



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING
MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

TITLE		POLICY	
Oxygen Therapy		RES-003	
MANUAL	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVIEW DATE	
Respiratory	03/2020		
DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE		
Respiratory	See below		

SCOPE

This policy is intended to provide guidelines for Respiratory Care Practitioners and Licensed Nursing Personnel in providing oxygen therapy to the patients of Mangum Regional Medical Center.

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for Respiratory Care Practitioners and/or Licensed Nursing Personnel who are responsible for providing oxygen therapy in a safe manner.

DEFINITIONS

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PROCEDURE

1. Refer to Lippincott Clinical Resource Guide for oxygen administration.
2. All oxygen devices will be changed when visibly soiled.
3. Safety Precautions:
 - Allow no hazardous materials or devices near the patient while oxygen in use (petroleum products; Vaseline, electric razors, etc.);
 - Watch for patient sensitivity to oxygen administration, (i.e. COPD);
 - Only properly licensed personnel are allowed to set-up and/or monitor oxygen therapy.

REFERENCES

Lippincott Clinical Resources Guide

ATTACHMENTS

RES-003A Oxygen Protocol
REVISIONS/UPDATES

Date	Brief Description of Revision/Change