

How to Use a Portable Oxygen Concentrator Safely and Effectively

Portable oxygen concentrators are handy medical devices that pull oxygen from the air around you. They face all kinds of environmental conditions like humidity, heat, cold, and dust. To keep your device working well for a long time, follow these helpful tips.

Important Tips:

Oxygen Prescription Settings

- The oxygen delivery setting is patient specific. Consult your physician periodically to make sure you are getting the most from your portable concentrator based on your specific oxygen requirements. Over time, your settings may need to be readjusted.

Usage Time

- Don't hesitate to use the device. Use the concentrator for at least 30 minutes each time.

After Care for Use in Humid Environments

- If you've been using it in rainy, foggy, or humid conditions, keep using it at home for another 20 minutes.

Storage

- Store the device at home. Avoid places like your car or basement.

Battery

- Check the battery's charge regularly. If you're not using the device, charge the battery about every four weeks.

Transport

- Make sure the device has good air circulation. Don't cover it with a jacket or anything else.
- Use the original transport bag or the special backpack made for the device.
- Bags and backpacks from other brands might block the device's ventilation and could cause it to malfunction.