1. **Store** cylinders in cool, well-ventilated, fire-resistant areas in compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

2. **Separate** flammable gases from oxygen.

3. **Secure** cylinders vertically with restraints. Do not roll or drop cylinders.

4. **Inspect** cylinders for leaks and check support restraints regularly.

5. **Close** valves and tighten caps when not in use.

For questions or concerns, contact the Division of Occupational Health and Safety’s Oxygen Monitoring Program Manager at (301) 496-3353.

In case of a leak, alert the NIH Fire Department: Dial 911 (or 301-496-9911 with a mobile phone)