

Infection Prevention

When home oxygen equipment has been ordered by your Healthcare Professional for you, it should only be used by you



Most oxygen machines have filters which should be cleaned once a week (please see your oxygen guide).



Clean the tips of nasal prongs every day with a damp cloth, but never put them all the way into the water.



Oxygen masks must be cleaned daily in hot soapy water, rinsed and then left to dry.



Non-rebreather masks should never be put into water as the bag can get water in it.



Masks and nasal prongs must not be shared. When they are finished with they should be put into the bin.



Masks last three months and nasal cannula should be replaced monthly, unless you are told otherwise by a Healthcare Professional.



Wipe the equipment daily with a damp cloth.



If in doubt contact your Healthcare Professional.