nursing. Every 24 hours generally during the day shift defined as 7am – 7pm, each respiratory care practitioner will survey their assigned area. All patients utilizing oxygen will be noted and assessed. The respiratory therapist will then review each patient chart to ensure that oxygen has been ordered by the physician. Any needs/ issues will be communicated to the patient's nurse and physician as applicable.