

## **87897 Oxygen Administration**

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In addition to Section 87878, the licensee shall be responsible for the following:

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The appropriately skilled professional shall document in the resident's file all aspects of care performed.