



## Portable Oxygen Needs

This survey will help you get oxygen to meet **your** needs (**please circle answers and fill in blanks – feel free to write on back if needed**). Your answers will help us try to match your needs to what is available.

### Basic Info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payer: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Medicare
- ◆ Medicaid
- ◆ Insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Self-pay

### Wish List

What I'd like for my oxygen if I could have anything I want: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Needs

*What is going on now?*

*What are your plans?*

1. Do you get short of breath when moving around?

**Yes / No / Sometimes**

2. **Has getting short of breath changed in past 30 days?**

**Same Better Worse**

3. If you measure your oxygen level when short of breath, what is it?

**Don't know / below 80%**

**80-84% / 85-89% / 90-95%**

4. **What is the longest time you spend (or plan to spend) using oxygen away from home?**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

5. Would you prefer to carry oxygen or pull in a cart?

**Carry / Pull / Either**

6. **Do other medical problems make it hard for you to carry or pull your oxygen: Yes No Describe** \_\_\_\_\_

7. What activities do (or will you do) away from home using oxygen?

**Work / sports / exercise / shopping / dining / doctor / meetings / flying other:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Oxygen Experience

*What worked and what didn't?*

8. What problems have you had with portable oxygen you used? (circle all that apply)

- ◆ **too heavy**
- ◆ **oxygen ran out too soon**
- ◆ **short battery life**
- ◆ **still breathless when I'm active**
- ◆ **machine too big and bulky**
- ◆ **machine too hard to use**
- ◆ **tripping over tubing**
- ◆ **other (please describe):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. **What do you use (or have you ever used) for oxygen when you are not at home?**

- ◆ **nothing**
- ◆ **tanks**
- ◆ **machines (name of machines?)**

\_\_\_\_\_

10. **Travel:** How many times each year do you travel by plane? \_\_\_\_\_

11. **What do or have you used oxygen for:**

**While at rest / Activity / Sleep**

12. Who provided your oxygen?

no one      bought by me  
company names \_\_\_\_\_

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