

It is not easy to control cylinders on a site when numbers can easily reach into the thousands. That's where the information reports available from Compass can put you in control and provide more effective management of cylinder stocks. Here are just a few examples of the many reports available to you:

Location holdings report

Location	Cylinder ID	Status	Date	Quantity
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Slow moving report

Cylinder ID	Status	Date	Quantity
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Cylinder turnover report

Cylinder ID	Status	Date	Quantity
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Don't be left in the dark Know where your cylinders are

Compass - helps you track and manage your cylinders

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Compass - the simple solution to cylinder tracking and stock management

Compass allows you to identify, find and track all medical cylinders around your site. It is a web based programme that holds records of all cylinder movements and displays this data in useful and easy to read reports.

This simple but robust cylinder management tool can reveal where your cylinders are, how much gas is being used and at which locations. This would give you an overview to enable stock control and avoid unnecessary overstocking or emergency gas deliveries.

Scanning is made easy with an infrared hand held unit that identifies the medical gas cylinder from its unique barcode. At the end of the day the data is simply uploaded from a PC to the internet.

Compass can provide you with a wealth of useful information to:

- identify where gas cylinder stocks are located
- display all cylinder movements
- reveal slow moving cylinders
- search for specific gas types or cylinder sizes
- optimise cylinder stock holdings
- reduce 'emergency' deliveries
- set target gas stocks for individual locations
- supply accurate usage reports by gas type and department
- assist with budget planning, defining appropriate cylinder holdings and cost reallocation by whole site or individual locations.



Reduces emergency deliveries

Holding appropriate levels of stock is a balancing act, but because Compass reveals where cylinders are, once they have left the main store, you can locate the gas needed to meet any unexpected rise in demand. As a result you can confine costs to only "true" emergency deliveries.

Prevents overstocking

You can run turnover reports to show which areas are using the most or least cylinders, and more importantly, whether the stock in that location reflects that usage. Overstocking of cylinders by departments reduces the availability of stock to other users. Compass provides real data to help you reduce this.

Stock checks are made simple with Compass. Simply select the location on the handset, point at the barcode on each cylinder and upload the data back at your PC.

Monitors stock levels

For each location you can set a 'target' stock level and monitor to see how well that level is maintained. This helps reduce those 'sudden' requirements from some locations when they realise they have run out of gas.



Facilitates cost management

You can set prices and costs in Compass so that turnover reports can provide accurate gas usage data and show relevant costs by location for internal recharging to departments.

Improves budget planning

Over time, Compass can provide you with historical trends in cylinder holdings and gas usage data to help with your budget and planning processes.

Simplifies data sharing

Presentable reports can simply be exported into Word, Excel, or saved as PDF files, making the presentation and forwarding of information to colleagues clear, simple and easy.