



## **OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR INSTRUCTION SHEET**

For Service or Questions (24 Hours):

**888-573-1400**

**Purpose of Equipment:** Our bodies depend on a steady supply of oxygen to function properly. Your physician has prescribed supplemental oxygen therapy because your body is not able to get enough oxygen from room air. Oxygen is a non-addictive drug, and your physician prescribed a flow sufficient to improve your condition.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:** **CONCENTRATOR:**

1. Locate the unit near an electrical outlet and position the unit at least 12 inches away from a wall or other obstruction. Position unit away from curtains, drapes, hot air registers, heaters, and fireplaces.
2. Turn the unit so that the operation controls are within easy reach and the air intake on back of unit is not obstructed.
3. Connect oxygen accessories such as a humidifier (if required), cannula, catheter, and/or extension tubing to the oxygen outlet.
4. Remove the power cord completely from around the concentrator, if wrapped around.
5. Insert power cord into the electrical outlet.
6. Locate the power switch on the front of the unit, and switch it to the "ON" position.
  - a. A battery-operated audible alarm must loudly sound for a 5-second test to indicate a good battery alarm. CONTACT Galaxy if alarm does NOT sound.
7. Set the flowmeter adjustment knob on front of unit to your prescribed lpm.

### **FILTER CLEANING (PERFORM WEEKLY):**

1. Locate air intake gross particle filter on back of unit. REMOVE filter and REPLACE with replacement filter.
2. Wash dirty filter in warm solution of soap and water. Rinse filter thoroughly and remove excess water with absorbent towel.
3. Store clean filter for future use.

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

1. In the event of an alarm or if you are experiencing any signs of patient discomfort, consult Galaxy and/or your physician immediately.
2. This unit is not to be used for or with any life-supporting applications.
3. Do not leave a nasal cannula under bed coverings or chair cushions. If the unit is turned on but not in use, the oxygen will make the material flammable. Set the power switch to the "Off" position when unit is not in use.
4. Electrical shock hazard. Do not remove covers while the unit is plugged in. Only your equipment provider should remove the covers.
5. This device manufactures high purity oxygen, which promotes rapid burning. Do NOT allow smoking or open flames within 15 feet of this device or any oxygen carrying accessory. Use no oil, grease, or petroleum-based products on or near the unit. Disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet before you clean or service the unit.
6. Do not use extension cords with this unit.
7. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on order of a physician. Use unit in accordance with the above instructions.

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