



**BTS – Ambulatory Management of PE**

**Public consultation comment form**

Please use this form to record any comments you may have on the BTS QS for Home Oxygen. The development group is co-chaired by Professor Tom Wilkinson and Dr Jay Suntharalingam. The standards are based on the BTS Home Oxygen Guideline and some of the original guideline group helped with the drafting of this QS document.

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Organisation: Joint response from Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists & the Royal College of Nursing

Please indicate if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of the organisation noted above:

Individual response:

Organisation response: **Yes**

Please add comments to the following table noting the section number and page number to which your comment refers.

Note 'general' in the section column if your comments relate to the whole document.

Section: Line number/Quality standard number	Page #	Comment
General		We feel that this is a very timely and required guideline that will empower the development of ambulatory services. This will allow services to grow and develop in an evidence based manner and optimise the utilisation of the best practice tariff that can finance these service changes. We feel it will be important that associated papers published regarding these guidelines should highlight how utilising best practice tariff could be a lever for achieving implementation.
General		It is encouraging that the role of the nurse is discussed and included throughout the document and acknowledged as clinicians. The advanced nurse practitioner role will be key to development of such services and improved patient care and choice. This guideline will enable local policies to be developed to enable practitioners to be autonomous according to their scope of practice and specify authority and escalation parameters.
General		There has been an ARNS representative on this group and therefore we have no specific comments re content as these were raised during the guideline development process. It is important that guideline groups continue to have nurse representation and we find it encouraging that this is seen as an equal and valued voice.

Please add rows to this table as required.



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