

# **OXYGEN**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

Gas

## **ACTION**

1. Required for normal physiological processes of all cells

## **INDICATIONS**

1. Any suspected hypoxic state
2. Shock
3. Cardiac or pulmonary complaints

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

1. COPD consider giving a lower % of oxygen

## **ADVERSE EFFECTS TO OBSERVE FOR AND REPORT TO THE PHYSICIAN**

1. Respiratory arrest in patients with hypoxic drive