

## Chapter 1

## Section 12

# Oxygen And Related Supplies

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### 1.0 APPLICABILITY

This policy is mandatory for reimbursement of services provided by either network or non-network providers. However, alternative network reimbursement methodologies are permitted when approved by the Defense Health Agency (DHA) and specifically included in the network provider agreement.

### 2.0 ISSUE

How are oxygen and supplies related to the use of oxygen to be reimbursed?

### 3.0 POLICY

**3.1** Payments may be made for oxygen and for the rental or purchase of the oxygen concentrator. (Refer to [Section 11](#) for Durable Medical Equipment (DME)).

**3.2** When the oxygen concentrator is rented or purchased cost-sharing shall be determined by using the allowable charge methodology.

**3.3** When oxygen concentrators are cost-shared on a rental basis, the DME cost-sharing policy will not apply even though the purchase price for this equipment has been reached.

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