

## Self- Administration Evaluation of Respiratory Inhalants

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Type:  New  Annual  Quarterly  Significant Change

BIMS Score from the most recent MDS 3.0 is 13-15 - cognitively intact:  Yes  No

### Diagnosis's which may affect self administration of medications

Dementia  Parkinson's  Depression  Behavioral Disturbance  Arthritis  
 Contractures  CVA

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Safe Administration

Which of the following does the resident use for respiratory treatments?

Handheld inhaler  Handheld nebulizer  Mask  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Observe the resident with the appropriate respiratory device; are they able to hold properly?  Yes  No

Can the resident safely be left alone during the administration? (Mask left in place, nebulizer held properly, waits appropriate time frame between inhalers etc..)

Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Analysis

Based on the evaluation and observation of the resident and review of the medical record; the conclusion of the IDT is that the resident is capable of safely self-administering respiratory treatments.

Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Room# \_\_\_\_\_

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