

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.

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 are 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.
- Asthma + Lung UK have produced guidance on care of a spacer, including how often to replace.



Small Mask Medium
0-18 months Mask 1-5
years

Youth
Mouthpiece
5+ years



Mouthpiece

Small Large Adult Adult Mask Mask



Volumatic spacer

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

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