

**SKILLS DEMONSTRATION: THAYER LITEAIRE® SPACER**

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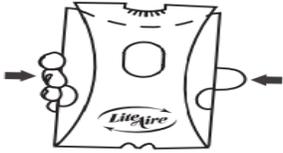
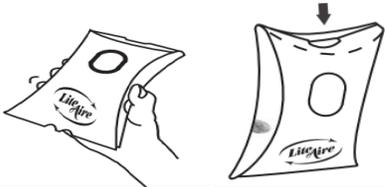
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**KEY PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

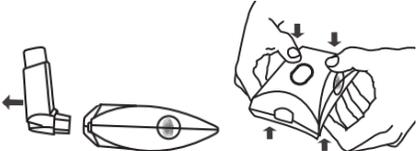
- Collapsible, disposable dual-valved holding chamber designed to aid in the delivery of aerosolized medications delivered via a pressurized metered dose inhaler (MDI)
- Port is compatible with standard MDI mouthpieces.
- Non-sterile device, single student use only
- May be used by adults, adolescents, and children ages 5 and up who are able to use a holding chamber without the aid of a mask

Knowledge of Product	Initial Demonstration	Return Demonstration Dates			
1. Verbalizes Key Product Information 2. Verify date inhaler first primed and number of doses available 3. When fewer than 20 doses remain, request a replacement MDI from district health administration 4. Verify expiration date of medication.					

Skill	Initial Demonstration	Return Demonstration Dates			
1. Wash hands prior to touching the LiteAire® spacer and MDI					
2. Don appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), e.g., face mask/face shield, eye protection, gown, etc					
<u>Product Assembly</u> 3. Place your fingers in the middle of the LiteAire® along the long sides of the chamber.					
					
4. Gently squeeze the device to make the LiteAire® pop up fully. The side panels will snap into place.					
					
<u>Inserting the MDI</u> 5. Remove the cap from the MDI mouthpiece.					
6. Shake the inhaler prior to use as directed by the manufacturer.					

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<p>7. Inspect the mouthpiece and chamber of the LiteAire® to ensure there are no small objects that could be inhaled (e.g., coins, lint, buttons, etc.)</p>			
<p>8. Insert the MDI canister mouthpiece firmly into the LiteAire® inhaler port.</p>			
<p><u>Student Use Instructions</u></p> <p>9. Instruct the student to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>firmly grasp the LiteAire® with the thumb and fingers on either side at the point where the cardboard inner wall is felt then gently squeeze the side panels to ensure the most effective treatment</li> <li>close lips firmly around the small holes on the mouthpiece of the LiteAire®</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exhale fully into the mouthpiece</li> <li>on inhalation, press down on the MDI canister to spray one puff of medication</li> <li>inhale slowly and deeply then hold breath for 5 to 10 seconds; repeat as ordered.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rinse with water and spit out</li> </ul>			
<p><u>Disassembly and Storage</u></p> <p>10. Remove the MDI and flatten LiteAire® between uses.</p> 			
<p>11. Return flattened LiteAire® to unsealed plastic container to air-dry, and store in designated location. No cleaning, disinfection or sterilization is needed.</p>			
<p>12. Remove gloves and wash hands using proper technique.</p>			
<p>13. Don clean gloves and wipe the MDI canister and mouthpiece with an alcohol pad, replace the cap and return to designated location.</p>			
<p>14. Remove PPE and wash hands</p>			
<p>15. Complete documentation and follow-up, including 24 hour check-in, and after-visit parent education materials</p>			

