

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE MANUAL

SECTION I:	PATIENT FOCUSED FUNCTIONS
CHAPTER 2:	Provision of Care, Treatment and Services
PROCEDURE 2.40:	Use of Oxygen
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PURPOSE: Oxygen will be available for patients in portable tanks, concentrators, and emergency tanks.

SCOPE: Medical Staff and Nurses

PROCEDURE:

Portable Tanks:

Tanks are filled by Ambulatory Care Services (ACS): x5154 or x5526 in the oxygen storage area behind Woodward Hall.

Concentrators:

Concentrators are to be ordered through ACS x5154 or x5526. During off-shift, weekends, or holidays, Registered Nurse Supervisors will contact the oxygen vendor directly.

Tank Replacement:

E tanks are utilized on all Emergency Carts throughout CVH. Contact the Telecommunications Dispatcher (0) for replacement.

D tanks are utilized in the Merritt Hall gym area and the Merritt Hall pool area, in addition to all police vehicles equipped with emergency medical bags. Contact ACS at x5154 or x5526 for replacement.

D and E Tanks are monitored daily by Nursing. The oxygen storage area behind Woodward Hall has a supply of spare tanks for replacement. Inventory is monitored by ACS.