

OXYGEN THERAPY PROCEDURE

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ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

INDICATION

- Signs or symptoms of hypoxia, including abnormally rapid, slow, shallow or deep respirations, labored and/ or noisy breathing, agitation or confusion

EQUIPMENT

- Airway adjuncts
 - Nasal cannula
 - Non-Rebreather mask
 - Bag Valve Mask (BVM)
 - Suction

PROCEDURE

- Responsive patient breathing between 12-30 per minute or in mild distress:
 - Nasal Cannula (2-6 LPM) or
 - Non-Rebreather Mask (10-15 LPM)
- Patient with ALOC, labored breathing, severe distress or breathing < 10 minute:
 - Bag Valve Mask (15 LPM)
- Unresponsive patient:
 - Oral or nasopharyngeal airway to assist ventilation
 - Bag Valve Mask (15 LPM)