



Nebuliser Protocols

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The child/young person will be administered their medication via a nebuliser as directed by their prescription.

All staff supporting with this medical intervention must have completed the underpinning knowledge training annually and observed by the School Health advisor with practical demonstration School.

- In the interests of infection control, young people are only to be assisted using their own equipment which should be stored in a clearly labelled box, following the directions on the prescription.
- Staff must communicate with parents/carers to ensure we have enough supplies of all necessary equipment to support the management of their child's Health Care plan provided by NHS.
- All equipment that is received must be inventoried in by the class team and stored appropriately.
- Medication received to be administered via route of the Nebuliser must be handed to the Medication support team on site and stored appropriately, adhering to the management of medication policy.
- Good communication with parent/carers.

Before supporting with the use of the Nebuliser:

- Ensure you have completed the relevant training and you have read and understand the young person's Health Care plan and risk assessment.
- Adhere to the infection control guidance and wear the appropriate PPE.
- Check the equipment is in good working order on arrival on site.
- Follow the person centred Health Care plan.

After the intervention:

- Clean all equipment used with hot soapy water.
- Ensure you dispose of PPE in the clinical waste bins provided.

Ensure you keep up to date documentation of all medical interventions given.

Remember to:

Ensure the child/young person's dignity and privacy are maintained, offer reassurance and stay with them until they recover.

Report any concerns immediately to the senior leadership team or school health adviser and parents/carers.

Please follow the advice given by the health professionals in accordance with the latest government guidance for Covid 19 around Infection Control protocols and Risk Assessments



when carrying out these medical interventions - remember to use the correct PPE for each medical intervention and keep clear records documenting all the support given.

Please be aware that all guidance is subject to change dependent on the latest Covid 19 guidance from the NHS and Public Health England

More information is available here:

- <https://www.blf.org.uk/support-for-you/nebulisers/who-can-benefit>

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