

# USER MANUAL



## 1800 SERIES



### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**CAUTION**

Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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## RECEIVING INSPECTION

Remove product from package and inspect for damage. If there is any damage, do not use. Contact your dealer/Home Care equipment provider.

## INTENDED USE

To regulate high pressure cylinders that provide supplemental oxygen to patients who may have difficulty extracting oxygen from the air they breathe. It is for patients who would normally receive the oxygen via a nasal cannula. The device delivers 100% oxygen at a number of different flow settings. It is intended to be used as an oxygen saving device that reduces the drying out of the airways.

### **⚠ DANGER**

This product is not intended as a life-sustaining or life-supporting device.

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

Read and understand this manual before using the product.

This manual is provided for your safety and to prevent damage to the product.

If there is anything you do not understand, do not use the product; contact your dealer/equipment provider.

# SAFETY SYMBOLS



DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



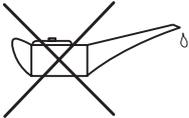
CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.



Attention, consult ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS



Symbol for "USE NO OIL"



Symbol for "NO SMOKING"



Symbol for "COVERING DEVICE WITH GARMENTS WILL PRODUCE OXYGEN ENRICHED ATMOSPHERE"



Symbol for "SINGLE USE"

# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Inlet Pressure Range:</b>	300 - 3000 psig
<b>Internal Regulated Pressure:</b>	50 psig
<b>Dimensions:</b>	
Weight	12.7 oz. (0.36 kg)
Overall Length	4 ½" (11.43 cm)
Width	2 ¾" (6.99 cm)
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<b>Pulse Settings:</b>	1,2,3,4, & 5 LPM Equivalents
<b>Flow Settings:</b>	2 LPM Continuous
<b>Savings Ratio:</b>	Up to 4.3:1
<b>Cannula Requirement:</b>	Maximum 7 foot long standard adult single lumen oxygen nasal cannula.
<b>Operating Conditions:</b>	
Temperature:	32°F (0°C) to 110°F (43.3°C)
Altitude:	Sea level to 5280 ft (0 to 1609 m)
<b>Storage Conditions:</b>	
Temperature:	-40°F (-40°C) to 140°F (60°C)
Maximum Humidity:	95%
<b>Oxygen Cylinder Connection:</b>	CGA 870 Post Valve

## ⚠ WARNING

-  NEVER smoke in an area where oxygen is being administered.
- ALWAYS confirm prescribed dose before administering to patient and monitor on a frequent basis.
- Do NOT use if dirt or contaminants are present on or around cylinder, valve, product or connecting devices.
- NEVER use near any type of flame or flammable/explosive substances, vapors or atmosphere.
- Always follow ANSI and CGA standards for Medical Gas Products and Flowmeters (E-7) and Oxygen Handling (G-4).
- NO OXYGEN is delivered when the pointer ▽ is aligned with "OFF".

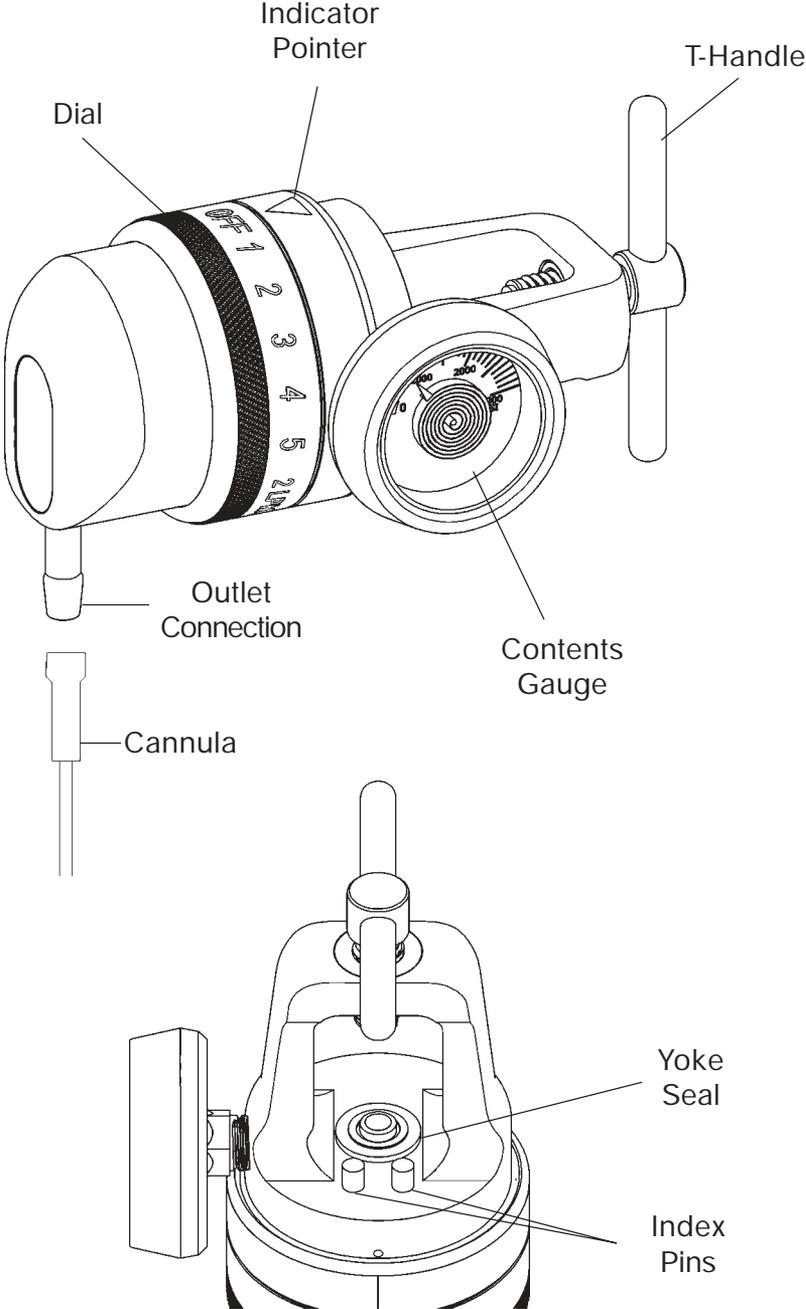
## **⚠WARNING**

- Do NOT use oils, greases, organic lubricants or any combustible materials on or near this product. Wash and dry hands properly prior to usage.
- Do NOT use a humidifier with this product.
- Use only USP grade medical oxygen.
- Do NOT allow cylinders to tip or fall. Secure gas cylinders so they cannot fall. Ensure cylinder is always in an upright position.
- Keep cylinder valve closed at all times when cylinder is not in use.
- Do NOT store cylinders near sources of heat or flame.
- This product is NOT to be used by patients who breathe through their mouths.
- This product is equipped with a relief valve. If you hear a loud hissing or popping sound coming from the product, discontinue use of product, close cylinder valve, and contact your dealer/Home Care equipment provider.
- Do NOT use while sleeping without consulting your healthcare provider.
- This product is designed to operate with a single lumen, adult cannula with a maximum length of 7 feet.
-  The cannula is for single patient use only.

## **⚠CAUTION**

- Only personnel instructed and trained in its use should operate this product.
- Product contains magnetic, ferrous material that may affect the results of an MRI.
- Be sure all connections are tight and leak free.
- Do NOT use liquid leak detector to test for leaks.
- Do NOT autoclave.
- Do NOT gas sterilize with Ethylene Oxide.
- Do NOT clean with aromatic hydrocarbons.
- Do NOT attempt to repair product.
- Do NOT immerse product in any kind of liquid.
- Store product in a clean area when not in use.
- Only use Precision Medical Inc.'s carrying bag.
- Avoid dropping the product or placing it in a position where it could fall and become damaged.

# PRODUCT DIAGRAM



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prior to each use, inspect product for visible damage. Do Not Use if any damage is found.
2. Inspect product and cylinder valve to ensure they are free of oils, greases or other contaminants.

**NOTE:** For Operational Instructions on how to operate the cylinder confer with your equipment or Home Care provider.

**NOTE:** If for any reason, any label becomes illegible or lost, contact your dealer/Home Care equipment provider.

3. Be sure regulator is in the "OFF" position. Align "OFF" with the indicating pointer ▽.
4. Position the cylinder so the oxygen cylinder valve outlet is pointing away from the user and any other person(s).
5. "Crack" cylinder valve before installing regulator, by opening the valve slightly and closing.

## ⚠WARNING

Do NOT direct flow of oxygen at any person, or flammable material when cracking the cylinder.

6. Be sure the CGA 870 connection high pressure inlet has a Yoke Seal.

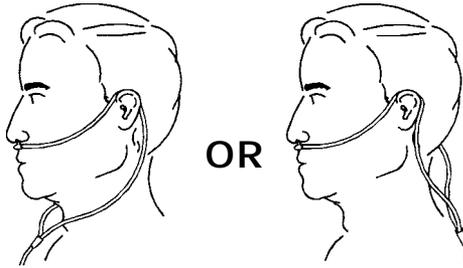
**NOTE:** For optimum results, the use of a Precision Medical, Inc. Yoke Seal is strongly recommended.  
The Yoke Seal supplied with the product is reusable.

7. Attach the product to the oxygen cylinder valve and align index pins with mating holes.
8. Hand tighten T-Handle Clockwise until hand tight.

## CAUTION

- Never use tools to tighten T-Handle. This can lead to over tightening and will cause damage to the product.
- Be sure all connections are tight and leak free.
- Do NOT use liquid leak detector to test for leaks.
- Do NOT block the outlet fitting or cannula when the product is in use, this may damage the unit.

9. Attach a **standard adult single Lumen oxygen nasal cannula**, no longer than 7 feet to the product's outlet according to the cannula manufacturer's instructions. Do NOT use pediatric, low flow nasal cannulas or oxygen masks with this product.
10. Place the cannula over your ears and position the prongs in your nose as instructed by your Health Care provider or Cannula manufacturer.



11. Slowly open cylinder valve Counterclockwise, until completely open.
12. Turn dial until indicating pointer  $\nabla$  is aligned with the prescribed setting.

### **⚠WARNING**

When pointer on contents gauge enters red zone, it is recommended to change to a full oxygen cylinder.

### **⚠WARNING**

**NO OXYGEN** is delivered in between settings.

To obtain desired flow, the indicating pointer  $\nabla$  must align with a specific number on the dial.

**To avoid injury to patient:**

ALWAYS confirm prescribed setting before administering to patient and monitor flow on a frequent basis.

13. Breathe through the nose and feel a pulse of oxygen as you inhale.  
***NOTE:** When on a pulse setting, there is flow or a pulse only at the beginning of each breath. If you do not feel the pulse at the beginning of each breath, check the setting.*  
***NOTE:** Because each patient's breathing pattern is different and the environment varies, it may be difficult to feel some low setting pulses.*

14. To remove product from cylinder:

- **Completely close oxygen cylinder valve Clockwise.**
- Rotate dial until the indicating pointer ▽ is aligned with "OFF".
- **SLOWLY** loosen T-handle until product can be removed from cylinder valve block.
- **Do NOT** try to loosen T-handle beyond stop. Damage to product will occur.



## **⚠ WARNING**



- Only use Precision Medical Inc.'s carrying bag.
- **Do NOT** place the unit under clothing while in use. When this product is in use a small amount of oxygen is vented. Wearing the unit under clothing may saturate fabrics with oxygen and cause them to burn rapidly if exposed to sparks or flame. It may take several hours for oxygen levels in fabrics to return to normal.

## **⚠ DANGER**

**NEVER** attempt to remove product from a cylinder unless the cylinder valve is closed.

## **CLEANING / MAINTENANCE**

1. After each use, clean exterior of the product with a clean, lint free cloth dampened with 70% isopropyl alcohol or, with a 70% isopropyl alcohol prep. **Allow unit to dry prior to use.**
2. Store product in a clean area free from grease, oil, and other sources of contamination.

## **CAUTION**

- Do NOT use cleaning solutions.
- Do NOT immerse product in any kind of liquid.
- All repairs must be done by Precision Medical, Inc.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

If **Conserving Regulator** fails to function, consult the Troubleshooting guide on page 9.

If problem cannot be corrected, consult your dealer/Home Care equipment provider.

Problem	Probable Cause	Remedy
A. No flow	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cylinder valve closed</li> <li>2. Regulator in "OFF" position</li> <li>3. Cylinder empty</li> <li>4. Dial not set at increment</li> <li>5. Conserver not sensing breath</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turn on cylinder</li> <li>2. Set to prescribed setting</li> <li>3. Replace cylinder</li> <li>4. Set dial so indicator points to a setting</li> <li>5. Check position of cannula in nose Do not breathe through mouth</li> </ol>
B. Leaking at Yoke	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Missing or defective Yoke Seal</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace Yoke Seal</li> </ol>

## REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Description	Part #	Description	Part #
Cannula	503944	Yoke Seal	1221
T-Handle	502488	User Manual	503636
Retainer Ring	502312		

## ACCESSORIES

Description	Part #
Carry Bag M6	503920
Carry Bag M4/M6	504184
Carry Bag ML6/M9	504185



## LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Precision Medical, Inc. warrants that the Easy Pulse Oxygen Conserving Regulator (the Product) will be free of defects in workmanship and/or material for the following periods:

Two (2) years from date of shipment

Should any failure to conform to this warranty appear within the applicable period, Precision Medical, Inc. shall, upon written notification thereof and substantiation that the goods have been stored, installed, maintained and operated in accordance with Precision Medical, Inc.'s instructions and standard industry practice, and that no modifications, substitutions, or alterations have been made to the goods, correct such defect by suitable repair or replacement at its own expense.

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