

## **BC Home Oxygen Program Non-Medical Eligibility Criteria**

### **Non-Medical Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be a BC citizen for more than 3 months.
- Must be eligible for and have valid BC Medical Services Plan coverage.
- Must spend  $\geq 6$  months of a calendar year and continue to maintain their home in BC to maintain BC MSP coverage.
- Must be a permanent resident of the VIHA, and not reside in a facility governed by the Hospital Act.
- Must be capable of handling oxygen safely in the home.
- The referring physician must sign the application.
- Applications involving Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) may be reviewed by HOP then submitted to VAC for further processing.

### **HOP will not provide client funding for:**

- If above eligibility criteria are not met.
- For placebo effects.
- After the second reported Safety offence.
- For misuse of oxygen or equipment.
- To operate nebulizers.
- For outpatient use from a hospital.
- For travel outside of Canada.
- For noncompliance with the prescription or terms of the HOP
- Workers Compensation and ICBC claimants