



**Client's Name:**

**PHIN:**

**HOME CARE ATTENDANT ASSIGNMENT TASK PLAN – CLIENT SPECIFIC**  
 Metered Dose Inhaler with AeroChamber – (more than 2 types of inhalers)

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

<b>PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR AND REPORT</b> <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 – Metered Dose Inhaler 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 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 or as long as comfortable.
10. Remove spacer from client's mouth and advise client to breathe out slowly.
11. Wipe mouthpiece. Close cap.
12. Wait one to two minutes between puffs.
13. Wait five minutes between inhaled 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