

# Portable Oxygen System (Pulse Dose)

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A portable oxygen system (pulse dose) is a machine that provides oxygen therapy on-the-go. It is powered by a battery, which is charged by plugging it into an electrical outlet. This machine will not provide you with oxygen until you begin breathing through the nosepiece.

### Parts of the Oxygen System

The main parts of the portable oxygen system include:

- **oxygen system:**  
takes in air from the room, filters it and delivers oxygen to your nose
- **carrying case:**  
protects the machine and provides a handle to carry the oxygen system
- **power cords for your car and home:**  
charge the battery and power the oxygen system
- **batteries:**  
power the oxygen system and are charged with the power cords

#### Important

Always keep a backup nosepiece (with tubing attached) on hand.



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- **nosepiece (cannula) with tubing attached:** delivers oxygen to your nose. You should not have more than 10 feet of tubing attached to the machine.

### How to Use the Oxygen System

#### Step 1:

The battery should already be charged for you. If it isn't, connect the power cord to the oxygen system. It takes about 3 hours for the machine to fully charge. You can use it while it is charging. Each battery will last up to 3 hours and 30 minutes on a setting of 2.

**Note:** You have an extra battery to use, which can be stored in the carrying case.

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## Step 2:

Connect the end of the cannula tubing to the side of the machine.



## Step 3:

Put on the oxygen tubing.

- Hold the tubing in front of you, with the nosepiece between your fingers. The tubes that go into your nose should curve down slightly.
- Place the nosepiece into your nose.
- Loop the tubing behind your ears.
- Adjust the slider under your chin until it fits comfortably and stays in place.



How to put on the oxygen tubing

## Step 4:

Hold down the power button until the machine turns on. The screen will show the current liter flow setting. The amount of battery left will also show.

## Step 5:

Press the plus (+) or minus (-) button to adjust the liter flow setting your health care provider prescribed.



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Main screen

## How to Clean the Oxygen System

- Remove the oxygen system from the carrying case. Use a damp cloth or vacuum to clean the carrying case, oxygen system and power cords. Do not use any petroleum-based cleaning products. Wipe the machine dry.
- When the tubing hardens, has “kinks” or becomes worn, replace it with your backup supply.

## How to Order More Supplies

Call your equipment supplier to order more supplies.