

# BOC LIFELINE<sup>®</sup>

Emergency resuscitation equipment  
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In July 2006 the Resuscitation Council (UK) published a document for dental practitioners on the “Standards for Clinical Practice and Training” for Medical Emergencies and Resuscitation. The GDC introduction highlights that central to a dentist’s responsibility for putting patients’ interests first is the ability to be able to deal with medical emergencies that may arise in their practice.

Although such medical emergencies are rare, having immediate access to the right emergency equipment along with the right training has the potential to save lives. The introduction of modern and easy to use resuscitation equipment is helping more people than ever to survive medical emergencies such as cardiac arrest.

The Resuscitation Council (UK) states that all clinical areas should have immediate access to resuscitation drugs, equipment for airway management (including oxygen, a selection of masks and oropharyngeal airways) and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).



The LIFELINE range of resuscitation equipment is designed not just for use by dental professionals but also by appropriately trained first aid personnel within the dental practice and community.

LIFELINE from BOC Healthcare allows first-aiders to administer oxygen during CPR while waiting for an ambulance to arrive. It is also designed to provide initial treatment for conscious patients during medical emergencies.

The LIFELINE kit is contained in a purpose-made rucksack style carry case for easy transportation to the casualty. It contains a lightweight oxygen cylinder with an integral regulator and a selection of oxygen masks.

Oxygen can be delivered at between 1 and 15 litres per minute. This provides up to half an hour of treatment at the highest flow rate, helping to prevent the patient deteriorating prior to the arrival of professional medical assistance.

The oxygen cylinder is inspected annually by a BOC employee to ensure that the cylinder is in good working order. A report is produced and left with the practice as an auditing record. BOC Healthcare’s dedicated LIFELINE team provide a next working day refill service. The kit can also be tailored to meet your specific requirements with additional equipment<sup>1</sup> such as:

- Bag valve masks
- Paediatric masks
- Airways
- Suction devices

As part of the resuscitation solution, BOC Healthcare supply a range of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) from leading manufacturer Cardiac Science. All units are incredibly easy to use. Key features include simple, clear and instructive voice prompts and an industry leading four year full replacement battery guarantee.

<sup>1</sup> Charge applies.

<sup>2</sup> Monday to Friday inclusive and excludes some remote geographies.

## LIFELINE benefits

- Safe and simple to use
- Fully portable
- Lightweight oxygen cylinder with built in, integral regulator
- Variable flow rates from 1 to 15 litres per minute
- Annual cylinder maintenance by BOC Healthcare
- Single annual service charge
- Next working day refills<sup>2</sup>
- Reduces the risk of cross infection due to minimal patient contact

## What is included in the LIFELINE kit?

- A lightweight oxygen cylinder with integral valve
- One CPR facemask
- One length of cuffed tubing
- One adult non-rebreathing mask
- One pair of nitrile gloves
- One clinical waste bag
- LIFELINE signage



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