

Spacer Devices for pMDI Inhalers

AeroChamber Plus® Flow- Vu® Anti-Static Valved Holding Chamber (VHC)

The formulary choice for spacers is now AeroChamber Plus® Flow- VU® anti- static VHC spacer.

It is preferred choice over the AeroChamber Plus® VHC spacer

Advantages of the Flow- Vu version

- The Flow-Vu Inhalation Indicator moves with every inhalation, if a proper seal is used providing assurance the patient is using their inhaler and spacer correctly and that the medication has been delivered.
- The children and youth range is fitted with a low resistance valve this allows patients to comfortably breath whilst using the chamber.
- Aerochamber Plus® Flow Vu® is dishwasher safe on the top rack at temperatures up to 70 degrees or 158 F.



Small Mask 0-18 months
Medium Mask 1-5 years
Youth Mouthpiece 5+ years

Mouthpiece Small Adult Mask Large Adult Mask

Volumatic spacer

<u>Colour</u>	<u>Name of Spacer</u>
<u>Orange</u>	AeroChamber Plus® Flow-Vu® Anti-Static with small mask infant 0-18 months (Trudell Medical UK Ltd)
<u>Yellow</u>	AeroChamber Plus® Flow-Vu® Anti-Static with medium mask child 1-5 years (Trudell Medical UK Ltd)
<u>Green</u>	AeroChamber Plus® Flow-Vu® Anti-Static youth 5+ years (Trudell Medical UK Ltd)
<u>Blue</u>	AeroChamber Plus® Flow-Vu® Anti-Static (Trudell Medical UK Ltd)
<u>Purple</u>	AeroChamber Plus® Flow-Vu® Anti-Static with adult small mask (Trudell Medical UK Ltd)
<u>Blue</u>	AeroChamber Plus® Flow-Vu® Anti-Static with adult large mask (Trudell Medical UK Ltd)

Prescribers should specify the type of Aerochamber Plus® Flow- Vu® from the list above. Patients can be switched without additional assessment, but inhaler technique should be checked at every opportunity and as part of a routine review

Volumatic spacers are still available for patients requiring a larger volume spacer.