



HOMECARE ATTENDANT ASSIGNMENT TASK PLAN – CLIENT SPECIFIC

Ellipta Inhaler – (more than 2 types of inhalers)

Examples:	
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Date: Signature:	

PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR AND REPORT

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- Client cannot inhale deeply to breath in medication.
- Client refuses to take medication.

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•	Check dose counter.
	Procedure – Inhaled Medication – Ellipta Inhaler
1.	Wash hands.
2.	Apply disposable gloves.
3.	Review Five Rights of Medication Assistance:
	Right Person
	Right Drug
	Right Dose
	Right Time
	Right Route
4.	Hold inhaler upright (Do Not Shake).
5.	Slide cover of inhaler open until a "click" is heard.
6.	Check that counter has gone down by one number.
7.	Advise client to breathe out fully while holding Ellipta inhaler level and away from their
	mouth.
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9.	Ensure air vent on top of inhaler is not blocked by fingers.
10.	Advise client to take one deep breath in through their mouth.
	Advise client to hold breath for 10 seconds or as long as comfortable.
	Remove inhaler from client's mouth so they cannot breathe back into it.
	Advise client to breathe out slowly.
14.	Wipe mouthpiece and close inhaler by sliding cover up and over the mouthpiece as far as it
	will go.
	Wait one minute between each inhale.
	Wait five minutes between each inhaled medication.
	Encourage client to rinse mouth with water after inhaled medication.
	Remove disposable gloves and discard.
19.	Wash hands.

20. Document correctly on the Home Care Medication Assignment Record – Home Care