

PATIENT OVERNIGHT TESTING INSTRUCTIONS ON OXYGEN

Using Respironics WristOx / Nonin WristOx

Your doctor has ordered this overnight oximetry test to measure your oxygen level and heart rate while sleeping, breathing room air.

Please note: Your doctor has requested you use your oxygen for this test.

Before you begin this test, please put on your oxygen at ____ Liters Per Minute (LPM).

STEP ONE: SET UP

1. Remove any fingernail products from your fingers.
2. Make sure the cable is plugged into the oximeter securely. 
3. Place the oximeter on your wrist like a wrist watch.
4. Insert your finger all the way into the sensor probe, with the cord resting on top of your knuckle. Do not use your thumb. 

STEP TWO: BEGIN TEST

1. When the cable is plugged into the oximeter securely, and the probe is connected to your finger, you should see some items displayed on the screen. This means the oximeter is recording. 
2. In the PATIENT ACTIVITY LOG, document the date and time you began the test.

STEP THREE: SLEEP

- Go to sleep.
- Please leave the oximeter on all night.
- Make sure the oximeter is secure, so that it cannot fall onto the floor.
- Do not remove the batteries, as this will erase the testing information.
- If the probe irritates your finger, simply change fingers.

STEP FOUR: END TEST

1. When you wake up in the morning, remove the finger probe from your finger and take the oximeter off your wrist. The oximeter's display should go blank, meaning the oximeter has turned off. 
3. In the PATIENT ACTIVITY LOG, document the date and time that you ended the test.

NOTE: You were given additional pages to fill out. You must complete all pages and hand them to the courier when they come to pick up the equipment.

PLEASE CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THIS TEST.