

# Memo

**To:** Front desk, MA  
**From:** management  
**Date:** December 23, 2020  
**Re:** Updated spacer memo

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**Update on July 22, 2021: The cost of the spacer has increased to \$25 due to supply issues.**

To ensure that our patients are getting the best and safest in office MDI treatment possible, we have decided to stop using the Styrofoam cups and start using aerochambers in office. These aerochambers can only be used on 1 patient and that patient can keep the aerochamber. Medicaid patients do not have to pay anything and can be given an aerochamber from Angel Medical Supply. The ma will fill out the Title XIX and have the parent sign the second page. (see example attached)

Commercial patients will pay out of pocket at check out. We will attach a page to each aerochamber stating the reason and costs. Patients with commercial insurance and self-pay patients will be charged \$25 per mask and spacer. **The MA will need to write spacer on the billing sheet. The front office will use code S8101 to bill for the spacer.**

Front office, continue to remind the parents to bring the patient inhalers and spacers if coming in for cough.