Medical Gas Cylinders Working the safe way





Do's



Ensure that the cylinder is firmly secured.



Ensure that the connections are proper and tightly connected.



Ensure that the cylinders are placed away from heat and ignition sources.



Always keep the gas full & empty cylinders separately bifurcated.



Ensure valve guards or caps are properly fitted when cylinders are not in use.



Use hand-trolleys when handling individual cylinders.



Follow appropriate Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).



Keep the area around all equipment clear and without hindrance.



Inform the authorized service provider in case any of the equipment malfunctions.



Don'ts



Do not repaint the cylinder.



Do not change markings on the cylinder.



Do not use oil or lubricants in cylinder valve.



Do not tamper with gas cylinder test tag.



Do not drop & roll cylinders on the ground.



Do not attempt to fight fire involving a gas cylinder.



Do not use a cylinder that shows evidence of oil dirt, damage or corrosion.



Do not fill cylinder with other product than what it is intended for.



Do not stack areas around equipment with unwanted/unused articles.



Do not rectify or repair any malfunction on your own or by any unauthorized services.



Do not tamper or remove the bar code from a gas cylinder.

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