

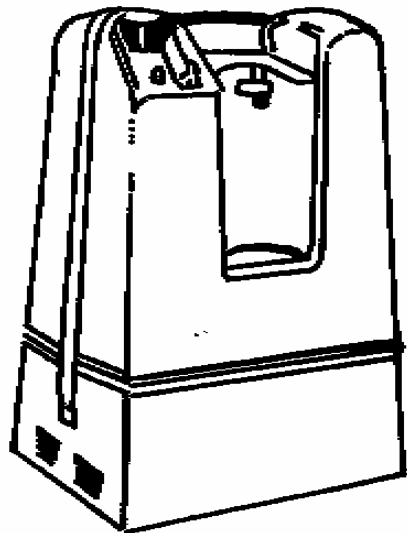
**Information Needed**

Patient's Member #	Prescribing MD	Authorization #	Caregiver Name
Patient's Name	Primary MD	Authorization Date	Caregiver Address
Patient's Address	Health Plan/Insurance	Patient's Height	Caregiver Phone #
Patient's DOB	Diagnosis	Patient's Weight	Liter flow
			Frequency of use

**Concentrator**

**Common Diagnosis**

An Oxygen Concentrator is an electronically driven unit with a series of filters which extracts oxygen from room air. A humidifier is attached if moisture is necessary. Regular household current is sufficient for its use. A Compressed Gas Unit is used as a back-up in case of a power failure.	491.8	Chronic Bronchitis	429.2	Acute Cor Pulmonale
	492.8	Emphysema	162.8	Lung Cancer
	483.9	Asthma		
	491.21	COPD		
	500.0	Black Lung		



**Coverage Guidelines:**

Test measuring oxygen in the blood required. Either P02 or SaO2 (saturation) must be documented. Tests should be taken on room air. Medicare will cover oxygen when:

- PO2 of 55 or less, SaO2 88% or less taken at rest, during exercise or during sleep.
- PO2 56-59, or SaO2 89% with a chronic lung diagnosis and one of the following: Cor Pulmonale, or Polycythemia.
- Patients must be retested during the 61st to 90th day of therapy to receive ongoing coverage.
- PO2 or SaO2 results above the levels listed will not be covered.

Must have where tests were performed, the prescribed liter flow and hours of use and if the patient needs portable oxygen.

**Cap Item :** Yes, if above criteria is met