

3-Step Oxygen Saturation Testing Criteria

The qualifying O2 sat test must be performed by a physician or qualified provider or supplier of laboratory services that is registered and able to bill for the test. The testing must include the name and signature of the provider who conducted the test. This can be a nurse or RT, if applicable, or any PECOS practitioner with credentials MD, DO, PA, or NP.

Patient Information:

Name:				DOB:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone Number(s):				Date of test:	

STEP 1 - Patient on room air & at rest
- Room air at rest (awake) without oxygen. **If the patient's O2 saturation is equal to or less than 88%, no further testing is needed.** The patient automatically qualifies for 24-hour oxygen use.

Saturation Level

STEP 2 - Patient ambulating/excising on room air
- If the patient's saturation did not fall at or below 88% please continue with Step 2.
- The patient must preform a 6-minute walking/ambulating test. Should their saturations fall at or below 88% please continue with Step 3

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STEP 3 - Patient ambulating/excising on oxygen
- The patient now must preform another 6-minute walking/ambulating test **with** supplementary oxygen.
- Please write down what LPM was used to improve the patient's saturation.

Saturation Level	LPM (Liters per minute)

Physician Information:

Name:	NPI:
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Physician Signature:	Date:
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