

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY &amp; PROCEDURES MANUAL</b>	
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<b>POLICY</b>
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Oxygen is not an item of Discretionary Benefits; however, if oxygen is a vital and medical necessity, participants can qualify for 100% coverage through the **Home Oxygen Program**. The participant must meet the needs testing of the program and must have a doctor's prescription to qualify.

<b>PROCEDURE</b>
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The participant has their doctor and vendor complete a Home Oxygen Program application form. If your doctor does not already have copies of this form, he or she can contact the program at:

**Client Inquiries**  
**Toll-Free: 1-800-268-6021**  
**TDD/TTY: 1-800-387-5559**

**General Inquiries**  
**1-416-327-8804**  
**TTY: 1-416-327-4282**

**Home Oxygen Program**  
**Assistive Devices Branch**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5700 Yonge Street**  
**Toronto, ON M2M 4K5**

The following **are not covered** through this program. Those who:

- are in a chronic or acute care hospital, or
- need oxygen because of a work-related injury (contact the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board, formerly Compensation Board) or
- qualify for Department of Veteran Affairs Group A benefits, or
- do not meet the medical criteria.