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Airline Travel with the portable oxygen concentrator SimplyGo

To whom it may concern:

The Philips Respironics portable oxygen concentrator SimplyGo is a device for patients requiring high concentrations of oxygen on a supplemental basis.

The US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has approved the use of this device onboard of commercial flights. Despite of that, every airline has policies for travel with portable oxygen concentrators such as SimplyGo. Some airlines do not permit their use while flying on their aircraft. When you make your reservation, be sure to ask the airline for their policy regarding use of your SimplyGo during flight.

We confirm that the portable oxygen concentrator SimplyGo can be used by the patient during the flight. This device is indeed, a medical device that produces concentrated oxygen from ambient air, which is delivered to the patient. It does not contain any internal oxygen stock when not working on.

Like mentioned in its user manual, the SimplyGo is compliant to:



For Airline Use. Complies with RTCA/DO-160F section 21, category M.

For any further information, you can read the user manual or contact Philips SSD by telephone +33 (0)2 51 89 36 00.

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Some recommendations for an easy travel by air with SimplyGo

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When flying in the U.S. and abroad, commercial airlines may have unusual requirements for oxygen concentrators. Before you fly, contact all of your airlines on each of your connecting flights for permission to carry your SimplyGo system on board. Be sure to ask about any documentation you may need to bring with you.

Make sure your battery is fully charged and that you have enough battery power for the duration of your flight. If your airline allows you to connect to an airline power source, they may request that you remove the battery from your device even though the SimplyGo will not allow the battery to be charged when an airline cable is connected.

On the day of your flight, plan to arrive early. Airport security officers may need extra time to clear your luggage and oxygen system. They may also ask you to remove the SimplyGo device from the carrying case for inspection.

On Arrival

When you arrive at your destination, check the status of your system's battery. This is an excellent time to recharge all batteries, so they're ready to go when you need them. The charge level on your batteries can be checked by following the instructions in the Inserting and Removing the Battery section of this manual. If a battery requires charging, this can be done as described in the Charging the Battery with the AC Power Supply section of this manual.

If you have any questions or concerns about traveling with your SimplyGo system, contact your home care provider.



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