

Oxygen, How to Use the O2 Tank

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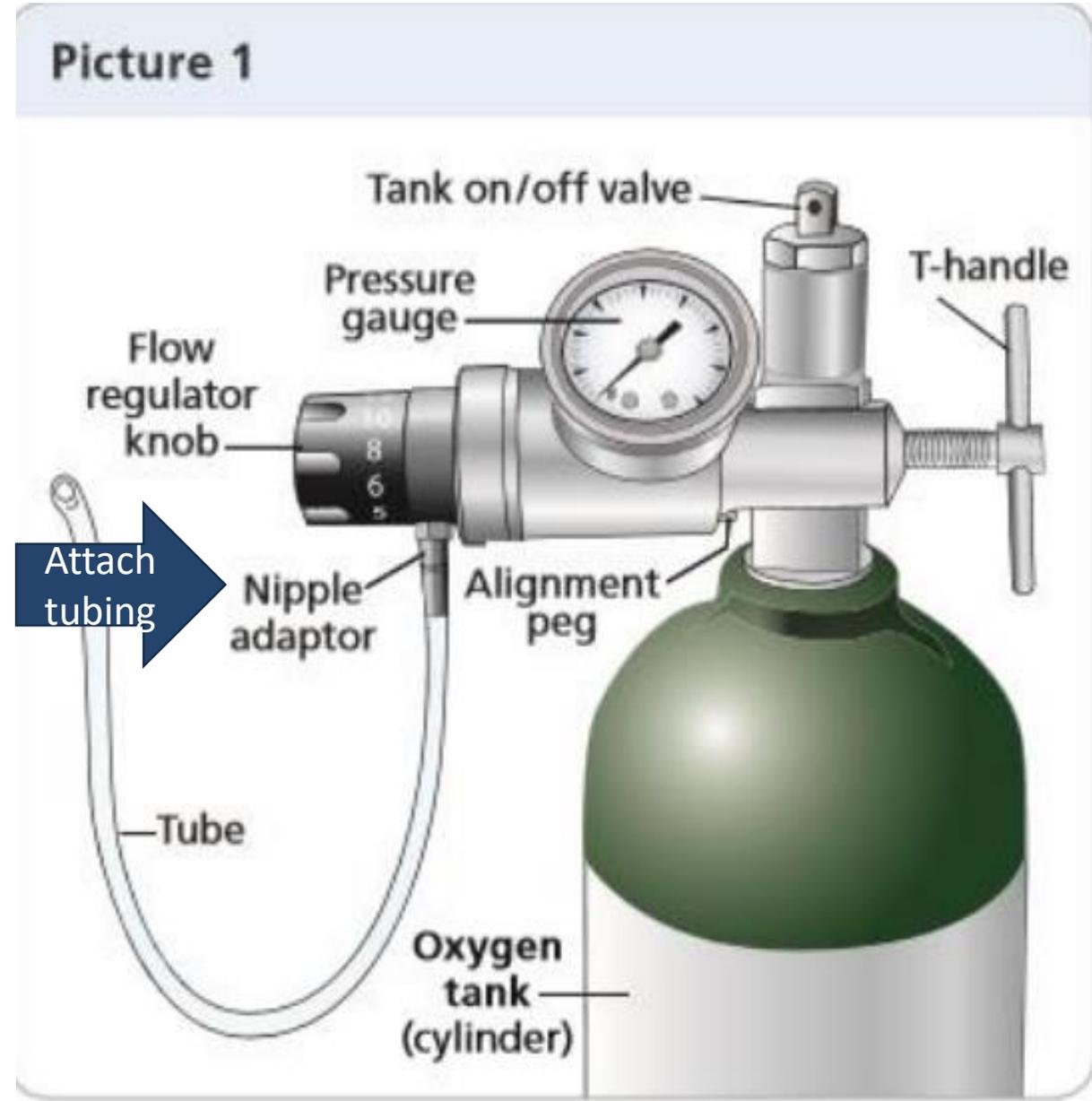
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How to use Oxygen Cylinders (O2 Tanks)

Be sure the flow regulator knob is set at zero

1. Make sure the T-handle is tight and secure, to prevent leaks.
2. Place the cylinder wrench on the tank on / off valve, located at the top of the cylinder.
3. Open the valve by turning it counterclockwise one full turn. As the valve opens, the gauge on the regulator will show the amount of pressure in the cylinder. A full tank will read about 2000 psi (pounds per square inch).
4. Adjust the flow regulator knob to the flow rate your provider prescribed.
5. Attach tubing to the nipple adaptor on the regulator

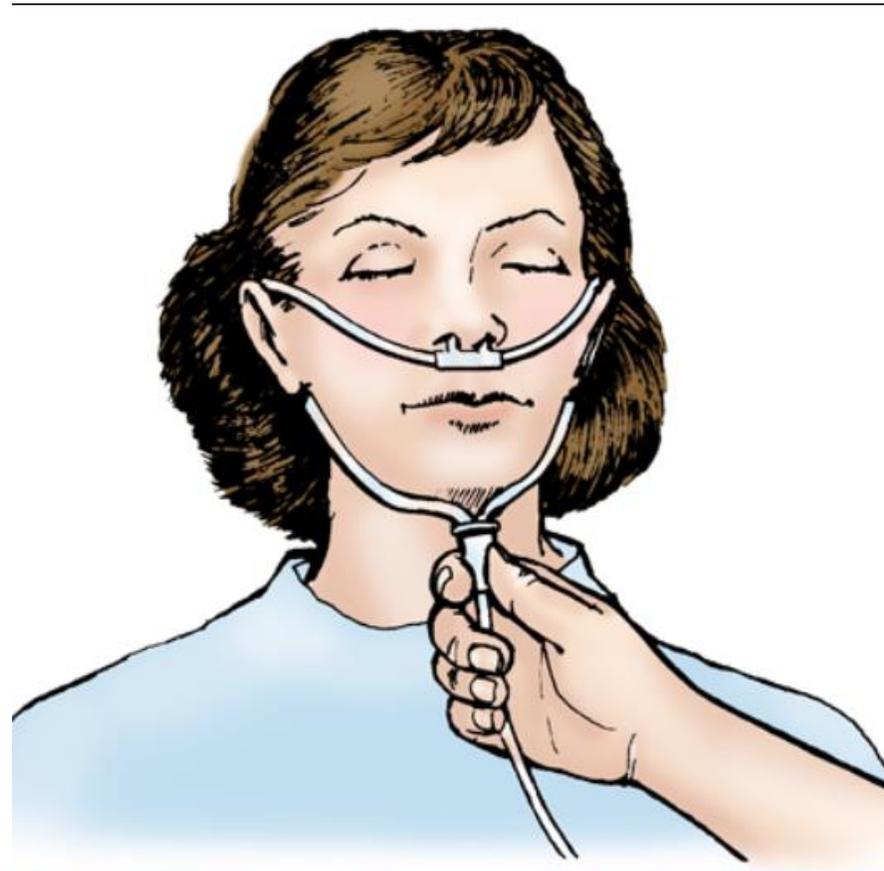


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Oxygen

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Bleed out the tank

After using the oxygen tank, close the air supply with the wrench. Then release any air pressure by opening the flow meter. Close the flow meter

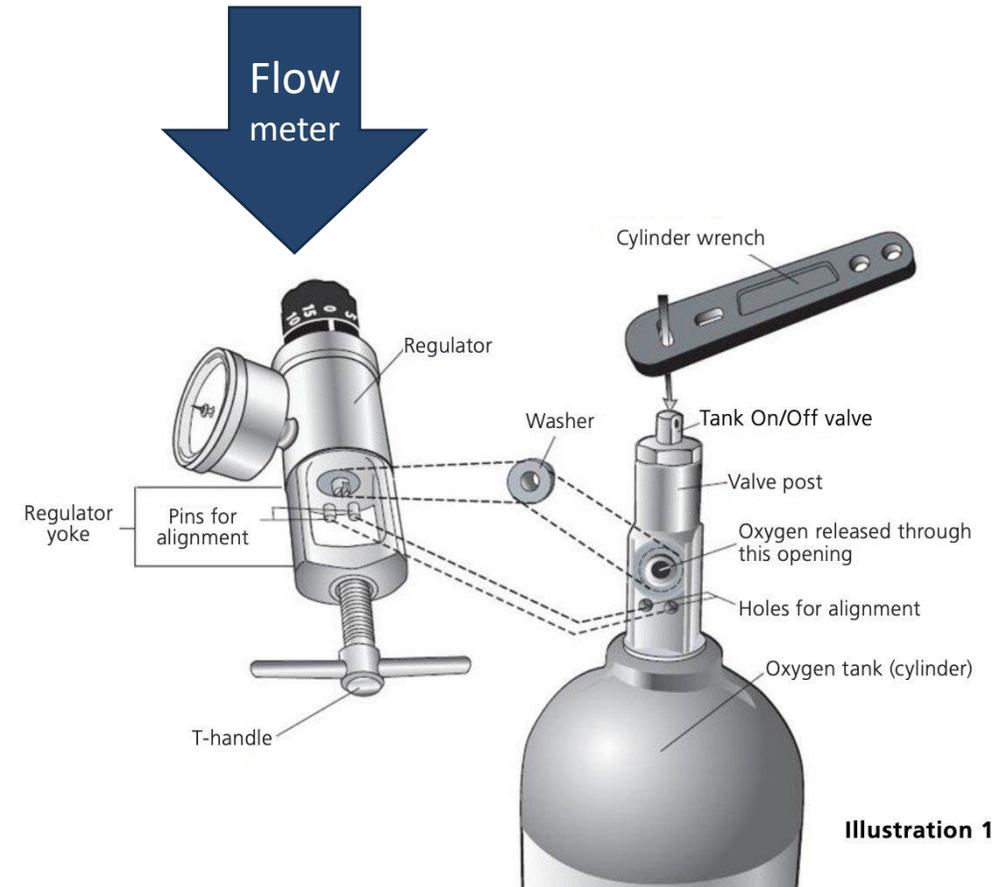


Illustration 1

Let's practice

Before administering oxygen to a patient, you will need to confirm your competency in Kahuna by demonstrating the skills shown in this training.

Oxygen administration requires an order from the provider.

