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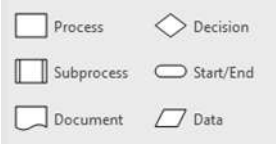
Home Oxygen Program (HOP)

(Process Map / Flowchart 2026)



Potential home oxygen case is identified

If guidance is needed on who may benefit from testing please contact the **RT COPD Coordinator**

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Concerns are communicated to the patient's **MRP**

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If **MRP** is agreeable, obtain the order for **Home Oxygen Assessment** and forward it to one the following sites: **QEH, PCH, Western Hospital,** or **O'Leary Health Centre**

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(Performed at the hospital site which received the referral)

A **Home Oxygen Assessment** is performed by the **RT**:
1) an arterial blood gas (**ABG**) is performed on room air
2) the patient waits for results at the facility

If the **ABG** results meet the criteria for the **Home Oxygen Program (HOP)**, the patient is asked to complete and sign the provincial **HOP** application form and is provided with their **Home Oxygen Company** options.

RT then sends copies of the following to the **MRP**:
1) the **ABG** results
2) the patient's signed **HOP** application

The **RT** then books a follow-up **ABG** for 3 months later and shares the appointment with the patient

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Next steps for the **MRP**:

1) notifies patient of results
2) reviews and signs the patient's **HOP** application
2) completes the prescription for home oxygen

* These steps can be completed during the **Home Oxygen Assessment** by the **RT** if the **MRP** is accessible at the time

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The **MRP** then provides the patient with the signed copies of:
1) the **ABG** results 2) the completed **HOP** application form and 3) The home oxygen prescription

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MRP sends copies of the following to both the **HOP** (Fax: 902-368-4905 or Email: drugprograms@gov.pe.ca) and to the **Home Oxygen Company**:

1) the **ABG** results 2) the completed **HOP** application form and 3) the home oxygen prescription
*(The **MRP** should request the **Home Oxygen Company** to initiate account setup ASAP!)*

* **MRP** who initiated the order for **Home Oxygen Assessment** is responsible to ensure the above steps have been completed