

Technical Bulletin

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Product: INOMAX® Cylinders / INOmeter®, INOflo® Cylinders

Affected products: INOmax DS_{IR}®, INOmax DS_{IR}® Plus

INOmax DS_{IR}® Plus MRI, INOvent,

Investigational DS_{IR}® Plus, INOflo DS®

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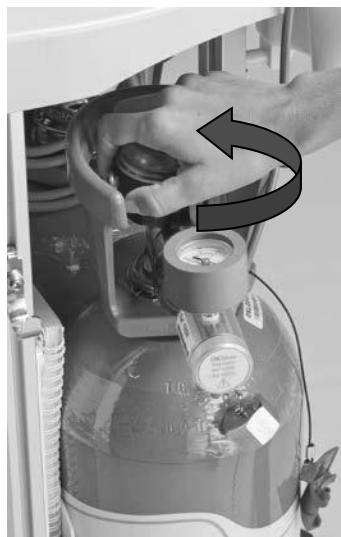
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General Distribution

Subject: **Opening the INOMAX Cylinder Valve for Therapy**

The cylinder regulator may not provide adequate gas pressure and flow if the cylinder valve is only partially open, leading to under delivery or interrupted delivery due to a “Low Cylinder Pressure” or “Low NO/N₂ Pressure” alarm. Partial cylinder valve opening can occur if users watch the cylinder valve handle icon on the monitor screen while opening the cylinder valve, and then discontinue rotation when the cylinder handle icon first appears green as opposed to fully opening the valve.

When opening the cylinder valve to start therapy, it is very important to rotate the cylinder valve handle until resistance to further movement is felt indicating the valve is fully opened (see Figure 1 below).



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Figure 1 Rotating cylinder handle counter-clockwise

For technical assistance regarding any of the above devices, please contact Technical Support at 1-877-566-9466 (North America) or your specific country manager.

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