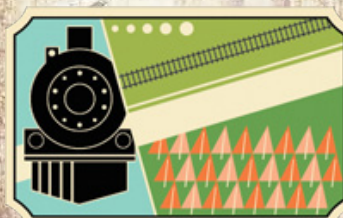




*Bon Voyage!*



## Traveling With A Portable Oxygen Concentrator







# Planning Your Trip



## No Place Is Off Limits To Oxygen Patients Anymore!

A prescription for medical oxygen no longer means a sedentary lifestyle. A portable oxygen concentrator can take you anywhere you want to go!

**So hit the road, take off, or set sail!**

Use this travel guide from [www.OxygenConcentratorsOnline.com](http://www.OxygenConcentratorsOnline.com) to help make a vacation with oxygen as convenient and stress free as possible. *Bon Voyage!*

## Involve Your Doctor In Your Trip Planning!

*Here are a few things to consider and discuss with your doctor:*

### Is the weather at your destination different than what you're used to at home?

Does humidity effect your condition? If so, what measures should be taken?

### How high is your destination?

Know your concentrator's altitude rating. Discuss how higher altitude might change your dosage requirements.

### What season is it where you're going?

Are seasonal allergies a concern? If cold or heat affect your condition, be aware of any precautions that you may need to take.

### How will the air quality be?

Are you going to a densely packed city where pollution might be a problem? Are particulates an issue?

Carry  
Copies of  
Your  
Prescription

## Involve OxygenConcentratorsOnline In Your Planning Too!

Need to know what your concentrator's altitude rating is or how humidity might affect your zeolite sieve bed? All concentrators purchased from us come with free phone tech support for life so call **1-888-329-3886** and our certified technicians can assist you.

**The SeQual Equinox** has an altitude rating of 13,140 feet. One of the highest available! It also weighs just 14 pounds and offers 9 pulse settings or up to 3 LPM continuous!



# Airline Travel *With* A Portable Oxygen Concentrator

All Concentrators From  
[www.OxygenConcentratorsOnline.com](http://www.OxygenConcentratorsOnline.com)  
Are **FAA Approved!**

Portable Oxygen Concentrators are becoming more and more prevalent so boarding with a concentrator should be easy as more and more airline personal become familiar with them.

**Note:** The FAA only governs flights originating in the United States so if you are traveling internationally contact that airline to find out what their particular policies are regarding portable oxygen concentrators.

## Preparing for your Flight

*Each airline has its own regulations. Check out the website or phone the airline you will be flying if you have any questions.*

### Notify your airline that you will be traveling with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator.

Notify them as soon as possible after booking. Some seating restrictions may apply. You can arrange for gate transport at this time as well.

### Get a copy of your prescription from your doctor.

The prescription should detail dosage requirements and usage times.

### Obtain a verification letter from your doctor.

Many airlines have a specific letter to download and have your doctor fill out. Others will let you know what information they need. Be sure it is filled out in full.

### Find out from your doctor how you should adjust your dosage at cruising altitude.

Cruising altitude is roughly 30,000 feet. The pressurized cabin is equivalent to roughly 8,000 feet. Most concentrators have an altitude rating of 10,000 feet or more so you should have no problems but some dosage adjustment might be necessary.

### Make sure you have plenty of battery power.

Have enough batteries to last for your flight time plus at least 3 hours to account for delays. Consider scheduling a layover if you are concerned about charging. Call **1-888-329-3886** for batteries.



More and more airlines are providing seating with power supplies but it is not on every plane so ask about the specific plane you will be on.



**The OxLife Independence** fits securely under the seat in front of you! It is one of the most medically robust easily transportable oxygen concentrators available! It provides up to 5.75 hours of battery life on a pulse setting of 2. The Independence can provide up to 3 LPM continuous or a setting of 6 on Pulse Flow.



# How You Pass Through Security Depends Upon Whether You Can **Disconnect** From Your Concentrator.

Going Through Airport Security With A Portable Oxygen Concentrator

TSA has set up a hotline for travelers with medical needs. Call **1-855-787-2227** with any questions

## Notification Card

I have the following health condition, disability or medical device that may affect my screening:



(optional)

I understand that presenting this card does not exempt me from screening.

When you approach the screening machine inform the agent of your condition and if you can or cannot disconnect from your concentrator.



Write out the details on this card

## If You Can Disconnect from your Concentrator.

Place your concentrator on the conveyor belt and it will be screened like any other electronic device.

## If You Cannot Disconnect

You will receive a patdown screening. This screening will take place in a private area but you may have your traveling companions present if you wish. Inform the agent right away if you have mobility problems or if there are areas of your body that are painful. Your concentrator will be subject to visual and tested for explosives.

The best travel companions are always quiet and travel light! The **AirSep Freestyle 5** is the lightest concentrator that goes up to a 5 pulse flow. It's also one of the quietest machines available. Call **1-888-329-3886** for the **lowest guaranteed price**.



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