# FreeStyle® Comfort® Smart technology to ensure saturation



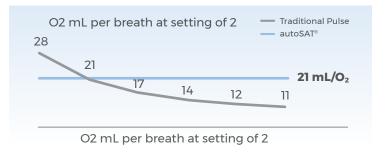
All devices are variable in delivering consistent volumes of oxygen. The volume, timing of delivery in the first half of inspiration, and purity all contribute to effective oxygenation. The FreeStyle Comfort offers a consistent bolus with changing breath rates via **autoSAT**, consistent timing of delivery via **UltraSense** breath detection technology, and provides up to 95% purity-helping to ensure effective oxygenation for your patient.

## autoSAT®: Clinically Proven Oxygen Delivery.

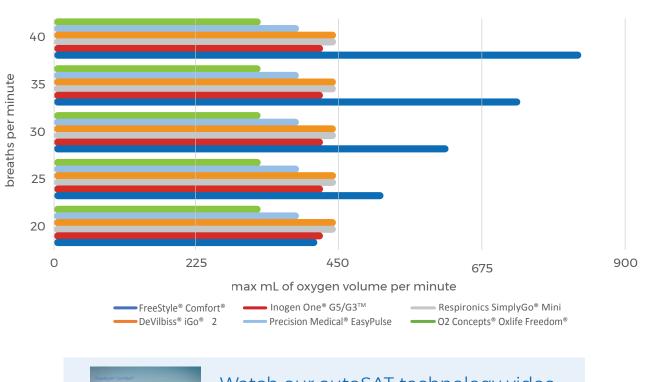
Most POCs deliver a decreased bolus size as the breath rate increases. To compensate, the user would need to manually increase the setting on the POC to ensure they receive enough oxygen during activity.

The FreeStyle Comfort's unique design includes CAIRE's proprietary autoSAT technology, which maintains a consistent pulse dose volume for every breath as the patient's respiratory rate changes.

- Designed to ensure the prescribed dosing is maintained throughout delivery.
- Proven to maintain a patient's mean oxygen saturation (SpO2) over 90% during exertion at any setting, enhancing the patient's ability to maintain an active lifestyle for improved overall physical and mental health.<sup>1</sup>



### The FreeStyle Comfort delivers more oxygen per minute compared to competitive devices.





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# **UltraSense®** with Adjustable Pulse Sensitivity.

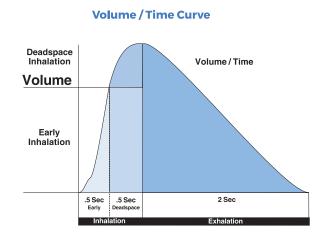
UltraSense is CAIRE's proprietary sensitive breath detection technology-ensuring patients receive oxygen when needed, even when exhibiting shallow or mouth breathing.

- Adjustable Pulse Sensitivity allows pulse mode to be used by a wider variety of patients, including
  patients with weak inspiratory effort who can use a more sensitive setting for more comfortable use
- Provides quick and reliable oxygen delivery in the "golden third" of inhalation with the most advanced trigger sensitivity on the market today

#### Why is sensitivity important?

The first phase of a patient's inhalation is essential for the gaseous exchange in the alveoli, known as the "golden third" of inhalation. High sensitivity is key to proper oxygen delivery within that early phase of inhalation. A delay in oxygen delivery impedes oxygen absorption and gaseous exchange in the lungs, which can cause the patient to desaturate.<sup>2</sup>

Patients may experience an 11% drop in SpO2 with a Pulse Dose Oxygen Concentrator Device (PDOCD) due to inadequate triggering sensitivity settings.<sup>3</sup>



#### **Average trigger sensitivity**

FreeStyle Comfort	0.1	
Inogen One® G5/G3™	0.12	
GCE Zen-O Lite™	0.12	
Respironics SimplyGo Mini		0.2
O2 Concepts® Oxilife Freedom®		0.2
Precision Medical® EasyPulse		

#### Not all POCs are alike in breath detection

Sensitivity values indicate the effort required by the patient to trigger a pulse dosage from each device.

FreeStyle Comfort has higher sensitivity at >-0.10 compared to the majority of other devices on the market.

0.5



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