



<b>Client's Name:</b>
<b>PHIN:</b>

**HOME CARE ATTENDANT ASSIGNMENT TASK PLAN – Metered Dose Inhaler with AeroChamber  
Group (2 types of inhalers or less)**

<p><b>PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR AND REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Client refuses to take medication.</li> <li>• Client cannot inhale deeply to breathe in medication.</li> <li>• Check dose counter.</li> </ul>
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<b>Procedure – Inhaled medication – Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) with AeroChamber</b>
1. Wash hands.
2. Apply disposable gloves.
3. Review Five Rights of Medication Assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right Person</li> <li>• Right Drug</li> <li>• Right Dose</li> <li>• Right Time</li> <li>• Right Route</li> </ul>
4. Shake MDI for 5 seconds.
5. Fit the inhaler into the AeroChamber.
6. Advise client to breathe out normally.
7. Place AeroChamber in client's mouth and advise client to make a tight seal around the mouthpiece.
8. Press down on inhaler cartridge.
9. Advise client to breathe in slowly for four or five normal breaths or encourage client to take one deep breath and hold for 10 seconds.
10. Remove spacer from client's mouth and advise client to breath out slowly.
11. Wipe mouthpiece. Close cap.
12. Wait one minute between puffs.
13. Wait five minutes between medications.
14. Encourage client to rinse mouth with water after taking inhaled medication.
15. Remove disposable gloves and discard.
16. Clean up supplies.
17. Wash hands.
18. Document correctly on the Home Care Medication Assignment Record – Home Care Attendant.