Oxygen safety at patient bedside

✓ Check oxygen prescription at least once per shift

✓ Provide oxygen via the appropriate device (CPAP / PEEP / NIV devices, nasal specs, masks)

✓ Check target oxygen saturation level

✓ Monitor and adjust oxygen delivery e.g., max. 15L/min for standard ward flowmeter or high flow as prescribed

✓ Check the patient is receiving oxygen flow

✓ Read the flowmeter from the centre line (widest part) of the indicator ball

✓ Turn off oxygen when:
- Patient is away from the bed
- No longer prescribed

✓ Report any oxygen leaks and follow local procedure

WARNING:

🚫 **DO NOT USE** inflammable products such as alcohol-based sanitiser or paraffin-based products with patients on oxygen

🚫 **CHECK AND REMOVE** sources of ignition e.g., matches, electronic devices, etc

🚫 **RESPOND** to oxygen alarm by contacting (local point of contact) _____ and follow local procedure