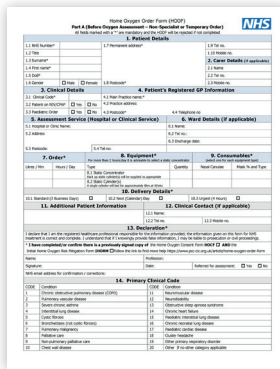


# Your Guide To The Home Oxygen Order Form Part A





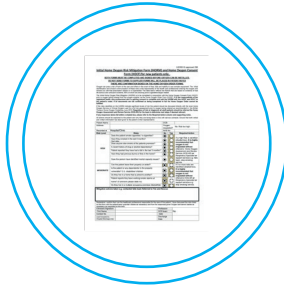
# Introduction

- The Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF) Part A should be used when the request is made by non specialist Health Care Professionals (HCPs) including GP practices or to supply pending a review by a specialist Health Care Professional.
- HOOF Part A can be used to order a concentrator or static cylinder.
- Ambulatory equipment can only be ordered by home oxygen specialists, once the patient has undergone an oxygen assessment.
- When completing the HOOF (Part A), clinicians can select the appropriate equipment to install.
- The NHS wishes each new HOOF submitted to now supersede any previous HOOF for that patient. It is important to note that if a patient already has a specialist order in place a HOOF A cannot supercede it.

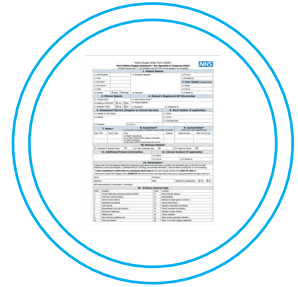
# This Booklet



Details how you should order equipment



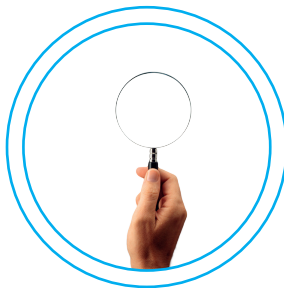
Explains the Initial Home Oxygen Risk Mitigation (IHORM) Form



Explains how to complete the Home Oxygen Consent Form (HOOF) and HOOF



Provides information regarding the equipment available



Explains how the supply and service of the equipment will subsequently be managed



Gives you guidelines on which equipment to order

# How to Complete the HOOF Part A

The Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF) Part A should be used when the request is made by non specialist Health Care Professionals (HCPs) including GP practices or to supply pending a review by a specialist Health Care Professional.

The NHS wishes each new HOOF submitted to now supersede any previous HOOF for that patient. So it is vital that you ensure each new HOOF submitted for an existing Home Oxygen patient fully reflects all the equipment you wish the patient to have.

If you are completing a HOOF Part A for a patient who currently has ambulatory oxygen equipment, you will need to refer the patient for specialist oxygen assessment as per your local care pathway.

This guide will take you through each section and help you to complete the HOOF Part A so that it is right first time.

The image shows a scan of the Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF) Part A. The form is titled 'Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF) Part A (Home Oxygen Assessment - Non Specialist or Specialist Clinician)'. It includes the NHS logo in the top right corner. The form is divided into several sections:
 

- 1. Patient Details:** Includes fields for patient name, date of birth, sex, and address.
- 2. Clinical Details:** Includes fields for GP name, practice name, and a list of conditions.
- 3. Assessment Service (Specialist or Clinical Services):** Includes fields for service name and address.
- 4. Patient's Registered or Information:** Includes fields for patient ID, name, and address.
- 5. Assessment Service (Specialist or Clinical Services):** Includes fields for service name and address.
- 6. Ward Details (if applicable):** Includes fields for ward name and address.
- 7. Equipment:** Includes a table for recording equipment details such as type, quantity, and date of last test.
- 8. Consumables:** Includes a table for recording consumable details such as quantity and date of last test.
- 9. Delivery Details:** Includes fields for delivery address and contact information.
- 10. Discretion:** Includes a section for additional notes and a signature line.
- 11. Clinical Codes (if applicable):** Includes a table for recording clinical codes.
- 12. Primary Clinical Code:** Includes a table for recording the primary clinical code.





### **Before completing a HOOF A**

You must obtain patient and carer consent for sharing of information outside of the NHS to the oxygen supplier. Failure to complete a Home Oxygen Consent Form (HOOF) would be a breach of the Data Protection Act

- Is the Oxygen safe to be stored in the patients home?
- Can the patient use the Oxygen safely?
- Are there any safety concerns?

NHS England made the completion of the Initial Risk Mitigation Form (IHORM) mandatory for all first time oxygen orders in 2018.

The IHORM must be completed face to face with the patient, before ordering oxygen for the first time.

Safety considerations include, does the patient live in a multiple occupancy premises, is the patient a current smoker and is the patient at risk of falls.

Patients are scored on risk levels, a patient scoring high risk should not have oxygen ordered and should be referred to the Home Oxygen Service Assessment and Review Service (HOS-AR).

The IHORM must be signed and dated by the Health Care Professional.

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# Initial Home Oxygen Risk Mitigation (IHORM) and Home Oxygen Consent Form (HOOF)

You will need to complete an IHORM and ask the patient to complete the reverse of the form (HOOF) in order to allow the sharing of the patient's details with the supplier. The IHORM does not need to be sent with the HOOF to the supplier, because your tick in the IHORM and HOOF box and signature in the HOOF declaration box confirms that you have obtained consent to share the patients' data and that you are compliant with data protection. The original should be kept in your records and a copy provided to the patient.

It is worth emphasising the part of the form which states that the patient agrees to allow the supplier reasonable access to their property to install, refill, service and also remove equipment as appropriate. This will help patients to understand that this may be a temporary order and that following assessment it may be proved that the equipment is not clinically necessary and so will be removed.

Turn over and sign.

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**Initial Home Oxygen Risk Mitigation Form (IHORM) and Home Oxygen Consent Form (HOOF) for new patients only.**

BOTH FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BEFORE OXYGEN CAN BE INSTALLED.  
DO NOT SEND FORMS TO SUPPLIER FORMS WILL BE PLACED IN PATIENT NOTES  
THERE ARE CONFIRMATION BOXES ON THE HOME OXYGEN ORDER FORMS.

Oxygen can pose a risk of harm to the user and others in the event of fires, falls and inability to use complex equipment. The initial identification and onward communication of these risks is the responsibility of the health care professional ordering the oxygen and remains so until that prescription ceases or is superseded. The table below reflects risk factors that are based on evidence of real life serious and onward incidents, 90% of which are smoking and e-cigarette/recharger related.

The Initial Home Oxygen Risk Mitigation (IHORM) is to be completed in conjunction with the Home Oxygen Consent Form (HOOF) prior to oxygen being ordered from the oxygen supplier via the Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF). It is the responsibility of the registered health care professional who is gaining consent to complete and add the IHORM with the HOOF and HOOF to the patient's notes. If all documents are not confirmed as being completed in full the Home Oxygen Order cannot be fulfilled.

If the risks identified on the IHORM indicate significant levels of risk the patient should be discussed directly with the local Home Oxygen Service or Clinical Oxygen Lead for a full risk assessment prior to oxygen being ordered as recommended in the British Thoracic Home Oxygen Guidelines June 2015. Regardless of risk or diagnosis all adult patients should be referred the Home Oxygen Assessment and Review Service (HOS).

If any responses below fall within a shaded box All actions should be explained to the patient and written information has been given to the patient.

Patient Name	
Address	
Recorded at	Hospital/Clinic
Risk Level	R
Does the patient smoke cigi	No
Have they smoked in the last 30 days	No
Does anyone else smoke at home	No
A recent history of drug or alcohol	No
Patient reported they have had a fall	No
Have they had previous brain injury	No
Does the person have identified cognitive impairment	No
Can the patient leave their property unattended	No
Is the patient or any dependant vulnerable? (e.g. disabilities)	No
Do they live in a home that is not suitable for oxygen	No
Patient reports they have no one to help? (if unknown please tick)	No
Do they live in a multiple occupancy property	No

Mitigation actions taken e.g. contacted fall prevention service

Declaration I confirm that I am the healthcare professional on this form with the patient/carer/guardian (delete as necessary) be requested at this time.  
Clinicians Signature  
Print Name  
Contact No.  
Lead Consultant is (Hospital Discharge only)

Patient agreement to sharing information

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Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	
Mobile	
Work number	
Text number	
E-mail	

My doctor or a member of my care team has explained the arrangements for supplying Oxygen at my premises, that my personal information will be reviewed and shared in line with the Data Protection Act 1998, Human Rights Act 1998, and common law duty of confidentiality and I understand these arrangements, such that:

- Information about my condition/condition of the patient cannot allow will be provided to the Home Oxygen Service (HOS) Supplier to enable them to deliver the Oxygen treatment as per the Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF).
- The HOS Supplier will be granted reasonable access to my premises, so that the Oxygen equipment can be installed, serviced, refilled and removed (as appropriate).
- Information will be exchanged between my hospital care team, my doctor, the home care team or other teams (e.g. HOS administration) as necessary related to the provision, usage, and removal of my Oxygen treatment, and safety.
- Information will also be shared with the local 'Fire Rescue Services' team to allow them to offer safety advice at my premises and where appropriate install/replace suitable equipment for safety.
- Information will also be shared with my electricity supplier/distributor where electrical devices have been installed.
- From time to time, I may be contacted to participate in a patient satisfaction survey(s). Should you wish not to participate please tick this box
- I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time at which point my HOS equipment will be removed.

\* Delete as applicable

Patient's signature  Date

(delete if where signed and witnessed on patient's behalf)

Signature  Name

Responsible to patient  Date

I confirm that I am the healthcare professional responsible for the care of this patient and have completed this form on their behalf as they are unable to provide/validate consent. The patient has been given a copy of this form.

Electrician's signature  Date

Name

# HOOF Sections

1. Patient Details		
1.1 NHS Number*	1.7 Permanent address*	1.9 Tel no.
1.2 Title		1.10 Mobile no.
1.3 Surname*		2. Carer Details (if applicable)
1.4 First name*		2.1 Name
1.5 DoB*		2.2 Tel no.
1.6 Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1.8 Postcode*	2.3 Mobile no.

## Sections 1 and 2 - Patient and carer details

These require patient and carer information. Please fill in all the boxes, making sure to include the NHS number and any contact numbers. Contact numbers enable us to communicate with the patient or their carer and arrange delivery.

3. Clinical Details	
3.1 Clinical Code*	
3.2 Patient on NIV/CPAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3 Paediatric Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section 3 - Clinical details

The clinical code is a mandatory requirement for a HOOF to process successfully. Clinical coding assists in data management and on-going reviews it enables an integrated care plan for the patient where required.

If the patient is using NIV/CPAP or is a paediatric patient, it is recommended that you refer to their respiratory clinician/ paediatrician.

4. Patient's Registered GP Information	
4.1 Main practice name*	
4.2 Practice address:	
4.3 Postcode*	4.4 Telephone no

## Section 4 - Patient's registered GP information

This needs to contain the details of the GP with whom the patient is registered.

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Part 4 (Deliver Oxygen Assessment - Non-Respirator or Temporary Order)

**1. Patient Details**

**2. Clinical Details**

**3. Patient's Registered GP Information**

**5. Assessment Service (Hospital or Clinical Service)**

**6. Ward Details (if applicable)**

**7. Order\***

**8. Equipment\***

**9. Consumables\***

**10. Delivery Details**

**11. Additional Patient Information**

**12. Clinical Contact (if applicable)**

**13. Declaration\***

**14. Primary Clinical Code**

**5. Assessment Service (Hospital or Clinical Service)**

5.1 Hospital or Clinic Name:

5.2 Address:

## Section 5 - Assessment service (hospital or clinical service)

Please complete the details of the Assessment Service that will be used for follow up purposes.

**6. Ward Details (if applicable)**

6.1 Name:

6.2 Tel no.:

6.3 Discharge date:

## Section 6 - Ward details (if applicable)

If the patient is in hospital and due for discharge, section 6 should be completed. This will enable us to liaise with the hospital to ensure a smooth and consistent process with minimal delays or disruptions.

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7. Order*		8. Equipment*		9. Consumables* (select one for each equipment type)		
Litres / Min	Hours / Day	Type	Quantity	Nasal Cannulae	Mask % and Type	
		8.1 Static Concentrator				
		8.2 Backup static cylinder(s) will be supplied as appropriate				
		8.3 Other Concentrator(s)				

## Sections 7, 8 and 9 - Ordering

Section 7 relates to the oxygen the patient should use. The amount of oxygen being ordered needs to be stated in litres per minute, together with the number of hours of therapy required per day.

In section 8, the equipment to be delivered should be selected. When a static concentrator is chosen, backup static cylinders will automatically be supplied. For section 9, a choice of either nasal cannula or mask should be made, please tick which is required.

## Mask percentages

<b>24%</b>	2lpm
<b>28%</b>	4lpm
<b>31%</b>	6lpm
<b>35%</b>	8lpm
<b>60%</b>	15lpm



**Please Note: The NHS oxygen contract states that no more than eight static cylinders should be ordered without the suppliers completion of an enhanced risk assessment that ensures safe storage capability within a property.**

10. Delivery Details*		
10.1 Standard (3 Business Days) <input type="checkbox"/>	10.2 Next (Calendar) Day <input type="checkbox"/>	10.3 Urgent (4 Hours) <input type="checkbox"/>

## Section 10 - Delivery details

Please indicate the delivery timescale required. Be aware that there are cost implications when requesting an urgent (4 hours) delivery. **Please ensure that somebody will be at the home to receive delivery once a selection has been made**

Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF)  
Part A (Delivery Order) - Non-Specialist or Temporary Order

1. Patient Details  
2. Clinical Details  
3. Assessment Service (Hospital or Clinical Service)  
4. Patient's Registered GP Information  
5. Ward Details (if applicable)  
6. Delivery Details\*  
7. Order\*  
8. Equipment\*  
9. Consumables\*  
10. Additional Patient Information  
11. Clinical Contact (if applicable)  
12. Primary Clinical Code

Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF)  
Part A (Delivery Order) - Non-Specialist or Temporary Order

1. Patient Details  
2. Clinical Details  
3. Assessment Service (Hospital or Clinical Service)  
4. Patient's Registered GP Information  
5. Ward Details (if applicable)  
6. Delivery Details\*  
7. Order\*  
8. Equipment\*  
9. Consumables\*  
10. Additional Patient Information  
11. Clinical Contact (if applicable)  
12. Primary Clinical Code

## 11. Additional Patient Information

## Section 11 - Additional patient information

This section should be used to advise us of any special information relating to the patient's oxygen supply and on-going supply requirements. This could include, for example, physical disabilities, language difficulties, non-English speaker.

12. Clinical Contact (if applicable)	
12.1 Name:	
12.2 Tel no.	12.3 Mobile no.

## Section 12 - Clinical contact (if applicable)

The details of the clinical contact for the patient need to be incorporated here. It is possible that this may be the same person signing the HOOF Part A and, in this case, those details must be repeated here.

Home Oxygen Order Form (HOOF)  
Part A (Delivery Order) - Non-Specialist or Temporary Order

1. Patient Details  
2. Clinical Details  
3. Assessment Service (Hospital or Clinical Service)  
4. Patient's Registered GP Information  
5. Ward Details (if applicable)  
6. Delivery Details\*  
7. Order\*  
8. Equipment\*  
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# Equipment Available



## Static concentrators

Static concentrators are the most convenient source of home supplied oxygen available today.

The static concentrator is electrically operated.

Note: The static concentrator does not store any volume of oxygen and it does not affect the air quality in the user's environment.

Flow rates from 0.1 lpm to 15 lpm can be accommodated (some high flow rates will require multiple concentrators).

## Static cylinders (B10)

Static cylinders may be prescribed as the mode of supply for low-usage patients, and will be provided to all patients using a concentrator for use as backup in the event of power failure, or machine malfunction.

Should your patient suffer from cluster headaches, static cylinders together with a non-rebreathe mask, is normally the most suitable order.

**The actual model supplied may vary from the example shown.**





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