

28.12 Appendix 2 - Guidelines for patients receiving oxygen therapy

**GUIDELINES FOR PATIENTS
RECEIVING OXYGEN THERAPY**

Please read this information carefully.

Ask your nurse if there is anything you do not understand.

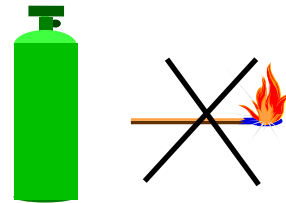
You are currently being treated with oxygen therapy.

Normally, your body gets enough oxygen from room air.

The extra oxygen you are being given will help ensure that your body functions well while you are ill or recovering from your operation.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Oxygen is a fire hazard and must not be used in the presence of a naked flame. Lighters, matches, etc., must be removed from the area where oxygen therapy from the area where oxygen therapy is being used.



It is essential that no-one smokes in the same room while you are receiving oxygen therapy.

Do not let children or untrained people tamper with the oxygen therapy equipment.