

Paediatric Home Oxygen: Discharge Teaching Plan



Respiratory Health
Implementation
Group
child health

Name

Hospital Number

Goals	Nursing actions	Di	De	S	Comments
Understand disease	Explanation/discussion Use information leaflets				
Awareness of support	Follow up, professional & voluntary organisations, financial help, respite/palliative care				
Respiratory assessment	Explain re: resp rate, colour, recession, perfusion, changes with activity				
Respiratory difficulties and relevant action	Discuss clinical signs & application of oxygen.				
Ensure optimum respiratory function	Advice re: positioning and elevation				
Car seat challenge	For duration of journey home				
Caring for nasal prongs	Check patency, replacing, taping, coping with secretions, nasal drops				
Safe environment with regards to oxygen	Smoking/E cigs & house/car insurance, flammability, safety issues & storing oxygen cylinders (should be discussed with Baywater engineers on delivery)				
Understand need for medication	Guidance on medication, time, schedule for home. Safety and storage				
Able to set up oxygen	Ensure training/re-ordering process by Baywater has been provided and understood by the parents/carers with written information as back up				
Oxygen safety	Notify Fire Brigade				Done by Baywater Healthcare
ABC of resuscitation	Attended a resuscitation session, practice on doll, handouts				
Able to use suction	Suction technique taught by physio. How to organise replacement of suction apparatus if breakage occurs.				

Key: Di – Discussed

De – Demonstrated

S – Supervised

To organise home oxygen for children please contact the Respiratory Nurses on 029 2074 2116

Additional information

Sign and date