

Memo

To: Doctors and MAs
From: Management
Date: April 13, 2020
Re: MDI and Spacer use in office

To prevent COVID-19 being aerosolized in the office we have purchased albuterol inhalers for in office use. We will use Styrofoam cups and create a spacer and dose 4 puffs of the albuterol inhaler in lieu of the nebulizer. If the doctor requests a regular spacer and mask, we have small and medium available for use.

The MA will push the template over into the progress note for documentation of the procedure.

Once the procedure is completed, the MA will wipe the inhaler with a sani-wipe and then dip all parts of the inhaler in alcohol for 5 minutes to sanitize and clean. The inhaler will be air-dried. If a regular spacer and mask are used, those will also need to be dipped in alcohol.

Doctors can order the procedure like you would normally a nebulizer treatment.