

Protocol

For:

Dr. /Clinician _____

Policy:

Dr. _____ requests a standing order for all his/her CPAP, BiPAP, and Nebulizer patients to receive overnight pulse oximetry testing after starting treatment for sleep apnea and/or being diagnosed with a condition which warrants nebulizer treatments.

Procedure:

After a patient of Dr. _____ has begun CPAP, BiPAP, or Nebulizer therapy, he or she will undergo an overnight pulse oximetry evaluation while wearing the CPAP or BiPAP when applicable. All results will be sent to Dr. _____ for evaluation. Dr. _____ will evaluate the test results and determine if any changes are needed.

Order:

Please provide overnight pulse oximetry testing on all of my CPAP, BiPAP and Nebulizer patients after therapy has been initiated. This order / protocol will be active until it is discontinued by the ordering physician/clinician, Dr. _____.

Physician's Signature

Date