

Supply of salbutamol inhalers to schools-pharmacy guide – main changes from 2016

2021

- ✓ Each kit should contain 2 salbutamol inhalers and 2 spacers (plastic or disposable)
- ✓ To avoid possible risk of cross-infection, the plastic spacer should not be reused
- ✓ Given the risk of Covid , salbutamol inhalers should be single patient use even if used with a disposable spacer
- ✓ Appendices updated to ensure relevant

2016

- ✗ Each kit should contain 1 salbutamol inhaler and 2 spacers
- ✗ Plastic spacers could be washed and reused
- ✗ The plastic inhaler housing (which holds the canister) has been cleaned, dried and returned to storage following use
- ✗ Some appendices were not relevant