



Home Medical Equipment General Information for Parents

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congratulations! Your baby is being discharged. Since your baby is going home with medical equipment, here is some information you will need.

INFORMATION FROM THE VENDOR

You should make sure that the vendor provides you with the following printed information when they deliver the equipment to you.

- ◆ Contact information for the vendor 24 hours/7 days.
- ◆ Instructions on what to do in case of power failure or equipment malfunction.
- ◆ Ask vendor for contact information cards, refrigerator magnets or doors signs.

GOING HOME ON OXYGEN

If your child is going home on oxygen:

- ◆ Call your local fire department on the non-emergency line and inform them that there is an infant with oxygen in the home.
- ◆ In case of emergency and you need to call 9-1-1 regarding your infant, please remind them that your infant is on oxygen.
- ◆ Place signs in the windows to let the fire department know there is oxygen in the home (you can usually obtain these signs from vendors).

OTHER INFORMATION:
