



oxygen cylinder change out

1. Remove empty cylinder and place on floor on its side.
2. Place new cylinder in pull cart or stand.
3. Take off the seal.
4. Place "O" ring inside regulator, if permanent "O" ring is not in place.
5. Holding cylinder with a firm hand and using your cylinder key, "crack" the cylinder to blow off any dust that may be inside.
6. Place regulator onto cylinder, matching the pins on the regulator to the holes on the cylinder. Tighten regulator.
7. Slowly turn cylinder on using the oxygen wrench turn counter-clockwise.
8. Pressure will rise on the regulator gauge indicating how much oxygen is in the cylinder.
9. Turn flow meter knob to the flow rate ordered by your doctor.
10. Pick up empty cylinder and place in a secured storage area.

How to take off regulator:

Make certain there is no pressure registering on regulator before you take regulator off. Turn cylinder clockwise to turn it off. Bleed pressure out of regulator by turning flow knob up. Both needles on regulator should be on zero.

NOTE:

When pressure on regulator registers 500 PSI (in the red zone), call Cook Children's Home Health (682) 885- 6294 or (800) 747-8242 to arrange for cylinder replacement. Please do not allow Oxygen cylinder to run out before calling to reorder. Thank you!