

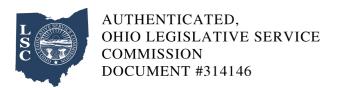
## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-10-23 DMEPOS: pulse oximeters.

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(A) Coverage.

- (1) Payment may be made only for a pulse oximeter that meets the following criteria:
- (a) It is correctly calibrated, preset, and sealed such that its settings cannot be adjusted by the average user; and
- (b) It is capable either of converting data (e.g., number of sampling hours, oxygen saturation level, aggregated results) directly to electronic or printed form or of recording and storing data for later conversion.
- (2) Payment may be made for a pulse oximeter on a rental/purchase basis. The default certificate of medical necessity (CMN) form is the ODM 03401, "Certificate of Medical Necessity: Pulse Oximeters" (rev. 7/2018). The CMN includes an attestation by a prescriber that a need exists either for diagnostic monitoring or for continuous monitoring:
- (a) For diagnostic monitoring undertaken in response to an acute clinical event or the exacerbation of an existing condition, the prescriber includes the following information:
- (i) An attestation that at least one of the following two criteria has been met:
- (A) The individual was currently being weaned or was about to be weaned from an oxygen supply; or
- (B) The individual was oxygen-dependent and was in a clinically unstable condition; and
- (ii) Any previously recorded oximeter data accompanied by an assessment of the resulting impact on the management of the individual's care.

(b) For continuous monitoring twenty-four nours per day, the prescriber attests to three statements:
(i) The individual exhibits clinical instability (evidenced by chronically compromised respiration and frequently varying oxygen requirements);
(ii) The individual is at risk for critical fluctuations in oxygen saturation (e.g., hyperoxia, hypoxia), and
(iii) At least one of the following conditions is present:
(A) Frequent bradycardia;
(B) Frequent oxygen desaturation;
(C) Chronic lung disease;
(D) Ventilator-dependency;
(E) Poor growth and development suggesting inadequate oxygenation; or
(F) Another specific risk factor that causes sudden, critical fluctuations in oxygen saturation.
(3) The rental or purchase of a pulse oximeter includes the following items and services:
(a) Service calls;
(b) Supplies and accessories (e.g., cable, printer, printer tape, carrying case); and
(c) Probe wraps or tape.
(4) Separate payment may be made for probes.



- (B) Constraints and limitations.
- (1) It is understood that because of the nature of diagnostic monitoring, authorization for payment can generally be granted only after the service has been provided.
- (2) No single rental period can be longer than three months.