

Home Safety Information

Policy & Form Cross-Reference

Form Title: Home Safety Information

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Policy Name: Client/Patient Safety in the Home

ACHC DRX Reference: DRX7-2B

CMS Standard: ACHC Standard — medication compliance, oxygen safety, equipment safety, basic home safety

Accrediting Organization: ACHC

A Plus Medical wants you to use your equipment and supplies safely at home. Please review the guidance below.

MEDICATION SAFETY

Take medications exactly as prescribed. Keep an updated list of all medications and share it with every provider involved in your care. Never adjust dosage without speaking to your physician.

OXYGEN SAFETY (if applicable)

Never smoke, or allow smoking, near oxygen equipment. Keep oxygen at least 10 feet from open flames, gas stoves, candles, or other heat sources. Store oxygen tanks upright and secured so they cannot fall. Post "No Smoking — Oxygen in Use" signage if provided.

EQUIPMENT SAFETY

Use your equipment only as instructed by A Plus Medical and your prescriber. Do not attempt to repair or modify equipment yourself — contact us if something isn't working correctly. Keep equipment clean and free of obstruction, and follow any manufacturer guidelines provided with your device.

BASIC HOME SAFETY

A few simple steps can reduce your risk of a fall or accident at home:

- Store household chemicals safely, away from food and out of reach of children
- Remove or secure throw rugs that could cause a trip or fall
- Arrange furniture to keep walkways clear, especially where you use mobility equipment
- Keep stairways and hallways free of clutter
- Keep exits unblocked in case of emergency
- Use grab bars and non-slip mats in the bathroom where possible
- Check that electrical cords are in good condition and not creating a trip hazard

If you have questions about how to make your home safer for your specific equipment, contact A Plus Medical — we're happy to help.

