

Adding Oxygen to CPAP units

Your doctor may prescribe for you to add oxygen to your CPAP unit.

In some instances, you will be given an additional piece called a U-Adapt. The u-adapt is added directly to the CPAP machine, and then the CPAP tubing is attached to it (see picture below)

When using oxygen, **turn on the CPAP unit first and then the oxygen source (concentrator, tank)**. This prevents an accumulation of oxygen build up in the unit and tubing and decreases potential fire hazard. To turn everything off when you're done, turn the oxygen source off first and then the CPAP unit.

If you have any questions, please reach out to HME Specialists, LLC at 505-888-6500 and speak to a Respiratory Therapist.



In some instances, like when using heated tubing, you may need to add the u-adapt between the CPAP tubing and the mask (pictured below)

