



ELITE MEDICAL CARE

OXYGEN ORIENTATION

- The concentrator should be placed where the alarm can be heard by the patient and/or caregiver at all times
Keep the concentrator at least 5 feet away from any heat source, such as a heater, radiator, fireplace, etc.
- Keep the concentrator in a well-ventilated area at least 12 inches away from anything that might block the airflow (drapes, bedspread, etc.) DO NOT place the concentrator in a closet or other confined space.
- Place the concentrator close to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Do Not use extension cords.

Operating the Oxygen Concentrator

Turn the power switch to the ON position. You should hear a short alarm when the concentrator is first turned on. This is normal. If the alarm continues or occurs at times other than when the unit is first turned on, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide. Attach a nipple adapter to the concentrator's outlet, if necessary. Be careful not to cross thread the connection. If you are using a bubble humidifier, it is necessary to attach an adapter to the concentrator's outlet. Simply fill the humidifier with distilled water half full and attach it to the concentrator's outlet. Be careful not to cross thread the connection. 3. Attach the extension tubing and nasal cannula or mask to the nipple adapter outlet or the humidifier's outlet if a humidifier is used. 4. Adjusting the liter flow setting: As instructed by your representative, Per Physician's prescribed liter flow, adjusting the flow control knob, so that the ball is centered on the line for the correct liter flow setting. 5. To begin using your oxygen, simply place the nasal cannula or mask into the proper position. 6. Always turn OFF your concentrator when not in use.

Cleaning and Replacement Schedule

Supplies	Frequency	Solution
Humidity Bottle, Cabinet filters	Weekly	Clean with warm soapy water, may use vinegar water to rinse, rinse well pat dry with paper towel air dry before putting back.
Nasal Cannula or mask	Bi-weekly or as needed	Discard and Replace
In line water trap	Monthly if using	Discard and Replace
Humidifier bottle clean weekly then	At least monthly	Discard and Replace 2x per month
Extension tubing, connectors	Every 3 months	Discard and Replace