

Name of Policy: <u>Home O₂</u> Policy Number: 3364-135-071 Department: Radiology Approving Officer: Chief Operating Officer - UTMC Responsible Agent: Chairman & Professor, Radiology Scope: Radiology	 Effective Date: 5/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: 6/18/1998
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(A) Policy Statement

Outpatients arriving on their own home oxygen tank should be placed on hospital O₂ as soon as possible to preserve their own supply for their trip home.

(B) Purpose of Policy

For safety of patients requiring oxygen enroute (back) to their home.

(C) Procedure

1. Outpatients arriving with their own O₂ tanks should be placed on hospital O₂ ASAP.
2. Home O₂ cylinders should be shut off (and reserved for their trip back home).
3. Wall O₂ is the preferred source, with E cylinders secondary
4. Transport Services can be contacted at Extension 5007 to assist in obtaining E cylinders, if necessary.

Approved by: <u>/s/</u> _____ 04/04/2023 Haitham Elsamaloty, MD Chairman & Professor, Radiology Date <u>/s/</u> _____ 04/11/2023 Christine Stesney-Ridenour, FACHE Chief Operating Officer - UTMC Date <i>Review/Revision Completed By:</i> Haitham Elsamaloty, MD	Review/Revision Date: 9/1/2005 5/23/2008 5/1/2011 5/8/2014 5/1/2017 5/1/2020 5/1/2023 Next Review Date: 5/1/2026
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