

YOUR OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR

EVERFLO INTRODUCTION

1. PLUG IN MACHINE
2. PRESS BLACK ON/OFF SWITCH
3. THE RED ALARM LIGHT WILL COME ON FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS
4. RED LIGHT WILL GO OUT AND THE ALARM NOISE WILL STOP
5. MACHINE IS NOW OPERATIONAL
6. **NEVER SMOKE WHILST USING CONCENTRATOR - THIS MAY CAUSE DEATH OR INJURY**
7. DO NOT NEBULIZE ON CONCENTRATOR.

WARNING: IF CONCENTRATOR IS RETURNED SMOKE CONTAMINATED YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A \$160.00 CLEANING FEE

GENERAL INFORMATION- -MAINTENANCE.

a) If using nasal cannula with long tube, the oxygen can be of major assistance if used when showering or bathing as the effects of heat and steam can be rather debilitating to people with any breathing difficulties. machine should be left as far from bathroom and steam as possible (it does not like steam either!) but run long cord to bathroom.

b) Electricity rebate: rules vary between N.S.W and Victoria

- i) N.S.W. -- Everyone qualifies. Just take a letter from your doctor to the local supply authority i.e. Great Southern Energy.
- ii) Vic -- **Only holders of health benefit cards qualify**. You will need to fill in multi-part form, get hospital signature and lodge with electricity supplier.

c) Every 6 months the concentrator should be serviced.

d) Every week remove the whisper cap (box on back of concentrator) and wipe, brush or vacuum off dust, and replace cap. Also keep grid on back of concentrator beside power cord, dust free.

PROBLEM ELIMINATION.

IF THE RED LIGHT COMES ON AGAIN WHILE THE MACHINE IS WORKING IT IS FOR THESE REASONS.

1. **A POWER INTERRUPTION.** Turn the machine off then on again in a few minutes. It should be ok.
2. **A BLACK OUT.** Turn the machine off until the power is back on again properly then turn on. Remember no green light no power to concentrator.
3. **A BLOWN FUSE IN METER BOX.** Test power point with another electrical appliance and, if necessary, plug into another point on another circuit.
4. **A KINK OR COMPRESSION OF THE OXYGEN TUBE.** If this happens the little black ball will drop. Remove the oxygen tube from the machine. Turn it off. Leave it off for about 10 minutes. Then turn it back on and it should be fine.
5. **IF THE MACHINE IS BROKEN DOWN.** Firstly eliminate the above possible problems, then if the light stays on call this office. Outside office hours leave your name and number on answering machine. **02 60413028 or 1800 642 152** (from land line).

For any other concerns, please call during business hours.

Monday – Friday

9am-5pm