



PROTOCOL: 6MWT PROTOCOL

DOCUMENTATION:

- DOCUMENT RESULTS IN FLOWSHEET AREA OF ALLSCRIPTS.

NOTIFICATION:

- IF DONE THE DAY OF A PHYSICIAN ENCOUNTER, PHYSICIAN WILL BE ABLE TO REVIEW RESULTS WITHIN THEIR OFFICE NOTE.
- IF DONE ON A DAY THAT THERE IS NO PHYSICIAN ENCOUNTER, FOLLOW THIS ALGORITHM:
 - IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN STATUS (PATIENT THAT WAS NOT ON OXYGEN NOW NEEDS IT OR PATIENT THAT WAS ON OXYGEN NO LONGER NEEDS IT) PRINT OUT A COPY OF THE 6MWT AND LEAVE ON THE PHYSICIANS DESK FOR REVIEW.
 - IF THERE IS NOT A CHANGE OF STATUS, PHYSICIAN DOES NOT NEED TO BE NOTIFIED OR REVIEW RESULT.

INTERVENTIONS BASED ON RESULTS:

- IF PATIENT DOES NOT WEAR OXYGEN BUT NOW QUALIFIES BASED ON 6MWT RESULTS, OXYGEN WILL BE ORDERED THROUGH THE DME OF THEIR CHOICE PER PROTOCOL.
 - PLEASE PRINT A COPY OF THE 6MWT FOR VERA AND LET HER KNOW THAT THE PATIENT QUALIFIED FOR OXYGEN.
- IF A PATIENT THAT USES OXYGEN NO LONGER NEEDS IT BASED ON 6MWT RESULTS:
 - 6MWT RESULTS WILL BE SENT TO THE DME THAT PROVIDES THE PATIENT WITH OXYGEN.

IF THERE IS ANY REASON TO SUSPECT THAT A TEST IS INACCURATE AND DOES NOT REFLECT PATIENTS CLINICAL STATUS ACCURATELY, PLEASE REPEAT THE TEST.