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Home medical equipment defined.

- (A) "Life-sustaining equipment" means equipment prescribed by an authorized health care professional that mechanically sustains, restores, or supplants a vital bodily function, such as breathing, including but not limited to:
- (1) Ventilators;
 - (2) Oxygen concentrators;
 - (3) Oxygen liquid systems;
 - (4) Oxygen compressed gas systems;
 - (5) Non invasive ventilator system (i.e. bi-level, iron lungs, rocking beds, diaphragmatic pacers, etc.);
- (B) "Technologically-sophisticated" means medical equipment prescribed by an authorized health care professional that requires individualized adjustment or regular maintenance by an HME service provider to maintain a patient's health care condition or the effectiveness of the equipment, including but not limited to:
- (1) Oxygen conservation devices;
 - (2) CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) devices;
 - (3) Bi-level airway pressure (BiPAP) devices;
 - (4) Intrapulmonary percussive ventilation (IPV) devices;
 - (5) Intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB) devices;
 - (6) Cough-assist mechanical in-exsufflator;
 - (7) Apnea monitors;
 - (8) Percussors for chest physiotherapy;
 - (9) Suction machines;
 - (10) Feeding pumps;

(11) Infusion pumps;

(12) Continuous passive motion (CPM) devices;

~~(13) Transeutaneous electric nerve stimulators (TENS);~~

~~(14)~~(13) Custom seating or positioning systems;

~~(15)~~(14) Custom rehab equipment (i.e. standers & gait trainers);

(15) Vacuum assisted wound closure devices;

(16) Drop foot stimulators;

(17) Bone growth stimulators;

(18) Vision restoration therapy devices;

(19) Electric wheelchairs and custom scooters;

(20) Auto-titrating airway devices; and

(21) In-home patient lifts.

(C) "Other items" ~~equipment is an item specified by the Ohio respiratory care board in rules~~ means equipment specified by the board adopted under division (B) ~~(3) of~~ section 4752.01 of the Revised Code and division (B) of section 4752.17 of the Revised Code. Other items include, including but are not limited to:

~~(1) Auto-titrating airway devices;~~

~~(2)~~(1) Pulse oximeters;

~~(3)~~(2) Home photo therapy (Bili lights or blankets);

~~(4) Large volume air compressors for tracheostomy;~~

~~(5) Electric wheelchairs and custom scooters;~~

~~(6) In-home patient lifts;~~

~~(7)~~(3) Individually sized or customized accessories that are an integral part of equipment defined in paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) of this rule; and

~~(8) Bone growth stimulators;~~

~~(9) Vision restoration therapy devices;~~

~~(10) Drop foot stimulators; and~~

~~(11) Vacuum assisted wound closure devices.~~

(4) Transcutaneous electronic nerve stimulators (TENS), excluding devices labeled by the federal food and drug administration for over-the-counter use and are identified with the federal food and drug administration product code "NUH.OTC TENS".