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## Introduction

*Low-flow nasal cannulae* are used to guide oxygen directly to the patient's nasal passageways via nasal prongs during the administration of *oxygen therapy*.

Several countries have introduced a fire-activated oxygen flow-stopping device for use with *oxygen therapy* systems especially in the home-care environment that prevents the proliferation of fire along the tubing if it catches light. It is recommended that these flow-stopping devices be fitted as close to the patient as possible.

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