

Oxygen

Oxygen makes up 21% of the air around us. When we breathe we take in oxygen to produce energy. Correct levels reduce tiredness and workload on the heart.

Oxygen may be given to a child who requires it whilst in the nurseries care. An Individual health care plan must be draw up with the Manager / Deputy and the child's parents / carers. This will highlight daily management issues, emergency procedures and equipment information.

Requirements

Advice and appropriate training must be sought and fully logged on a training record sheet by the person who prescribes or deals with the child's condition.

When Oxygen is on the premises the Insurance Company must be notified as well as having a clearly visible sign in the office window that there is Oxygen on the premises

Responsibility

The Nursery Manager / Deputy s in charge to make sure that Oxygen is fully operational when the child enters into our care and is required to ensure nominated staff check it regularly throughout the day and also ensure the required amount is always available for the child.

Storage

Oxygen must be safely stored within the medicine cabinet away from any sources of heat and direct sunlight as it is a highly flammable gas.

IN CASE OF FIRE, THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDING OR A FIRE DRILL PRACTISE ANY CHILD WITH OXYGEN ON THE PREMISES MUST BE TAKEN OUT THE BUILDING FIRST.

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