

## **OXYMIZER Device**

### **DIRECTIONS**

Your doctor or healthcare professional has prescribed the OXYMIZER oxygen-conserving device for you. Used properly, this device will provide you with the oxygen you need, as well as these added benefits:

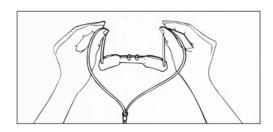
- It will take a lower flow rate to get the same amount of oxygen into your body, which can be as much as 75% less (depending on the flow rate) than a standard nasal cannula.
- If you use a portable oxygen system, it will last longer and allow you to be away from your main oxygen source for a longer period of time; or, you may be able to use a smaller, lighter weight portable system.

It is important that you follow your physician's instructions carefully concerning:

- How often and how long you receive oxygen from the system.
- The flow rate to use. (Note: The flow rate indicated for use with the OXYMIZER device may be 1/4 - 1/2 of the amount prescribed with a non-oxygen-conserving cannula.)
- When to replace your OXYMIZER device.

### **HOW TO WEAR THE OXYMIZER DEVICE**

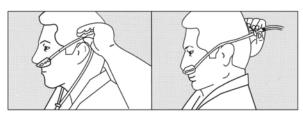
Slide the loop adjustment collar (bola) down to enlarge the size of the loop.



With the back of the facepiece toward you, pick up the OXYMIZER with one of the small flexible plastic tubes in each hand, as if putting on a pair of eyeglasses.



Place the flexible plastic tubing over your ears (as shown in diagram below) and under your chin or pass the tubing over your ears and around the back of your head.



The facepiece should rest on your upper lip under your nose with the oxygen-delivering prongs extending well into and pointing towards the back of your nose.



Slide the bola up toward your chin so that the cannula fits snugly and comfortably against your face.

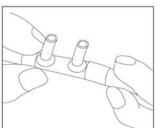


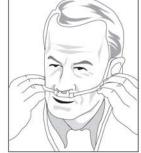
- **6** Connect the female connector to your oxygen source.
- Turn on the oxygen and set the flow rate as prescribed by your doctor or healthcare professional. (Note: The flow rate prescribed for use with this device may be 1/4 1/2 of the amount prescribed with a non-oxygen-conserving cannula.)



You may also be interested in the OXYMIZER Pendant device (pictured above and below). In this version, the oxygen-conserving mechanism is contained within the pendant, which rests against your chest and can be easily

concealed by your clothing.





#### REPLACEMENT

The OXYMIZER oxygen-conserving devices should be replaced after approximately three weeks. More frequent replacement may be needed for cleanliness and sanitation, depending on conditions of use.

TODAY'S DATE:	REPLACE ON:

#### **HUMIDIFICATION UNNECESSARY**

Since less total oxygen is passing over the nasal mucosa, the drying effect of oxygen is significantly less and supplementary humidification can usually be eliminated. Since excessive moisture could impede the membrane action of the OXYMIZER device, use with humidifiers should be avoided.



#### #130-0100 OXYMIZER CONSERVER

FOR USE IN OXYGEN THERAPY

# **DISPOSABLE-**FOR SINGLE PATIENT USE ONLY DIRECTIONS FOR USE ENCLOSED

CONTENTS: One (1) OXYMIZER disposable oxygenconserving device with curved tubular nasal prongs, 6 feet of connection tubing, and one (1) female connector.









Rx only

Lot #





261 Wolfner Drive St. Louis, MO 63026

Corporate: 636-600-4030 Toll Free: 866-333-4030 Fax: 866-333-4035

www.respondo2.com

**Chad Therapeutics** Inovo, Inc.

Made in China