

## E0445- Pulse Oximeter Coverage Criteria Update

Effective immediately, the coverage criteria for rental of an oximeter device has been expanded to the following:

- E0445 #Oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels non-invasively
- Covered only in combination with oxygen therapy.
  - In cases of complex cardiac conditions such as **but not limited to**; patients with univentricular heart, or unrepaired cyanotic heart disease, an oximeter device is covered without supplemental oxygen therapy. (Supporting documentation must be kept on file by the ordering and dispensing providers.)
  - Not to be billed with apnea monitors or ventilators unless treatment plan calls for weaning from these devices.
  - The 30-day rental fee for pulse oximeters includes all supplies.

For questions on policy and coverage, call the Division of Operations and Systems at (800) 342-3005 option 1.