



# Requirements for travelling with medical oxygen.

## Medical oxygen equipment; concentrators, tubing, regulators

Planning a short trip? Visiting loved ones? A medical appointment in the city?

BOC recommends ensuring that you have all the **medical equipment** you need for the duration of the trip **prior** to leaving home.

Here is a list to help you plan your trip.

- **Do I have a current copy of my O2 prescription on hand?**
- **What type of concentrator will I need while I am away?**
  - 5L Stationary concentrator – 350watts
  - 10L Stationary concentrator – 600watts
  - \*Ensure the power sources available at your destination are suitable for your concentrator requirements.*
  - Portable Concentrators (requires titration with your physician prior to departure)
  - \*Ensure you have suitable battery backup for portable concentrators and charger accessories.*
- **Will I be needing cylinders while I am away?**
  - **Do I have the correct safe storage and transport accessories for my trip?** e.g. Carry bag or Trolley
  - **Gas cylinder refills**
  - Check our store locator on [www.boc.com.au](http://www.boc.com.au) or [www.boc.co.nz](http://www.boc.co.nz) to see where you can access a local BOC site to replenish your cylinder supply when required.
  - \*Deliveries may not be available at your destination.*
- **Do I have enough cannulas and tubing for my whole trip?**
  - BOC supply cannulas and tubing during the initial set-up of your concentrator. Be sure to pack your existing tubing OR order more for home delivery well in advance of departure.
  - \*Courier deliveries to home can take 5-10 business days*

Please contact BOC promptly to organise delivery of any equipment you require prior to leaving home; one less thing to manage as departure date approaches! Please be aware: you will be responsible for all items rented until they are returned to BOC.

BOC is committed to the highest standards of patient safety and wish you well on your trip away from home.

We can also supply information regarding; Travel by Cruise Boat, Aeroplane or Car if you require.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact the Homecare team on 1800 050 999 (AU) or 0800 111 333 (NZ)