



Client's Name: _____

PHIN: _____

**HOME CARE ATTENDANT ASSIGNMENT TASK PLAN –
Genuair Inhaler – Client Specific**

Important Points to Remember for this Client	
Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
Date: _____	Signature: _____

PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR AND REPORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client cannot inhale deeply to breathe in medication. • Client refuses to take medication. • Check dose counter.

Procedure – Inhaled Medication – Genuair Inhaler
1. Wash hands.
2. Apply disposable gloves.
3. Review Five Rights of Medication Assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Right Person ▪ Right Drug ▪ Right Dose ▪ Right Time ▪ Right Route
4. Hold inhaler upright and remove protective cap (Do Not Shake).
5. Hold inhaler horizontally with the mouthpiece towards the client and the green button facing straight up (do NOT TILT the inhaler).
6. Press green button down and release – ensure loading button clicks and window turns green.
7. Check colored control window to see if it has turned from red to green (Do not continue to hold the button down). Check dose counter.
8. Advise client to breathe out slowly and fully.
9. Advise client to close lips around the mouthpiece and breathe in strongly and deeply.
10. Instruct client to keep breathing in even after “CLICKING” to ensure the full dose is received.
11. Advise client to hold breath for 10 seconds or as long as comfortable.
12. Ensure colored control window has turned red.
13. Wipe mouthpiece and replace protective cap.
14. Advise client to breathe out slowly.
15. Wait one minute between each inhale.
16. Wait five minutes between each inhaled medication.
17. Encourage client to rinse mouth with water after taking inhaled medication.
18. Remove disposable gloves and discard.
19. Clean up supplies.
20. Wash Hands.
21. Document correctly on the Home Care Medication Assignment Record – Home Care Attendant