

My wife has severe COPD and has been on oxygen 24/7 for over five years now. This has resulted in us being unable to travel by air and has restricted us to travel mainly by automobile. Unfortunately, our children and grandchildren are dispersed around the United States, meaning that we are not able to see them frequently. The difficulties in obtaining oxygen at airports and on aircraft are very daunting. Many airlines do not provide any oxygen and those that do charge high prices and are often inexperienced in its use.

A device such as Inogen One Portable Concentrator would greatly simplify air travel and allow us to visit our children in other states. This device would provide oxygen to and from the airport, at the airport and on the airplane, all with the same source. I cannot tell you how much easier that would make our lives. It would completely change our ability to fly. Instead of a three-day road trip, we would now have a three-hour flight. Instead of having to make multiple arrangements to pick up and deliver tanks both at our origin and our destination (since we cannot bring our own tanks onboard the airplane), we would be able to carry the Inogen One through the airport, on to the flight and then use it at the arrival airport.

I would strongly urge you to permit the use the Inogen One onboard aircraft. I am sure we are not the only couple in this situation and you would be doing a great service to all of us.

Sincerely,

Paul F Levy