

NEBULIZER FOR HOME

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Confirm child has not had nebulizer in past 5 years (otherwise insurance will not cover it). If they have had one and it is broken and parent still has it, then they need to call the phone number on the side of the machine asset tag and obtain repair assistance using this route.
- 2) Confirm insurance. This can be done by looking at the FaceSheet or asking the Clerk:
 - a. Private insurance or Total Health must take their prescription to Binson's Medical Supply on the next business day. We cannot provide nebulizers for these pts.
 - b. All other Medicaid types can receive nebulizer same day in the ER or in their home.
- 3) Type a prescription as discharge order, "Durable Medical Equipment", and in the 'free text' section please write: Home nebulizer with mask, tubing, dosing cups x 2 with 2 replacements per year. Expected length of use 5 years before replacement issued. Then in the 'special instructions' area you must type their diagnosis as either Asthma Exacerbation with Wheezing or Reactive Airway Disease with Wheezing or Acute Bronchospasm with Wheezing. (Bronchiolitis is not a coverable diagnosis for a neb.) ***Saving this as a favorite order will help you in the future.
- 4) Be sure to type a separate prescription for albuterol 2.5mg/3mL solution to be used in the machine.
- 5) Print out Neb script, a copy of the FaceSheet from the tab in FirstNet, and a copy of the back of the pink sheet that has the correct diagnosis on it. These 3 things should be paper clipped together and placed on the chart.
- 6) Call our supply personnel Mike Brown 24/7 at 313-885-0566. He will let you know if he is coming to hospital or going to family's home for delivery. Give packet to family if he is delivering to the home, or leave on chart if he is delivering here.
- 7) ***Also remember that you can use the "PEDS-ED Albuterol MDI" order as well to provide an inhaler to the pt here. If you use this order a script will print and you need to sign and tube it to tube #100 pharmacy. Respiratory will then provide teaching with a spacer and the inhaler/spacer will be sent home with them at the end of the visit. Younger kids should have spacer AND mask, place this in comment section for the spacer.

Please ask an attending or advanced practice provider if you have further questions!!!