

PROTOCOL: CO₂ CYLINDER REGULATOR REPLACEMENT

Cylinders are labeled Main and Back-up as one cylinder is always kept as a back-up. The back-up regulator is kept at a lower pressure than the main regulator. CO₂ diminishes quickly after 700 units are left.

TELEPHONE PRAXAIR: 604-527-0710 for CO₂ replacements.

1. When the CO₂ cylinder is empty tear off the IN USE tag around the neck of the cylinder.
2. Close the valve on top of the tank; read the instructions on the valve for direction.
3. Turn off the valve/knob by the v-shaped connector to shut off the valve CO₂.
4. Detach the regulator from the cylinder. Use a wrench (upwards motion) to unscrew the brass bolt of the regulator.

NOTE: Support the regulator with your hand so it does not fall.

5. Remove the regulator and store it in a safe place adjacent to the tanks.

NOTE: Do not lose the washer from the regulator.

6. Replace the metal cap on the empty CO₂ tank and leave it for collection, still chained up.
7. Call Praxair @ 604-527-0710 for a new delivery of medical CO₂ cylinders.
8. When the new full cylinder arrives remove the FULL tag so the tag displays IN USE.
9. Screw the regulator on to the tank by hand at first and then with a wrench once it is on straight. Ensure the regulator is straight to avoid damaging the thread.