

OXYGEN THERAPY PROCEDURE

BLS

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

INDICATION

- Signs or symptoms of hypoxia, e.g., SpO₂ < 94%, respiratory distress, ALOC
- Significant trauma or blood loss

EQUIPMENT

- Airway adjuncts
- Pulse Oximetry
- Nasal cannula
- Non-Rebreather mask
- Bag Valve Mask (BVM)
- Suction

PROCEDURE

- Apply appropriate oxygen delivery device
- If pulse oximetry available, titrate SpO₂ between 94 - 99%
- Consider the need for assisted ventilation for inadequate breathing

RELATED POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- BLS 1 Routine Medical Care