

# QUICK START GUIDE COMPANION 5®



## 1 **Unpack Your Companion 5**



**Humidifier Adaptor**



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## 2 Getting to Know Your Companion 5

Review all Warnings, Cautions and additional device information in your User Manual.

Become familiar with the key features of the Companion 5 and the User Control Panel.



The Companion 5 Components:

**Outer Case** Durable plastic case that encloses and protects the inner components of the Companion 5.

**Power Switch** ON/OFF power switch used to initiate or stop power supply to the unit. The ON position is indicated by the “I” symbol, and the OFF position is indicated by the “O” symbol.

**Outlet Barb** Oxygen exits the Companion 5 here after it has been filtered and concentrated. Either a single lumen nasal cannula or standard oxygen tubing is attached to deliver to the patient. The maximum length of oxygen tubing attached to the concentrator is 50 ft. (15.2 m).

**LED Display** Contains a green, red and yellow LED light. The green light indicates normal operation, and the yellow and red lights indicate alarms conditions.

**Hour Meter** Digital display of the elapsed operation time of the concentrator. Displays to the nearest tenth of an hour and cannot be reset.

**Flow Meter** Used to adjust and display the flow rate of oxygen that is delivered. Flow rates range from 0.5 - 5 liters per minute (LPM) and can be adjusted by turning the knob.

**Humidifier Bottle Support Stand (Bottle Optional)** Location to attach a humidifier bottle. The stand contains an elastic band used to secure the bottle on the stand. Talk to your physician to see if humidification is right for you.



**Power Cartridge (battery) Status Gauge:** This indicator displays the charge remaining in the battery. Each of the five horizontal gray bars represents approximately 20% of the total battery charge. When the battery is being charged, the charge indicator bars will blink in a waterfall-type fashion. If the battery is not installed, or if it is improperly installed, the Power Cartridge (battery) Status Gauge will not be illuminated or will flash on and off.

**Buzzer:** An audible alarm (or buzzer) alerts you to the operating condition of the device, either a warning or failure, and confirms a valid key press.

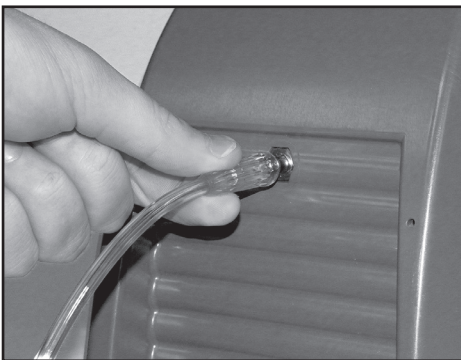
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## 3 Setting up your Companion 5

**If using a humidifier bottle**, first fill the bottle with distilled water to the manufacturer's specified level. Place bottle in designated support stand and secure with the elastic band. Connect the threaded end of the humidifier tube to the bottle, and the other to the Companion 5 outlet barb. Connect oxygen tubing and/or a nasal cannula to the outlet barb on the humidifier bottle.

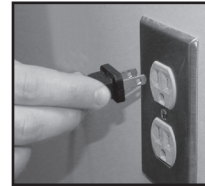


**If not using a humidifier bottle**, connect the oxygen tubing and/or a nasal cannula directly to the Companion 5 outlet barb.

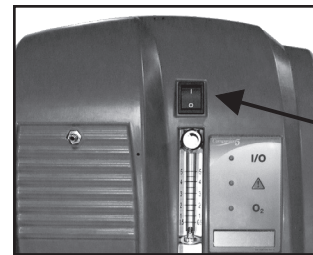


## 4 Power On and Warm Up

Plug the AC power cord into a wall (AC) outlet.



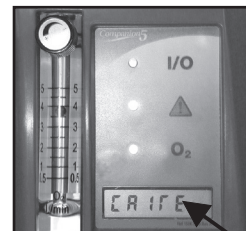
Toggle the Power Switch to the On position.



Power Switch

When the Companion 5 is powered on properly, the green power indicator on the LED Display will light up. All LED lights will illuminate upon start-up. After the concentrator completes the warm-up cycle, only the green light will remain on.

Note: After initially powering ON the device, please allow up to ten (10) minutes for the device to reach its performance specifications.



Power Indicator LED

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## 5 Adjust Flow Setting to Prescribed Level

Use the Flow Control Knob to select the flow prescribed by your physician.



**WARNING: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SELECT ONLY THE PRESCRIBED LEVEL OF OXYGEN. DO NOT CHANGE THE FLOW SELECTION UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO DO SO BY A LICENSED CLINICIAN. THE STATIONARY OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR MAY BE USED DURING SLEEP UNDER THE RECOMMENDATION OF A QUALIFIED CLINICIAN.**

Breathe normally through the nasal cannula.

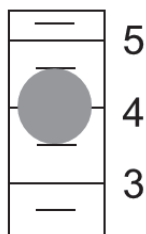
To adjust flow rate:

Turn counter-clockwise to increase flow.

Turn clockwise to decrease flow.

The middle of the ball indicates flow rate.

See picture below.



**Correct**

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PLEASE CONSULT THE APPLICABLE PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE FOR PRODUCT INDICATIONS, CONTRAINDICATIONS, WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS, AND DETAILED SAFETY INFORMATION.

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