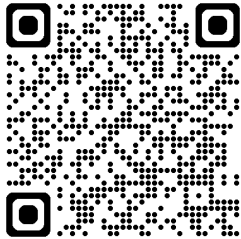


Travelling with oxygen when you have a lung condition - Key Points

Telephone: 0300 124 5909



If you use oxygen and plan to travel, plan ahead. This helps make sure you have enough oxygen and stay safe.

Travelling in the UK

Before you travel:

- Contact the place you are staying to check they can accept and store your oxygen.
- Tell transport providers (train, coach, taxi) that you are travelling with oxygen.
- Plan your journey and take enough oxygen for the whole trip, including delays.

Air Liquide can deliver oxygen to where you are staying anywhere in the UK.

- If you use the same oxygen as at home, you do not need a new prescription.
- Call Air Liquide on 0808 143 9999 at least three working days before travel.
- If you need different oxygen, call the respiratory team on 0300 124 5909 at least 10 days before travel.

Travelling outside the UK

Before you travel:

- Check you are well enough to travel.
- You may need a “fitness to fly” test. Please contact your GP to make the appropriate referral for this.
- The respiratory team cannot arrange oxygen abroad.

Flying:

- You cannot take your own oxygen on a plane.
- Most airlines allow approved portable oxygen concentrators.
- Contact your airline before booking.

At your destination:

- UK providers cannot supply oxygen outside the UK.
- You must arrange oxygen in the country you are visiting.

Travel insurance

- Tell your insurer you use oxygen and have a lung condition.
- Make sure your policy covers your condition, oxygen use, and emergencies.

Without insurance, medical care can be very expensive.

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