

**WAC 182-552-1200 Respiratory care—Noncovered services.** (1) The medicaid agency pays for respiratory care only when listed as covered in this chapter. In addition to the noncovered services found in WAC 182-501-0070, the medicaid agency does not cover:

- (a) Emergency or stand-by oxygen systems;
- (b) Portable nebulizers;
- (c) Kits and concentrates for use in cleaning respiratory equipment;
- (d) Intrapulmonary percussive ventilation systems and related accessories;
- (e) Batteries for a CPAP;
- (f) Items or services which primarily serve as a convenience for the client or caregiver;
- (g) Oximetry checks;
- (h) Loaner equipment.

(2) The medicaid agency evaluates a request for respiratory care listed as noncovered in this chapter under the provisions of WAC 182-501-0160.

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