

**Oxygen Conserving Device**

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: Hart Medical Equipment

Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description:**

- A conserving device is used in place of the oxygen flow regulator on an oxygen portable unit.
- Conserving devices deliver oxygen in a bolus or pulse instead of a continuous flow, thereby conserving oxygen while you are exhaling. This method of oxygen delivery allows oxygen cylinders to last longer than they normally would.

**Items needed:**

- Oxygen conserving device
- Nasal cannula
- Oxygen cylinder
- Post valve wrench
- Yoke washer
- Carrying case or cart for cylinder

**Using your equipment:**

- Attach the conserving device to the cylinder.
  - Attach yoke washer to inlet of the conserving device.
  - Line up the index pins on the conserving device to the corresponding holes on the cylinder post valve.
  - Tighten the T-screw on the conserving device, while being sure that the pins are in the holes and the outlet of the cylinder is lined up with the inlet of the conserving device.
  - Turn on the oxygen by placing the post valve wrench on the post valve of the oxygen cylinder and turn counter-clockwise. You should see the contents gauge on the conserving device pressure register.
- Turn on the power to the conserving device.
- Set the flow rate to the prescribed setting.
- Attach nasal cannula to the nipple outlet of the conserving device.
- Put on your nasal cannula and breathe normally.
  - The conserving device will deliver a bolus or pulse of oxygen at the beginning of each breath.

**Your local provider:**

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