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Costs of oxygen therapy for interstitial lung disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: A retrospective study from a universal healthcare system

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“This study looked at monthly patient costs associated with home oxygen therapy in interstitial lung disease (ILD) and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) during a 2-year period. The first month was more costly for both diseases. However, COPD was more expensive after the initial month compared to ILD. This was most likely attributed to greater frequency of continuous long-term oxygen usage compared to oxygen only with ambulation. These findings will facilitate economic decisions for oxygen providers and regulators.”

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