

## 42 C.F.R. § 414.230

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### Determining a period of continuous use.

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- (a) *Scope.* This section sets forth the rules that apply in determining a period of continuous use for rental of durable medical equipment.
- (b) *Continuous use.* (1) A period of continuous use begins with the first month of medical need and lasts until a beneficiary's medical need for a particular item of durable medical equipment ends.
- (2) In the case of a beneficiary receiving oxygen equipment on December 31, 2005, the period of continuous use for the equipment begins on January 1, 2006.
- (c) *Temporary interruption.* (1) A period of continuous use allows for temporary interruptions in the use of equipment.

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