

WHITING FORENSIC 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 General Medical Services (GMS) in the oxygen storage area behind Woodward Hall on the CVH Campus.

Concentrators:

Concentrators are to be ordered through General Medical Services. 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 WFH. Contact the Telecommunications Dispatcher (0) for replacement.

D and E Tanks are monitored daily by Nursing. The oxygen storage area behind Woodward Hall on CVH campus has a supply of spare tanks for replacement. Inventory is monitored by General Medical Services.