

Home Safety Information

Here are some helpful guidelines to help maintain safe habits. Be sure to correct unsafe conditions before they cause an accident. Take responsibility and keep your home safe.

Equipment Operation (All Equipment):

- Follow the manufacturer-provided instructions for proper operation of the equipment
- Never reset, bypass, or cover alarms, and be sure alarms are not covered when traveling with the CPAP machine

Electric Safety (All Equipment Requiring Electricity):

- Use approved surge protectors rather than extension cords when possible
- Do not stretch electrical cords across walkways where they present a tripping hazard
- Arrange furniture so that outlets are accessible without an extension cord
- Do not set furniture on top of electrical cords as the electrical cord could become damaged and create fire and shock hazards
- Do not run electrical cords under carpeting as it may cause a fire
- Do not overload outlets

Fire Safety (Oxygen):

- Install smoke detectors in the home; test them monthly and change batteries twice per year
- Identify doors, windows, or alternative exits used in case of a fire
- Post the fire department's phone number by each phone
- Purchase a fire extinguisher and ensure all family members know how to use it
- Do not use oxygen in the presence of smoking materials or open flames