

§ 76659. Gases for Medical Use.

(a) Gases for medical use covered by this section are: carbon dioxide, cyclopropane, ethylene, helium, nitrous oxide, oxygen, helium-oxygen mixtures and carbon dioxide-oxygen mixtures.

(b) Provision shall be made for safe handling and storage of medical gas cylinders.

(c) Transfer of gas by facility personnel from one cylinder to another shall be prohibited.

(d) The piped oxygen on nitrous oxide system(s) shall be tested in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association Bulletin, NFPA No. 56F, Nonflammable Medical Gas Systems 1973 by the National Fire Protection Association, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210 and a written report shall be maintained in each of the following instances:

(1) Upon completion of initial installation.

(2) Whenever changes are made to a system.

(3) Whenever the integrity of a system has been breached.

(e) Oxygen Equipment.

(1) Humidifier bottles on oxygen equipment shall be sanitized after each use and shall be changed every 24 hours.

(2) Only distilled water shall be used in humidifier bottles.

Note: Authority cited: Section 208(a), Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 1276, Health and Safety Code.

22 CCR § 76659, 22 CA ADC § 76659