

Clenil® Modulite™ (beclometasone) 100 mcg Batch Variation Notification

Chiesi is seeing a larger number of Clenil prescriptions than usual and a dramatic increase in inhaler demand. In order to help meet this increased demand of inhalers we have decided to release a Clenil 100 mcg batch variation.

What can you expect from the batch variation of Clenil 100 mcg you have received?

- The Clenil 100 mcg batch variation contains the same medication as before, and therefore requires no difference to how you manage your asthma.
- The Clenil 100 mcg batch variation remains in the same type of inhaler device (pressurised metered dose inhaler; pMDI), and therefore requires no difference to the way you take your inhaler.
- The only differences are in the appearance of your inhaler (see below):
 - The colour of the main body of the inhaler and mouthpiece protective cap are beige and yellow respectively (instead of brown and beige respectively);
 - You will not see 'Clenil® Modulite™ 100 mcg Inhaler PREVENTER' embossed on the inhaler;
 - Unlike any Clenil 100 mcg inhalers that you may have received since September 2019, there is no dose indicator.
- If you use a Volumatic® Spacer Device, you should continue to use it as usual.



Other considerations:

You should check the dosage on the labelling of the outer package and canister of your Clenil inhaler prior to taking your inhaler to ensure that you have received the expected inhaler strength.

As usual, be sure to keep track of when you start to use your inhaler – each Clenil 100 mcg inhaler contains 200 doses of medication, so if you are taking two puffs of your inhaler twice a day, this means the inhaler will last for over a month.

Remember to clean your inhaler once a week. You will find instructions on how to do this on the package leaflet.

Where can I find more information?

Asthma UK (www.asthma.org.uk; 0300 222 5800)

British Lung Foundation (www.blf.org.uk; 03000 030 555)

NHS 111 Service (non-emergency) www.england.nhs.uk/urgent-emergency-care/nhs-111/

Chiesi Respiratory (www.ChiesiRespiratory.co.uk)

Reporting of side effects: If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk>. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

This leaflet has been provided by Chiesi Ltd, it is not intended to replace the advice of your healthcare professional. If you have any queries about your medication please speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.