



Seretide 125 or 250 inhaler (Purple inhaler) for your Asthma or COPD.

Your doctor has agreed a change to your prescription from **Seretide** inhaler to **Sirdupla Inhaler** of same strength and form.

This change does not affect patients using accuhaler or breath-actuated inhalers.

1. The change will not affect the way your condition is managed; you will continue to be monitored by your doctor/nurse as before.
2. Your next repeat prescription will be changed to the new inhaler. Please continue to use your current inhaler as prescribed by your doctor until you collect your next prescription.
3. The new medication should be used in exactly the same way as your old medication. Do not take both together.
4. The vapour you inhale may taste slightly different but this does not affect how well the inhaler works.
5. Please read the patient information leaflet provided with your new medication.
6. This letter only refers to the new inhaler. All your other medication should be taken as prescribed by your GP.
7. If you have previously used a spacer device to breathe through, then you will be prescribed a new one, called Aerochamber Plus, which has been shown to work best with Sirdupla.

We would like to reassure you that most people will not notice any difference in symptom control by switching to Sirdupla but if you have any questions, or concerns about this change, please contact the GP Surgery, talk to your community pharmacist or the doctor/nurse.