

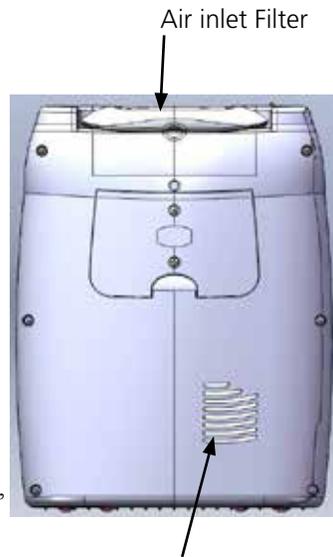
First Time eQuinox Operation

Step 1: Positioning Your eQuinox for Use

Place the eQuinox in a well-ventilated, well lit area. Be sure the air inlet and exhaust vents are not obstructed.

Position the eQuinox so that all audible and visual indicators or alarms can be easily seen and heard.

Be sure the air inlet filter is in place before operating your eQuinox. If the air inlet filter is missing, contact your home care provider. If the air inlet filter is dirty, wash with warm soapy water, rinse with clear water and allow it to dry before placing the air inlet filter back in the device. If necessary, replace it with a new, clean air inlet filter.



Plug the device into a grounded AC Power outlet, a DC Power source, or be sure there is a fully charged Battery installed.

Step 2: Power ON the Device and Allow it to Warm-Up

Press and hold the "ON/OFF" Button for one (1) second to power ON your eQuinox. A brief visual power-on self-test will occur.

Note: If there are three beeps at start-up, this indicates a low battery condition for the 9-volt battery inside the cabinet of the eQuinox. Please contact your home care provider and request that the 9-volt battery be replaced.

The eQuinox has an oxygen concentration status indicator (OCSI) built in to the device. The OCSI continually monitors the oxygen output of the device and incorporates a green light (normal), yellow light (alert), red light (alarm) and a buzzer. These indicators will all illuminate during the power-on self-test at start-up. After initially powering ON the device, please allow up to five (5) minutes for the device to reach its performance specifications. When only the green indicator light is illuminated, the device has reached its performance specifications.

Step 3: Connect the Oxygen Supply Tubing or Nasal Cannula to the Oxygen Outlet

Replace the cannula and oxygen supply tubing regularly, as recommended by your home care provider. Consult your home care provider for cannula and supply tubing cleaning and replacement information.

Note: Ensure the cannula is fully inserted and secure. This ensures that the Oxygen Concentrator can properly detect inspiration for oxygen delivery. During inhalation, you should hear or feel oxygen flow to the prongs of the nasal cannula.

Step 4: Select the Flow Mode

Press the Flow Mode button to select the desired mode. Pressing this button repeatedly will toggle you back and forth between Pulse Dose Mode and Continuous Flow Mode. The proper mode and proper setting should be prescribed for you by your physician.

Continuous Flow Mode Operation:

When operating in the Continuous Flow Mode, a continuous supply of oxygen measured in liters per minute (LPM) will flow through your tubing and nasal cannula. You may use a humidifier when in Continuous Flow Portable Concentrator Mode.

Pulse Dose Mode Operation:

When operating in Pulse Mode, a bolus of oxygen, measured in milliliters (mL), is delivered upon inspiration. Remove the humidifier bottle before walking. **DO NOT** use a humidifier in the Pulse Dose Mode. **DO NOT** lay the eQuinox down while attached to a humidifier bottle.

To ensure proper saturations, secure a prescription for pulse dose from your physician with consideration to your needs at rest, during exercise, and when traveling at altitude. Contact your care provider for prescription and boarding forms.

When operating in pulse dose mode, the eQuinox supplies a continuous flow of oxygen if a breath is not detected. The device will continually check for an inspiratory effort every 15 seconds. Once an inspiration is detected, the device reverts to measured bolus delivery. To exit Pulse Dose Mode and engage Continuous Flow Mode, push the flow mode button.