

ORIENTATION LIST FOR PATIENT FOR LIQUID OXYGEN

The liquid oxygen system is to provide you with additional oxygen. The portable unit can be filled from the stationary reservoir.

OPERATION

1. Most liquid cylinders of oxygen have a built in flowmeter. If your cylinder requires a flowmeter, it must be attached to the outlet tube secure.
2. If a humidifier bottle is required, it must be attached to the flowmeter.
3. Attach the tubing of the nasal cannula or mask to the nipple outlet of the humidifier bottle or directly to the nipple outlet on the oxygen cylinder.
4. Set the flow rate for liters per minute as prescribed by your doctor.
Do not change the liter flow without consulting your doctor.
5. Use the liquid oxygen system the number of hours per day as prescribed by your doctor.
6. Check the amount of oxygen remaining in your cylinder so you will know when to order oxygen.

NOTE: The patient or caregiver must demonstrate how to use the equipment.

CLEANING

1. Wipe the outside of the cylinder with a clean damp cloth.
2. Discard and replace the oxygen cannula or mask when you need a new one

SAFETY

1. **NEVER** touch the frosted parts of the oxygen cylinder.
They are extremely cold and can **freeze** your skin.
2. Place the cylinder in a safe area.
3. **NEVER SMOKE WHEN USING THE OXYGEN.**
Do **NOT** allow anyone to smoke when you are using the oxygen.
4. Do **NOT** place combustible materials near the oxygen system.
These materials include oil, grease, solvents, etc.
5. Do **NOT** use oil-based face creams, Vaseline, alcohol, or Chapstick when you are using your oxygen.
DO NOT USE ALCOHOL OR OIL - THESE ARE FLAMMABLE!