Spacer devices are recommended for use with Metered Dose Inhalers (MDI’s) in all age groups.

**CLEANING**

- Wash the spacer once a month using detergent, such as washing-up liquid.
- **Don’t** scrub the inside of the spacer as this affects the way it works.
- Leave it to air-dry as this helps to prevent the medicine sticking to the sides of the chamber and reduces the static.
- Wipe the mouthpiece clean of detergent before using it again. Don’t worry if the spacer looks cloudy - that doesn’t mean it’s dirty.
- The spacer should be replaced at least every year, especially if used daily, but some may need to be replaced sooner.
- Ensure the inhaler is compatible with the spacer device

Spacer devices should be replaced every 6-12 months.

- **Aerochamber Infant Device with mask (Orange)**
  - 0-18 months

- **Aerochamber Child Device with mask (Yellow)**
  - 1 - 5 years

- **Aerochamber Plus (Blue)**
  - 5+ years

- **Volumatic with Face Mask**
  - 0+ years

- **Volumatic**
  - 3+ years

- **Aerochamber Plus with mask (Blue)**
  - 5+ years

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