

<p><b>General Safety</b></p> <p><b>I have been told and understand:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The devices provided should only be used with the mask and connectors provided to you by Air Liquide Healthcare</li> <li>• That the manufacturer recommends to unplug the machine before cleaning to avoid electrical shock</li> <li>• Not to immerse the machine in any fluids</li> <li>• That CPAP/Bi-Level units are not intended to be used as life support systems and not to allow persons who have not been instructed in how to use the equipment to operate the equipment</li> <li>• That I must not tamper with, try to repair or fix the equipment</li> </ul> <p><b>General mask safety</b></p> <p><b>I have been told and understand:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The device is intended to be used with special masks or connectors that have exhalation ports to allow for the continuous flow of air out of the mask - the exhalation ports should never be blocked off</li> <li>• The mask and headgear should be cleaned on a daily basis with mild soap and water</li> <li>• To avoid drying the mask and headgear in the direct sunlight</li> <li>• The mask and head gear should be checked regularly for defect and that most manufacturers recommend replacement every 9-12 months</li> <li>• The mask should not be fitted tightly and to consult Air Liquide Healthcare if any facial pressure sores develop</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-vented mask safety precautions</b></p> <p><b>I have been told and understand:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-vented masks have no exhalation port (s) and I am familiar with the quick release system of the prescribed mask</li> </ul> <p><b>When oxygen is used with CPAP/Bi-Level therapy</b></p> <p><b>I have been told and understand:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the oxygen flow must be turned off when the device is not in use to prevent the accumulation of oxygen in the device which may create the risk of fire</li> <li>• That a one way valve assembly should be fitted between the tubing and the machine to ensure no accumulation of oxygen in the device. Failure to do so may result in a fire hazard</li> <li>• I Have completed a "Oxygen Concentrator, Cylinders and OCD Orientation Checklist"</li> <li>• NO SMOKING in the presence of oxygen</li> <li>• To call '000' in case of fire</li> </ul>	<p><b>When using a humidifier</b></p> <p><b>I have been shown and understand:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That using a humidifier increases the comfort of the airflow delivery of the machine</li> <li>• How to clean my humidifier</li> <li>• To remove the water in the humidifier before attempting to move or relocate the machine. Water spillage into the unit will null and void the warranty</li> <li>• When using a humidifier that is not integrated into the machine, that it must be positioned lower or at the same level as the machine</li> <li>• Condensation in the tubing decreases with the use of a Tube -Cosy or similar device</li> <li>• That it is recommended but not necessary to use distilled water in the humidifier chamber</li> <li>• Oils or other substances should never be added to the humidifier chamber</li> </ul> <p><b>Therapy</b></p> <p><b>I have been told and understand:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To follow my physician's prescription exactly</li> <li>• The importance of compliance to therapy on a nightly basis</li> <li>• To use the equipment when 'napping'</li> <li>• That significant change in weight or general health should be reviewed with my physician</li> <li>• To discuss with my physician any problems associated with ongoing snoring or sleepiness</li> <li>• To call Air Liquide Healthcare with any questions or concerns regarding equipment function</li> <li>• About the Air Liquide Healthcare telephone follow-up program and that I willingly wish to participate in it</li> <li>• How to operate my specific equipment</li> <li>• How to clean, maintain and change the filters on my equipment</li> <li>• To contact Air Liquide Healthcare in case of any prescription change</li> <li>• That my equipment should be checked by Air Liquide Healthcare periodically to ensure that the pressure prescribed has remained constant</li> </ul> <p><b>I have been given:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal and written instructions on my equipment</li> <li>• A copy of the manufacturer's manual for this equipment</li> </ul>
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