



## Inpatient Nursing and Case Managers

# Home Oxygen Evaluation Flowsheet Rows Added

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Home Oxygen Evaluation flowsheet rows were added to the **Vitals Section** for nurses to document whenever a patient requires this service.

- If a patient requires oxygen to maintain SpO2 above 88%, nurses will need to ensure this is documented so the patient can qualify for oxygen at home.
- **Group Information** was added to help clarify qualifications and ordering requirements.

The screenshot displays a medical flowsheet for a patient in the Vitals - ICU section. The 'Home Oxygen Evaluation' section includes the following rows:

Home Oxygen Evaluation Needed?	SpO2 (%) on ROOM AIR at Rest	SpO2 (%) on ROOM AIR Ambulating	Oxygen Delivery Method for Home Oxygen	O2 Flow Rate (L/min) for Home Oxygen	SpO2 (%) Ambulating with OXYGEN	Home Oxygen Needs Discussed with Case Manager
Yes	90	88	Nasal cannula	2	90	Will obtain order for 1...

The 'Group Information' pop-up window contains the following text:

**You must have the Following to order Home O2: Must be within 48 hours of discharge**

1. O2 sat at rest on room air. If SpO2 88% or less, STOP here and document.
2. O2 sat ambulating on room air
3. O2 sat ambulating with oxygen NC at \_\_\_ liter/minute. **DO NOT USE ranges.**

**Order must include:**

- 1) "Consult to Case Management", then
- 2) click "DME", then
- 3) click "Respiratory Equipment", then
- 4) click "O2 Portable gas" and "Portable O2 generator"; then
- 5) Follow all required prompts
- 6) For Duration: **Lifetime** or as appropriate