

## Improving HFNC discharges with severe COPD patients

Improving outcomes for severe COPD clients discharging on continuous oxygen through the use of High Flow Nasal Cannula. Physician Referral Form.

Patient:	DOB:	PHN:	Discharge Date:
Patient Contact Number:		Family Physician:	
Inclusion Criteria (Both # 1 & 2 Criteria must be met)	<ul> <li>1. Patients on home oxygen program with continuous oxygen prescribed</li> <li>2. In the last 6 months, admitted to hospital with admitting diagnosis of either:</li> <li>COPD exacerbation</li> <li>Pneumonia and history of COPD</li> </ul>		
Exclusion Criteria (Excluded if any 1 Criteria is met)	<ul> <li>□ On home CPAP or home BiPAP</li> <li>□ Highly suspected to have obstructive sleep apnea syndrome</li> <li>□ Physicians or patients who do not want the therapy</li> <li>□ Patients living in a care facility</li> </ul>		
Please confirm the following:  □ Diagnosis of COPD per physician notes or diagnostic testing  □ Written order from MRP for AIRVO in patient chart  Example: "Airvo for Home use - Flow of 20-60 lpm to keep SpO2 >88%"			
Referring Physician:  Date of Referral:			

Please leave a copy of this form with order for AIRVO in the patient's chart.