



Title: Volumatic device – Multiple Breath Technique

NMI-07

Patient details

Title: Name:
Address:

Ref number:
Date of review:

GP, pharmacist, practice nurse or clinical specialist observes the patient completing the following steps and scores 1 (satisfactory) or 0 (not satisfactory) depending on whether the step is completed satisfactorily

1	Align the two halves of the Volumatic device and press together as required. Remove the cap from inhaler..						
2	Shake inhaler and insert into the Volumatic.						
3	Put mouthpiece in mouth between the teeth and close lips around the mouthpiece without blocking airholes at the sides						
4	In a sitting or standing position, start breathing in and out slowly and gently, while listening for the clicking sound that verifies the valve is working correctly. Once breathing pattern is well established,						
5	... press the canister once to release a dose of the drug ...						
6	And continue to breathe in and out in this manner to allow for 5 to 6 breaths to be taken. The lips and teeth remain around the mouthpiece when breathing in and out. Then...						
7	Remove the mouthpiece from the mouth and breathe normally.						
8	Remove the inhaler from the Volumatic by tipping the top of the inhaler forward and replace the inhaler cap.						
9	If a second dose is required at this point, wait 30-60 seconds before repeating stages 2 to 7. (If a second dose is not required at this point reviewer adds 1 point to score.)						
10	Especially when using a controller inhaler, rinse mouth with water after use.						
Total/10							
	Signed/initialled by pharmacist/professional staff: Date of assessment:						

Recording of Patient Informed Consent:

- a) Patient's reason for choosing to attend for Inhaler Technique Review:
- b) I have received information about the Inhaler technique review process and give my consent _____:
- c) I agree that information may be shared with my GP or carer (specify) _____ Date:
- d) I consent to the use of Inhaler Technique Review results, my name/identification having been removed, being used for audit purposes, including the accumulation of such data for research purposes.

Patient signature:

Date: