

Information Needed			
Patient's Acct # Patient's Name Patient's Address Patient's DOB	Prescribing MD Primary MD Center of Record Diagnosis	Authorization # Authorization Date Patient's Height Patient's Weight	Caregiver Name Caregiver Address Caregiver Phone #

Nasal CPAP	Common Diagnosis		
The Nasal CPAP is a small machine which connects to a mask via tubing. It provides a positive pressure to the airway in order to ease the act of breathing. The Nasal CPAP is a noninvasive means of maintaining the upper airway in people suffering from obstructive sleep apnea.	790.50 786.09	Sleep Disurbance Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)	

Coverage Guidelines

Patient must meet the following documentation requirements. All criteria must be met.

- Patient had a 6-7 hour sleep test and test showed the following:
 1. More than 20 apnea episodes per hour lasting more than 20 seconds with desaturation.
- Daytime Hypersomnolence.
- Polycythemia and Pulmonary hypertension could substitute hyperosomnolence.

Cap Item: Yes

