



LiteAir® Collapsible MDI Holding Chamber

Product Testimonials

"I am the senior PFT tech / Respiratory Therapist for the Pulmonary Medicine Clinics at Group Health Cooperative. We have three full PFT labs connected to our three separate Pulmonary Clinics located throughout the Puget Sound region (Seattle, Tacoma and Bellevue). We have used the LiteAir spacers in our labs for almost two years. Our average usage is about 100 LiteAir per lab a month. Our technicians love the LiteAir. With the dispensing box that they come in, storage is not a problem like it used to be with other devices. After their use in the lab, we give them to our patients. We have not seen a change in the response to bronchodilator when compared to the Optichambers and Aerochambers, both with static control.

Group Health is committed to quality healthcare at affordable rates. With that in mind some may ask why we are spending money using the LiteAir. Numerous studies have shown that not using a spacer device when using MDI is essentially a waste of medication. So, while it may be cheaper it is not the quality of care we are known for. We believe our patients are going to "do as we do, not as we say", meaning that if it is important enough for us to spend their money on the LiteAir, then it must be important enough for them to use it too. We use this time to teach and reinforce proper inhaler technique.

Our patients love the LiteAir® spacers. Very, very few patients will carry a traditional spacer with them in their purse or pocket whereas they will take a LiteAir with them. Because of this our patients are getting the same quality of treatments away from home as the do at home. Some have even taken to getting rid of their plastic "tube" spacers and using the LiteAir exclusively because they feel that the LiteAir does a better job.

From a professional standpoint, each time I have had a question, the fine people at Thayer have been very helpful and responsive to my questions. I couldn't tell you how they handle problems with the LiteAir because after using thousands of them we have not had a problem with a single one. My guess is that if there ever was an issue I am confident they would continue to surpass our expectations. If there are any particular questions you have please do not hesitate to call or email me."

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"I first saw the Thayer LiteAir spacer at the National Cystic Fibrosis Conference in October of 2007. I had been looking for a product that would deliver medication from a metered dose inhaler with proper disposition to the airways and would provide infection control between patients. I knew immediately that the LiteAir was what I had been searching for. We have been using it in the pulmonary function lab at Central Maine Medical Center for over a year and are very pleased with the results. From an infection control standpoint we could simply use one inhaler per patient which would be more cost effective. However, due to huge variations in patient technique we could not be certain they would receive optimum medication disposition. I have recommended the LiteAir spacer to a large pulmonary group that also performs pulmonary function testing in their office. They are quite happy with it as well."

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"We believe that Metered Dose Inhalers (MDI) should be given with a spacer device to minimize large medication droplets from falling on the tongue and being absorbed. All of our bronchodilator studies given in our Pulmonary Function Lab are given with an MDI and a LiteAir® spacer. We also use the LiteAir in our Emergency Center for patients who may be given a bronchodilator by MDI. We have found the LiteAir to be a clinically effective spacer, as well as being cost efficient. We have used the LiteAir® spacer for a few years in both the Pulmonary Lab and the Emergency Center. We have been pleased with its functionality and intend to continue using it to meet our needs."

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"I attended the 2008 conference in Anaheim where I discovered the Lite Air® product and discovered a price savings of at least \$3 over the spacer we were using. I am proud to say that we give a spacer to all ER patients who get an MDI. I feel that with the money we saved thru out this last year, that I paid for my 2009 conference with the savings. In the year we have had these spacers they have been well received by our patients."

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