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Specialists”*

We don't breathe easy till you do

Home Care Equipment Inc.

GUIDELINES FOR OXYGEN STORAGE:

- Patient knows to store cylinders by laying them down, or restraining them to a wall in an upright position.
- Patient knows to not store cylinders within their vehicle.
- Patient knows to not store cylinders near flammable material, especially oil, grease, or any other readily combustible substance.
- Patient knows that cylinders should never be allowed to reach a temperature exceeding 235 degrees F, because of the rise in pressure in the cylinder with increasing temperature. Cylinders should therefore never be stored near furnace, radiators, or any other source of heat.
- Patient knows that cylinders should be protected from abnormal mechanical shock which is liable to damage the cylinder, valve, or safety device.
- Patient knows that cylinders are to be used in the order that they were received from HCE.
- Patient knows that full and empty cylinders should be stored separately.
- Patient knows that cylinders should be stored in a dry, well ventilated area.
- Patient knows that valves should be closed on all empty cylinders in storage.