

Medicines Optimisation **intervention brief**

Title of Intervention:						
Prescribe AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu [®] for patients prescribed an AeroChamber Plus [®] device to aid inhalation of their prescribed medication.						
WHAT?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AeroChamber Plus[®] is to be discontinued and replaced by AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®]. • AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®] is an anti-static device, which improves delivery of medication. • AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®] has an inspiratory flow indicator. • AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®] has a wider range of mask sizings (see table below). 						
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WHY?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the current prescribed AeroChamber Plus[®] to AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®] will ensure the patient does not have any interruptions to their treatment. 						
WHO?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All patients who need an AeroChamber Plus[®] device to aid inhalation of their prescribed medication should be initiated on the AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®]. • All patients requiring regular repeat prescriptions of an AeroChamber Plus[®] device to aid inhalation of their prescribed medication should be switched to the AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®]. 						
TIPS?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community pharmacies should be notified prior to making the switch to ensure stocks are available for the proposed changes. • Some patients may require a review to check their inhaler technique and to ensure the correct size mask is prescribed. • Spacers should be routinely replaced every year. 						
HOW?						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for all patients currently prescribed repeat prescriptions for AeroChamber Plus[®], using a standard clinical system search. • Switch to the relevant AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu[®] according to the process agreed with an individual practice. 						

SO WHAT?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All patients will receive continuous treatment.
FURTHER INFORMATION
1. Patient training and product range https://www.trudellmedical.co.uk/products/aerochamber-flow-vu-chamber