

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Coregas Pty Ltd Medical Oxygen.

Speak to your doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist if you want more information, if you are worried or if you have questions about using Medical Oxygen.

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1. Why am I having Coregas Pty Ltd Medical Oxygen?

Coregas Pty Ltd Medical Oxygen contains the active ingredient oxygen. It is a medical gas.

Medical Oxygen is used to help breathing when your lungs are not getting enough oxygen, and it is also used for mixing with anaesthetic gases.

2. What should I know before I have Coregas Pty Ltd Medical Oxygen?

Warnings

Do not have Medical Oxygen if:

- You smoke and plan to keep smoking.

Check with your doctor or dentist if you:

- Have any other medical conditions
- Take any medicines for any other condition

Only use it if your doctor or dentist has said it is OK.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Tell your doctor or dentist if:

- you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant or
- you are breastfeeding or planning to breastfeed.

If you are pregnant you will be given the lowest amount of Medical Oxygen for the shortest possible time.

Oxygen does not affect breastfeeding

Elderly people

- Older people may need less oxygen, and the amount they use will be increased very gradually.

Babies

- Newborns, especially premature babies, will be closely monitored by medical staff.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor, dentist or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

4. How do I have Coregas Pty Ltd Medical Oxygen?

How much to have

Your doctor or dentist will decide how much you can have

- The concentration of Oxygen for adults and children is normally between 21% and 100%
- The concentration of Oxygen for newborn babies should not be more than 40%
- The concentration of Oxygen for the elderly should be not more than 30%

Follow the instructions provided and use Medical Oxygen until your doctor or dentist tells you to stop.

How to have Coregas Pty Ltd Medical Oxygen

You will receive Medical Oxygen via a mask or nasal prongs (tubes).

- The gas cylinder will be set up for you—follow carefully any instructions you are given
- The cylinder should not be knocked or allowed to fall

If you have had too much Medical Oxygen

If you think that you have had too much Medical Oxygen, you may need urgent medical attention and the amount of Oxygen you are having will be reduced or stopped. This may be the case if you suddenly feel dizzy, have fits or pass out.

You must immediately:

- Tell your doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist, or
- Go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital, or
- Phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling **13 11 26**).