



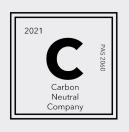
### WHY CHOOSE VYGON?



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60
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

# PATIENT CARE LIES AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO









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"We've found that using FreeO2 lightens the load on staff, and they have that reassurance of compliance within clinical protocols around blood oxygen saturation (SpO2). What's vitally important for us at Vygon is that it also improves patient comfort and safety."

Beverley Jones, Business Development Manager, Vygon (UK) Ltd

# Free02

### Automated oxygen titration and weaning

FreeO2 is a breakthrough technology which automatically adjusts patient oxygen flow rate to achieve and maintain target oxygenation (SpO2), until they are fully weaned. By maximising time spent at optimal oxygen levels, FreeO2 reduces the risk of complications relating to hypoxia and hyperoxia.









### Automatic oxygen titration

Set your target SpO2, and FreeO2 will automatically manage the oxygen flow rate to titrate and wean the patient.

#### Easy to use

A lightweight, portable and user-friendly machine with Bluetooth® connectivity and touch screen functionality.



#### Patient treatment history

Up to 72hrs of recorded data on patient required O2 flow, SpO2, heart rate and respiratory rate.

### Reduces the risk of clinical complications

Proven to significantly reduce patient exposure to hypoxia and hyperoxia.<sup>(1)</sup>

#### FreeO<sub>2</sub>

## HEALTH ECONOMIC BENEFITS AT EVERY STAGE OF TREATMENT

### Designed by clinicians

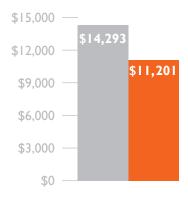
FreeO2 combats the dangers of oxygen toxicity by limiting complications relating to hypoxia and hyperoxia. In comparison with manual titration it allows you to wean patients quicker, and reduces the need for patients to be transferred to Intensive Care. In addition, data indicates a reduction in the workload of healthcare staff and greater compliance with clinical protocols.

Safer, more effective, more efficient

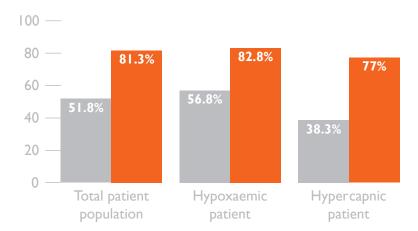
Fewer hypoxia and hyperoxia complications

Reduced costs through shorter hospital stays

- FreeO2
- Manual O2



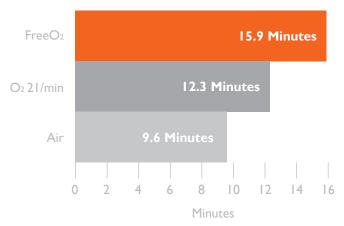
Cost per patient at 180 days (Canadian dollars)



% of time spent at target SpO2 by patient condition



In a study of chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD) patients undergoing walking endurance exercises, the use of FreeO2 resulted in more effective oxygenation and an effort endurance time significantly greater than that of the control group. Even when FreeO2 delivered higher oxygen flow rates no cases of hypercapnia occurred, as target SpO2 adjustments prevented the onset of hyperoxia. (2)



Walking endurance



**Duration of hospital stay (days)** 



### FreeO<sub>2</sub>

## CONTINUOUS MONITORING FOR A BETTER OVERSIGHT OF PATIENT PROGRESS

### Overview in graphical format

FreeO2 monitors and records conventional cardio-respiratory parameters and other physiological parameters such as the respiratory rate. Continuous recording of these parameters offers access at the patient's bedside, to essential information for decision-making, assessing and evaluating any necessary changes in the respiratory support provided.













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#### ORDERING INFORMATION

#### FreeO2

Vygon code	Description	Unit of sale
VAVFO2-110-00	FreeO2 Oxygen Therapy Machine	

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