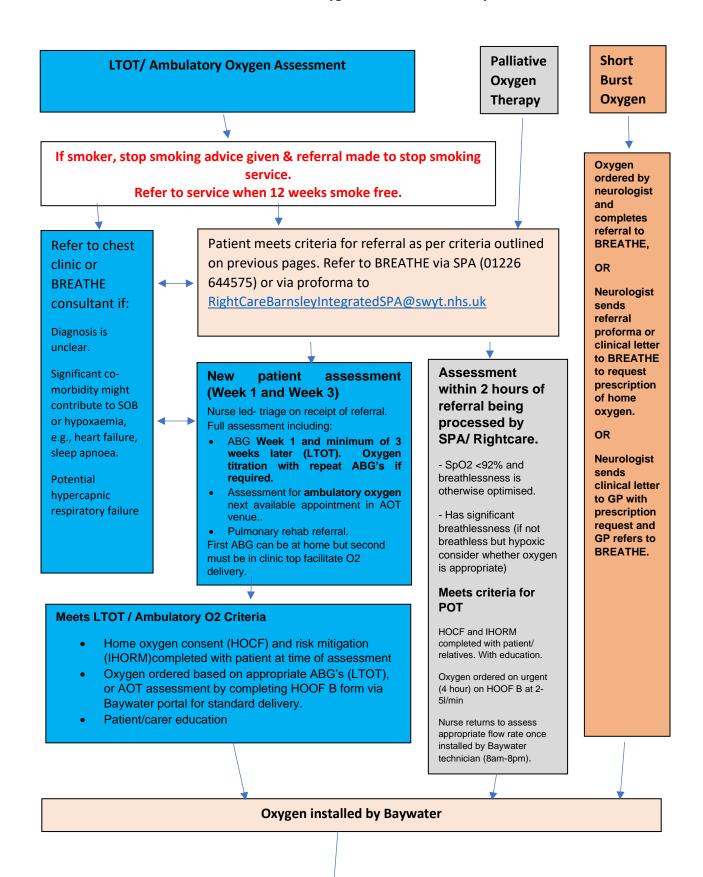
### **Overview of Home Oxygen Assessment Pathway**



### **Overview of Home Oxygen Review Pathway**

# Home assessment (Within 4 weeks of commencement of O<sub>2)</sub> Compliance

- Safety check
- Symptoms of hypercapnia?
  - Smoking status
    - Education

### Repeat Assessment 3 months post installation (LTOT)

- Repeat 4 week assessment PLUS
- Repeat ABG on air and on O2
- Flow adjustment
- Check compliance
- Education

Repeat assessment every 6 months with annual ABG (LTOT,

AOT, POT). Frequency will also depend on clinical need, complexity, safety issues and concordance.

Support withdrawal of oxygen if no longer required, i.e., paO2 of >7.3kPa, or 8kPa with polycythaemia, PAH, HF with oedema on air.

## Supported withdrawal of oxygen if:

- No longer clinically required,
- Persistent noncompliance,
- Not deriving clinical benefit,
- Safety concerns.

**Review SBOT** for cluster headaches annually including risk, concordance, suitability for Schraeder device and clinical effectiveness. If the patient does not use the oxygen for a year, then arrange removal.