



## QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

**Question:** Can I charge my Medicaid/Medicare residents for oxygen?

**Answer:** No. Oxygen and the administration of oxygen are included in your nursing home per diem.

An all-inclusive list can be found at:

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/13csr/13c70-10a.pdf>

**APPENDIX - Routine Covered Medical Supplies and Services**, page 11, specifically lists Oxygen as being included in the per diem rate:

*Oxygen (portable or stationary), Oxygen Delivery Systems, Concentrators and Supplies*  
and

**13.8.A(4) Therapeutic Agents and Supplies**

*Nursing Services (regardless of level, administration of oxygen, restorative nursing care, nursing supplies, assistance with eating and massages provided by facility personnel*

You can also find more information on page 13 of The Missouri HealthNet:

[http://manuals.momed.com/collections/collection\\_pha/Pharmacy\\_Section13.pdf](http://manuals.momed.com/collections/collection_pha/Pharmacy_Section13.pdf)

**Dave's Memo:** On a side note, I would also recommend that you check out "Personal Funds: To Charge or Not to Charge" published by the Department of Health and Senior Services in their LTC Bulletin Spring 2011, page 3.

<http://health.mo.gov/seniors/nursinghomes/pdf/lcbulletinspring2011.pdf>

Also the SOM for F162, **§483.10(c)(8) Limitation on Charges to Personal Funds** has specific information of what can be charged to a resident's personal funds.