Precautions to Avoid Fire Hazards with Oxygen Use
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1. Keep open flames away from oxygen. NO SMOKING within 10 feet of equipment.

2. Keep oxygen equipment away from direct heat, open flames, grease, oil or flammable material. Oxygen will support combustion and cause materials to burn faster; a spark or flame may also cause an explosion.

3. Avoid clothing or night dresses of nylon material and woolen blankets, which might cause sparks or static electricity.

4. Avoid using electrical appliances such as razors and hair dryers while using oxygen.

5. Avoid using aerosols around the oxygen equipment

6. Dust equipment only with a cotton cloth to prevent possible sparks; do not cover equipment with material of any kind.

7. Patients should notify the local fire department that they have oxygen equipment in the home.

8. Is there a working generator in the home? Yes ______ No _____

I am aware of the hazards of oxygen use as explained by High Peaks Hospice staff.

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Patient/Primary Caregiver                                    Date

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Witness                                                          Date