



**PRAIRIE NORTH REGIONAL
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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PROCEDURE

The majority of Home Care clients manage their oxygen via concentrators but if Home Care assists the client to manage their oxygen the following would apply:

Resident/family/or home O₂ company to supply prefilled bubble humidifiers monthly.
Nursing staff to change pre-filled humidifier bottle each morning as long as pre-filled humidifier bottle is available.

Humidifier Instructions

1. Unscrew the lid from the empty bubble humidifier bottle.
2. Screw the new bubble humidifier bottle back onto the lid by turning clockwise. (ENSURE THAT IT IS NOT CROSS-THREADED < THIS IS VITAL!)