



National Coverage Determination (NCD) Update

Benefit: Home Use of Oxygen

Effective Date: July 8, 2022

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determined on July 8, 2022 to cover as medically necessary home oxygen therapy and equipment for patients not previously described in the original national coverage determination. Specifically, they determined that initial coverage for patients with other conditions may be limited to 90 days or the number of days included in the medical order, whichever is shorter, at the discretion of the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC), in this case, MCS Classicare. Oxygen coverage can be renewed if MCS Classicare deems it medically necessary.

To access CMS final determination, go to:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=169&ncdver=2&bc=0>

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