



# Paediatric Home Oxygen Referral Form

Home oxygen for paediatric patients is organised by the paediatric respiratory team except in very exceptional circumstances. You must make a referral to a paediatric respiratory consultant. The specialist respiratory nurses ensure appropriate checks and training take place before and following discharge. Your patient will be integrated into the weekly paediatric respiratory MDT meetings and their follow up managed using established home oxygen protocols

Please complete the following *in full* and fax to respiratory specialist nurses on 02920743587. Then please telephone respiratory nurses on 02920742116 to ensure referral received.

<b>Patient details</b> (addressograph)	<b>GP details</b> Name Address  Telephone Fax
<b>Responsible Consultant</b> (include contact details)	<b>Ward</b>
<b>Diagnosis</b>	
<b>Why is oxygen required?</b>	
<b>Past medical history (including cardiac disease)</b>	
<b>Prescription of oxygen</b> Oxygen requirements (indicate if 24 hours / all naps / night-time only / short burst / other):  Flow rate:  Delivery (nasal cannulae / face mask):  Plan to wean oxygen? Rate:	
Current saturations in air:	Target saturation range:
<b>Monitoring</b> – Does the patient require monitoring of saturations following discharge? How often is this required?	
<b>Please note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxygen saturation traces done following discharge will be sent to the referring consultant and no further action / visit will take place until requested</li> <li>• If paediatric respiratory team input is required then please ensure a formal referral is made to one of the paediatric respiratory consultants</li> </ul>	
<b>Referral signed by Consultant</b>	<b>Date</b>

Following your referral to the specialist respiratory nurses, they will:

- Discuss with paediatric respiratory consultant
- Obtain patient / parent consent
- Provide an information booklet and teaching booklet which they will work through with patient / parents
- Complete the HOOF (Home Oxygen Order Form) and fax to Baywater
- Copy the HOOF to patient's GP and the local clinician responsible for oxygen
- Arrange for a home risk assessment
- Your patient will be integrated into the weekly paediatric respiratory MDT meetings and their follow up managed using established home oxygen protocols

**Please note: A new prescription HOOF is needed every time the oxygen prescription is changed. Any changes in oxygen therapy needs to be communicated to the specialist respiratory nurses who will facilitate this.**