

CC23 Oximeters and Oxygen Therapy

Purpose

1. To ensure all participants who require oxygen, obtain oxygen when needed/or advised by GP.

Alignment with Practice Standards

1. Module 2: Provider Governance and Operational Management
2. Module 3: Provision of Supports
3. High Intensity Daily Personal Activities

Legislative Alignment

1. National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013
2. Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth)
3. Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 (Cth)

Key Responsible Executive

Chief Executive Officer

For More Support

Head of Multidisciplinary Care

Policy Statement

1. This policy applies to Management, registered nurses, enrolled nurses, team leaders, and care staff.

Procedures

1. Management will be responsible for sufficient supply of oxygen, oxygen masks, tubing and concentrators.
2. The registered nurse will be responsible for accurately documenting individual participant care needs.

3. The registered nurse will be responsible for advising staff of individual participants who require special consideration regarding oxygen therapy.
4. The registered nurse will be responsible to ensure all care staff are aware of the correct care and management of oxygen, masks and tubing.
5. Care staff delegated to the care of individual participants who require oxygen will be individually responsible for informing the registered nurse if there is any deterioration in condition.
6. All staff caring for a participant requiring oxygen therapy will be responsible for following the correct procedures.

References to other SAVVY policies

1. CS3.5 Participant Record Management
2. HR4.17 Information Technology

References to other external materials

1. Personal care and clinical procedures manual

Supporting documentation

1. Observation chart
2. Care and service plan
3. Nurses' continuation notes
4. Doctors' notes
5. Stores requisition form

Version Control

1. 1 April 2023 - New Policy Creation