

SETTING UP YOUR EQUIPMENT

1. Secure oxygen cylinder.
2. Place regulator (image 1) onto cylinder post.
3. Attach oxygen tubing to regulator port.
4. Turn on oxygen flow.



IMAGE 1

USING YOUR EQUIPMENT

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



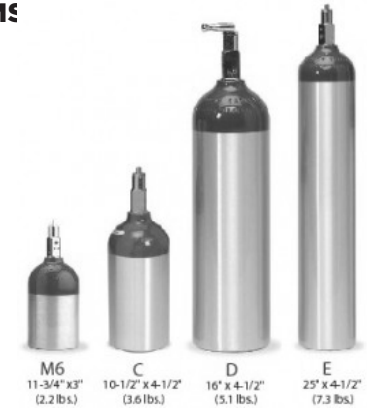
IMAGE 2

FREQUENT REPLACEMENT ITEMS

- Oxygen cannula
- Oxygen cylinders

MAINTENANCE

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



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, leaving regulator flow on.
- Store upright in cold, dry, well-ventilated area.
- DO NOT use oxygen mask with a humidifier on the oxygen cylinder. This may cause severe back pressure.
- DO NOT use O2 mask with flows that are under 6 Lpm as this may cause CO2 retention.