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Dear Sir /Madam,

I would like to suggest that portable oxygen devices are readily available in Palliative care Units. I base this on my own experience of visiting women in St Vincents Hospital Lismore Palliative Care Unit and not being able to take women out for a short while due to her need for oxygen and no portable oxygen being available. At this stage people often can't afford to buy their own.

I submit this request and relate it to " best use of resources" as the cost/benefit is very positive.

Perhaps a revue could done of all palliative care units to see how many portable oxygen devices are available for patients and then provide portable oxygen for each facility.

Yours Sincerely Robyn Sparks