

## **Cardiff and Vale UHB**

### **CRRU Home Oxygen Assessment Service**

#### **Welcome to the Home Oxygen Assessment Service**

##### **Who are we?**

The Home Oxygen Assessment Service has been set up to monitor and review people using oxygen at home.

We are a multidisciplinary Respiratory team based at the University Hospital Llandough.

##### **Why is this important?**

Oxygen is a drug – it is therefore important that you are monitored to ensure that your oxygen prescription is appropriate and continues to meet your needs.

If oxygen is new to you – this is a temporary prescription until you are assessed in Oxygen Clinic.

You should receive a clinic appointment approximately 4 - 6 weeks after discharge from hospital.

##### **Oxygen Safety:**

- Be sure to use your oxygen as prescribed, never change the flow rate as this could be harmful.
- Be careful of oxygen tubing as it could be a trip hazard.

- Avoid any kind of naked flames such as candles, open fires, gas cooker and matches, keep at least 3 metres from open fires and 1.5 meters from closed fires.
- Avoid use of products on your skin that are oil or Petroleum jelly based – these products can react with oxygen and irritate the skin.
- Your home oxygen equipment is funded by Cardiff and Vale UHB as long as the Oxygen Service assess that you clinically need it.
- If you have any equipment issues please contact Baywater Healthcare - the oxygen supplier: 0800 373 580.
- Please feel free to call the Oxygen Assessment Service for advice on 029 2182 5092.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Home Oxygen Service:

029 2182 5092

Hours 8.30am – 4.30pm

Monday – Friday

### **Useful Numbers:**

Baywater (Home Oxygen Supplier for Wales): 0800 373 580.