**PPNO List Serve Query**

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Date of Summary:

1) Do you have a medical directive for oxygen administration (initiation/titration/discontinuation) for nursing, physiotherapists, or other staff? Please include if you are willing to share.

2) Do you have any policies/procedures surrounding the delegation of this controlled act allowed at your facility? (i.e. what specific tasks, to which staff you allow delegations)

3) What education do you provide to staff surrounding oxygen administration?

Inquiry:

Policy/Procedure  Practice Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

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| **Responder Info** | **Responses to query** | **Attachment(s)\*** |
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| Lindsay Martinek BA.Hon, RRT, MHS  Director, Professional Practice  Michael Garron Hospital | Toronto East Health Network (Formerly Toronto East General Hospital)  825 Coxwell Ave | Toronto, ON | M4C 3E7  Tel: 416-469-6580 ext 3068 |Twitter: @MGHToronto  Lindsay.martinek@tehn.ca | 1) Do you have a medical directive for oxygen administration (initiation/titration/discontinuation) for nursing, physiotherapists, or other staff? Please include if you are willing to share. No but we have a credentialing process for PT  2) Do you have any policies/procedures surrounding the delegation of this controlled act allowed at your facility? (i.e. what specific tasks, to which staff you allow delegations) No  3) What education do you provide to staff surrounding oxygen administration? Annual re-education, posters in the equipment rooms, education at orientation. Practice change bulletins if anything changes. For PT we have the RTs do annual credentialing for their requirement for education with the College. |  |
| Cassandra Couto, RN, B.Sc.N.  Clinical Education Coordinator  Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital  211 Lake Avenue East, Carleton Place, ON K7C 1J4  613-257-2200 ext 110 | 1) We have an ED Medical Directive for Therapeutic Procedures, which includes oxygen administration. It allows initation of oxygen for trained ED nursing staff. We do not have many allied health professionals, other than a physiotherapist and dietician in our hospital.  2) We do not have any policies/procedures regarding delegation, other than the delegated act from the physicians to ED nurses included in our ED Medical Directive and Oxygen administration from our Code Blue/Intubation Protocols. Oxygen therapy is a written physician order otherwise.  3) Education regarding oxygen administration includes:  a. ED Medical Directive for Therapeutic Procedures  b. COVID Education on updated Code Blue/Intubation Protocols (regarding AGMP and oxygen delivery)  c. Adapting TOH Guidelines for Oxygen Administration (used to create signs above each oxygen meter to ensure staff are safe)  d. We have a Patient Information Sheet regarding Oxygen Therapy  e. At orientation and frequently throughout the year, the maintenance department shows staff where the shut off valves for O2/Nitrous Oxide  I have attached the documents for the above mentioned policies/procedures/education sheets. |  |
| Anastasia Carron  Professional Practice Supervisor  Professional Practice  Bluewater Health  89 Norman Street  Sarnia, ON N7T 6S3  Canada  Phone: 1-519-464-4400 ext. 5287  Email: acarron@bluewaterhealth.ca  www.bluewaterhealth.ca | Please find the medical directive for the emergency department and policy for inpatient oxygenation attached. The education provided to staff in orientation includes the different methods of oxygen delivery and requirements. Additionally there is the clinical skills library supported by Elsevier with multiple e-learnings available. |  |
| Melissa Pelletier, RN, BScN, CNeph(C)  Clinical Educator  Renal Program  Professional Practice  Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre  201 Georgian Drive  Barrie, Ontario  L4M 6M2  pelletierm@rvh.on.ca  Tel: 705-728-9090 ext 47712  Cell: 705-229-9846 | Please find attached a copy of our hospital’s medical directive and policy and procedure for oxygen administration. |  |
| Jennifer Maunder RN BScN MN ENC(c)  Clinical Coordinator of Education/Critical Care/ Medicine  Ross Memorial Hospital  Lindsay Ontario  jmaunder@rmh.org  705 324 6111 (4388) | At RMH we do have a medical directive in our critical care area that allow the nurses to titrate oxygen based on guidelines.  We have oxygen protocols on all our order sets.  We do education in our onboarding of new hires on oxygen administration, as well as in yearly education sessions. |  |
| Susan Murphy RN BScN CPMHN( C )  Practice Specialist  Mental Health Program  Behavioral Supports Transition Unit  Quinte Health Care  265 Dundas St E.  Belleville, ON  Office: 613 969 7400 ext 2111  Email: smurphy@qhc.on.ca  Heather Leonard, RN BScN  Professional Practice Specialist  TMH ED & ICU  (613) 969-7400 x2987 | I am attaching a resource guide that we have developed and looping in Heather Leonard who is a medicine practice specialist.  Heather, is there additional information you can provide for the queries below. Kindly respond directly to Andrea.  MY colleague, Susan Murphy, has sent you our oxygen resource manual from September 2017 and I am also attaching a resource we developed recently in light of COVID 19 to help staff identify AGMP vs Non-AGMP oxygen therapies.  We do not have a medical directive at QHC for nurses or others to initiate oxygen. We consider it prudent for a nurse to apply oxygen as required, on an inpatient unit it would be prudent to start nasal cannula at 2-3 l/min and call the MRP and/or CCRT to report a change in the patient's oxygen status. In critical care areas (ED and ICU) there is more options that the nurse would employ such as a non-rebreather mask or venturi mask, and would still inform the physician as to patient requiring these interventions. |  |
| Corinne Savignac, R.N., BScN,  Nurse Clinician General Internal Medicine  705-523-7100  Extension 3315  Health Sciences North | Horizon Santé-Nord  41 Ramsey Lake Road  Sudbury, Ontario P3E 5J1  E-mail: csavignac@hsnsudbury.ca | We do not have a medication directive for oxygen administration. I have attached our policy and procedure for oxygen administration.  We do not provide corporate education to staff – some departments may have created education based on need which tends to be a one-time only type of scenario whereby they would blitz the education for a couple of weeks then move onto the next hot topic. |  |
| D. Marika Bishop  Manager, Policy Development and Special Projects  Professional Practice Office | Centre for Addiction and Mental Health  T: 416.535.8501 ext. 30597 | E: marika.bishop@camh.ca | Attached please find our Medical Directive that governs the initiation and titration of oxygen therapy in emergency situations. |  |