

Medical Gas Storage Checklist

Name:

Date:

Location/Unit:

Prevention Component	Practice Performed			Comments
	Yes	No	N/A	
The gas cylinder storage room has the correct signage				
If gas cylinder is housed in a patient/resident room, there is correct signage				
The gas cylinder is secured in an upright position, and is not free-standing, to avoid tipping				
Gas cylinders are secured in racks, stands, or securely chained to avoid tipping				
Cylinder valves are turned off when not in use				
If medical gas is stored inside, the gas cylinder is separate from other rooms by at least one wall				
All sources of ignition are removed from storage area and/or at least 20 feet away from open flames, combustible materials, or heat sources				
The gas cylinder storage areas have working smoke detectors				
The gas cylinder storage area is in a designated non-smoking area				
The gas cylinder storage room has sufficient ventilation				
Full and empty gas cylinders are clearly separated				
Gas cylinders containing nitrous oxide are stored securely to avoid theft				
Crash barriers are in place if gas cylinder area is exposed to vehicles or delivery trucks				
Phone number/contact info for medical gas vendor/supplier is readily available in case a cylinder is leaking or damaged				
The local fire department and utility providers have been notified of the medical gas storage location				

Use N/A if (a) non-applicable or (b) not assessed.

General Comments