

# Trip Avoidance

**Your oxygen installation has been carried out in accordance with BOC Healthcare's procedures to adhere to risk assessment guidelines.**

However, you need to be aware that any oxygen tubing is a potential trip hazard, especially a free-line tube from a concentrator.

The free-line tube is designed to give you maximum freedom around your home whilst complying with BOC Healthcare's risk assessment installation guidelines.

The BOC Technician will make it as safe as possible for you BUT you must be mindful that it is still a trip hazard.



Please remember that the free-line tubing is trailing behind you and around your feet. Particular care needs to be taken, especially on staircases.

It is important to note that the tubing is clear: green tubing is available for people who are partially sighted.

BOC Healthcare also offers a fixed-line installation which may be suitable for you around your home, and will also assist in reducing trip hazards.

You need to inform our Patient Service Centre if you ever trip or fall over the tubing, or have any difficulties with your installation so that we can re-assess your needs. Please also remember to let us know if your circumstances change, for example if you are now using a walking frame. We will be able to re-assess the risk and make your installation safer taking into consideration your new circumstances.

Above all, it's important that you take care with any tubing. It is your responsibility to remain safe whilst using it.

View our Awareness and Safety Training Video, made in partnership with Essex Fire and Rescue Service and PROVIDE.

[www.bochomeoxygen.co.uk/safetyvideos](http://www.bochomeoxygen.co.uk/safetyvideos)



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