



## Oxygen Usage Guidelines

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Oxygen is a colorless, odorless gas, which is highly combustible. Even a tiny spark can lead to disaster.

For your safety during hospitalization, please note attention to the following:

1. The flow rate of oxygen should be assessed by a physician based on the patient's medical condition, degree of hypoxia, arterial blood gas analysis, etc. Please do not adjust it arbitrarily to avoid oxygen toxicity, respiratory distress, or hypoxia.
2. When using oxygen for an extended period of time, please monitor whether the nasal mucosa becomes dry or damaged. If there are signs of skin damage, please inform the medical staff for assistance.
3. For patients receiving continuous oxygen therapy, do not remove the oxygen source by yourself, as it may affect the effectiveness of the treatment.
4. Smoking or using lighters in the ward is strictly prohibited during oxygen therapy to prevent explosions.
5. Please refrain from using non-medical electrical appliances in the hospital room to avoid overloading the electrical circuits and causing fires.
6. Remember to turn off the oxygen when leaving the room or when it is not in use.
7. When using nasal cannula or oxygen masks, adjust the tightness appropriately and protect the nose, cheeks, and ears to prevent pressure injuries. Use gauze wraps at pressure points for proper support.

If you have any question or suggestion, please contact with us. We are happy to provide you services to you. Contact telephone number: MacKay Memorial Hospital: (02)25713760; Hsinchu MacKay Memorial Hospital: (03)5745098; Taitung MacKay Memorial Hospital: (089)310150 ext: 311. Time of consultant: 9:00 am~12:00 noon, 2:00 pm~5:00 pm Monday ~ Friday.

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