

ask the EXPERTS

Oxygen & CPAP

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Q Are there plans on making Oxygen equipment easier to live with, and where can I get it if it exists?

A New technology POCs, (portable oxygen concentrators) are lighter and more portable than oxygen systems such as compressed gas cylinders or liquid oxygen. POC's have the advantage of an unlimited amount of oxygen as long as the batteries can be recharged. Venders sometimes stick with older technology while others embrace new healthcare opportunities. Since oxygen is funded by the Ministry of Health Home Oxygen Program, the client has the choice of which vendor to deal with and should be involved in the decision on what type of equipment would best suit their needs and lifestyle.

Q My Doctor thinks I may be a candidate for oxygen. What should I expect?

A Quick response time is very important when your Doctor requests an oxygen assessment. Most companies will have a healthcare professional perform the initial assessment. If the client requires the oxygen, another appointment will be booked to set up the oxygen equipment in the home. Once the equipment is set up a follow up appointment is required to ensure the equipment is adequate. As an experienced long time oxygen provider in the North, we have seen the best successes in being proactive by accelerating the steps done by one healthcare professional in one visit. The mandate from the Ministry of Health Home Oxygen Program for Northern Ontario can take up to 10 business days. We feel you shouldn't have to wait to breathe properly.

Q My husband is having restless nights and is waking up frequently. Should he go for a sleep study?

A If your husband has sleep apnea and requires continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy, he would have to have a diagnostic and therapeutic sleep study performed at a sleep laboratory. A home pre-screening process is available. This would be considered a level 3 sleep study and helps determine if a full level sleep study is required. If the results of the level 3 sleep study indicate very low or no breathing disturbances, your doctor may consider investigating other sleep issues. He would take a pre-screening device home for 2 nights to ensure accuracy and return it to our office so that a report can be sent to his doctor. His doctor can quickly discuss the link between his results and the possibility of sleep apnea.

Breath Free Live Free



SimplyGo has more than twice the oxygen output of any Portable Oxygen Concentrator weighing ten pounds or less.



The RUSleeping RTS is an easy-to-use, lightweight and compact device. Stay in the comfort of your own home while knowing if you are at risk for Sleep Apnea.

DON'T WAIT TO BREATHE

- Complete Healthcare is proactive in helping you add oxygen to your lifestyle: In-home respiratory assessments, education, training and consultation on the latest oxygen and sleep therapy equipment by healthcare professionals.
- 24-hr emergency support
- Assistance with second party billing and financial assistance & planning



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