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Cylinder Safety

Number of cylinders issued to a client must be restricted to a minimum depending on consumption or delivery frequency

Where there is a significant number of cylinders:

- **Stored outside, under cover where possible**
- **Not subjected to direct sunlight**
- **In secure location to prevent theft/tampering**



When cylinders stored inside a patient's home:

- Well ventilated area
- Not in confined space e.g. cupboard
- As far as possible from fires/naked lights
- No smoking in storage place
- NEVER in kitchen or garage or in an area where there is a possibility of contamination with oils/greases
- Near to an exit (do not block exit in process)
- Keep upright, away from excessive heat: Fire, stove, heater, direct sunlight, etc
- Do not leave in vehicles
- Do not drop as it could explode.
- Make sure it is secure and can be seen during transportation.
- Secure cylinder before use.

Turn cylinder off when not in use !!

Do not attempt to disassemble or repair equipment