

# QUICK START GUIDE FREESTYLE® AND FREESTYLE® 5



## 1 Unpack Your Freestyle or Freestyle 5



FREESTYLE 5	FREESTYLE
 <p>Carrying Bag</p>	 <p>Carrying Bag</p>
<p>AC Power Supply</p>  <p>DC Power Supply</p> 	<p>Universal Power Supply</p>  <p>AC Power Cord</p>  <p>DC Power Cord</p> 

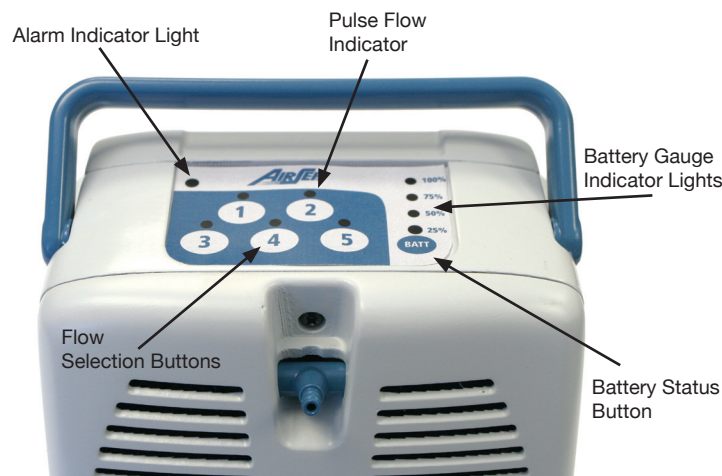
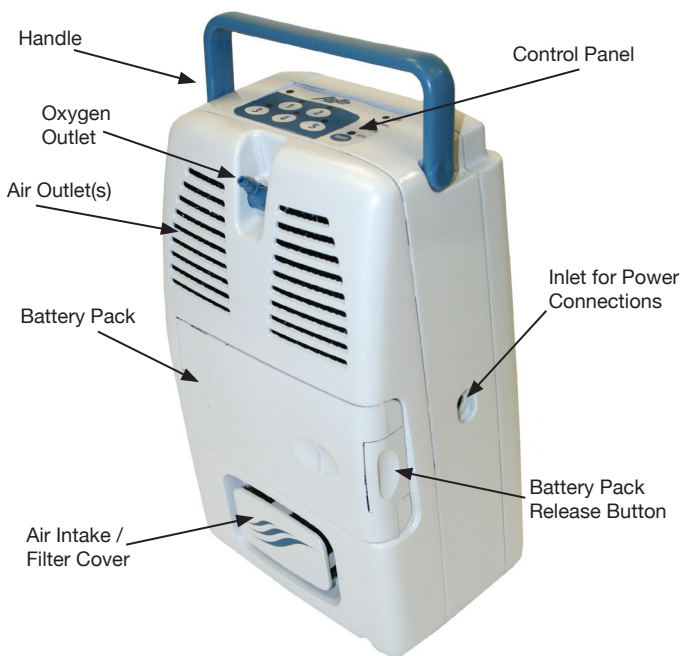
<p>Carry-All Accessory Bag</p> 	<p>Shoulder Strap</p>  <p>Battery Pack</p> 
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## 2 Getting to Know Your FreeStyle

Review all Warnings, Cautions and additional device information in the rest of this manual.

Become familiar with the key features of the FreeStyle and the User Control Panel.



**Flow Selection Buttons** To power the device ON or OFF, press the numeric button of your prescribed pulse flow setting. The Pulse flow indicator light will illuminate green above the selected flow setting when the unit is ON. You can also change flow settings by pressing the numeric button of the desired setting.

**Pulse Flow Indicator Lights** Will illuminate green to indicate the selected flow setting. The light above the flow selection button indicates it is running at that flow setting. The pulse flow indicator light will blink with each inhalation to indicate oxygen has been delivered.

**Alarm Indicator Light** Indicates an alarm condition on the concentrator. A prompt response is necessary. Refer to the troubleshooting table in this manual, and contact your homecare provider if necessary for assistance.

**Battery Status Button** Press once to display the battery gauge indicator to determine how much time is remaining on the charge of the installed battery pack

**Battery Gauge Indicator Lights** Each light represents approximately 25% of the total battery pack charge. Battery charge will display when the battery status button is pressed. When the battery is charging, the indicator lights will blink until the % capacity level is reached. Once the capacity level is reached they will turn solid.

**Buzzer:** An audible alarm (or buzzer) alerts you to the operating condition of the device, either a warning or failure, and confirms a valid key press.

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## 3 Initial Connection of the FreeStyle

### 1) Install the Battery Pack:

Align the battery with the front housing from the right side of the FreeStyle. Slide the battery inward until you hear a click to confirm it has locked in place.



### 2) Connect External Power

Connect the universal power supply to the power connector inlet on the side of the FreeStyle. Be sure to push inward so that the connection is secure.



Connect one end of the AC power cord to the inlet on the power supply brick. Connect the other end to a wall outlet.



*Shown Above is FreeStyle 5 Power Supply*

When external power (AC or DC) is properly connected, A green light will appear on top of the power supply brick.



## 4 Charging the Battery

The FreeStyle and FreeStyle 5 will recharge the battery pack anytime it is installed in the concentrator and the concentrator is connected to an external AC or DC power source.

While charging a fully discharge battery, the 25% battery gauge indicator light on top of the FreeStyle will begin by blinking rapidly for a few minutes, and then start to blink at a slower rate (every 1/2 second). The LED will continue to blink until 25% battery capacity is reached. The LED will then turn solid. Each of the 4 battery gauge indicator lights (25-100%) will blink as stated above during charging, then turn solid when they reach capacity.

When all 4 of the battery gauge indicator lights are solid, the battery is fully charged. The lights will remain on for a short period of time to indicate a full charge, and will then turn off.

To check the battery charge when it is installed in the FreeStyle, press the "BATT" battery status button on the control panel of the concentrator. The battery gauge indicator lights (25-100%) will illuminate above the BATT button to indicate the level of the battery pack charge.



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## 5 Begin Using the FreeStyle

- 1) Connect a nasal cannula to the oxygen outlet barb. Ensure the connection is secure before operation. The maximum cannula length should not exceed 25 ft.



- 2) Turn on the FreeStyle or FreeStyle 5 by pressing the numeric flow selection button of the pulse flow setting prescribed by your physician to turn on the device.



A brief audible alarm will sound to indicate the device has powered on and the green light above the flow selection button you pressed should remain illuminated.

- 3) Position the nasal cannula on your face per the manufacturer's instructions provided with the cannula and breathe normally. The green light above the selected flow rate button will blink with each dose of oxygen delivered when you breathe in.
- 4) To change the flow setting, press the numeric button of the new desired flow rate. Turn the FreeStyle or FreeStyle 5 off by pressing the button corresponding to the pulse flow indicator light that is illuminated.

## 6 Regular Maintenance

Air enters the FreeStyle and FreeStyle 5 through an air intake filter located under the cover on the lower front of the oxygen concentrator. This filter prevents dust and other large particles in the air from entering the unit. At least once per week, the Air Intake Filter should be cleaned.

- 1) Remove the filter cover from the front of the FreeStyle or FreeStyle 5 by pulling it outward.



- 2) Remove the filter from the cover.



- 3) Wash the filter in a warm solution of soap and water
- 4) Rinse the filter thoroughly and remove excess water with a soft, absorbent towel. Ensure the filter is completely dry before replacing it.
- 5) Replace the clean and dry filter in the filter cover and re-install the filter cover in the FreeStyle or FreeStyle 5.

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