



Oxygen Concentrator Operating Instructions

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Instructions:

1. Plug the electrical cord into an outlet. Do not use an extension cord.
2. Keep back and sides of concentrator at least 12 inches from walls, drapes and bedding.
3. If using a humidifier bottle (4LPM or more) attach the half-filled bottle to the outlet on the concentrator.
 - a. Line up the top of the humidifier bottle to the outlet of the machine and turn the top piece counter-clockwise to screw the bottle to the concentrator.
4. Attach the nasal cannula to the concentrator.
5. Turn the concentrator on. You will hear an “alarm” which is normal and will stop in a few seconds.
6. Make sure the flow rate is set at the prescribed rate.
7. Place the nasal cannula in your nose (“prongs” should be pointing downward when inserting).
8. If you cannot feel the oxygen in your nose, fill a glass with water and slip the cannula in. If you see bubbles, there is oxygen flow. If there are no bubbles, check for kinks or replace tubing immediately.

Troubleshooting:

Alarms: Your oxygen concentrator has alarms, which tell you if the machine is not functioning properly. Your clinician will explain the alarms to you. If there is a power outage or machine malfunction, turn the concentrator off. Attach yourself to the back-up cylinder.

Oxygen Cylinders

Instructions:

1. Open the cylinder by turning the cylinder valve handle/wrench counter-clockwise as instructed.
2. The contents/pressure gauge will register the amount of oxygen in the cylinder (a full cylinder registers approximately 200 psi).
3. Adjust the flow control knob until the flow indicator is at the prescribed flow rate.
4. Attach the oxygen tubing to the nipple adapter.
5. Fit the cannula to your face so that it is comfortable.
6. When not using, close the cylinder by turning the valve handle/wrench clockwise all the way.
7. The flow of oxygen will cease when all the oxygen pressure is released from the regulator.