



Questions? Call 1-800-848-4670

Oxygen (Tanks)

Model #: _____
Serial #: _____
Date: _____

Provider Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Contact Person: _____

Setting up your equipment:

- Secure oxygen cylinder
- Place regulator (Picture 1) onto cylinder post
- Attach oxygen tubing to regulator port
- Turn on oxygen flow

Using your equipment:

- Place oxygen cylinder securely onto cart or stationary stand. (Picture 2)
- Attach regulator to cylinder; note 'pin index' on the yolk of the regulator
- Secure the regulator by tightening the screw handle. (You'll note a slight indentation on post valve of tank. Line up screw with indentation.)
- Attach tubing to regulator port.
- Open flow from tank by turning neck valve counter-clockwise. (Flow from regulator is turned OFF at this stage.)
- Slowly turn liter flow to prescribed level. Open valve on regulator.
- Listen for hissing noise. If you hear oxygen escaping, check the regulator to make sure a washer is in place.
- Check contents gauge making sure that it reads full.

Picture 1



Picture 2



Frequent replacement items:

- Oxygen cannula
- Oxygen cylinders

Maintenance:

- Replace oxygen cannula once a week
- Wipe tanks down with a damp cloth
- Replace 'washers' on regulator should leaks occur (use only recommended washers)

**Oxygen Cylinders****Safety Issues:**

- DO NOT oil or lubricate the regulator or post valve assembly.
- Always secure cylinder when traveling or storing.
- Bleed pressure from tank when not in use by turning off tank and leaving regulator flow on.
- Store upright in cold, dry, well-ventilated area. If cylinders cannot be secured safely in an upright position, ie.. a cart or rack, lay them on their sides.
- DO NOT use oxygen mask with a humidifier on the oxygen cylinder. This may cause severe backpressure.
- DO NOT use O₂ mask with flows that are under 6 lpm as this may cause CO₂ retention.

Please contact your equipment provider for any questions, adjustments, or repairs.