

Key points for Primary Care Trust managers, Practice Based Commissioning Groups and General Practice Managers

Oxygen should be available where patients may become acutely unwell.

Oximeters must be available whenever emergency oxygen is used.

The recommended delivery systems should be available. (see sections 9 and 10 of the Guideline)

Primary care and secondary care staff and ambulance control teams in each district should co-operate in establishing a list of all patients who are known to be sensitive to high-dose oxygen therapy.

The Guideline and appendices can be found at:

<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/standards-of-care/guidelines/bts-guideline-for-emergency-oxygen-use-in-adult-patients/>