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Ref: PCN Pharmacy Team

Dear Patient

**Re Important information about your medication**

Your salbutamol inhaler is changing to a more environmentally friendly version - **Salamol®**

Use your new Salamol® inhaler in the same way as your current salbutamol (reliever) inhaler. It may look a little bit different, but you shouldn't notice any difference in the way that it works.

**You can ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you are concerned about this change.**

Salamol® is the same type of inhaler and contains the same medicine (salbutamol) as your current inhaler. It might taste a bit different to your current inhaler but has the same type of side effects as your current inhaler.

Salamol® has less greenhouse gas than your current inhaler so is more environmentally friendly.

Why use a more environmentally friendly inhaler?

The NHS supports the change to more environmentally friendly inhalers if this is the right choice for you.

The gas in your current inhaler is a powerful greenhouse gas. This means that when the gas is released, it stays in the air and traps the sun's heat, like glass in a greenhouse. This warms the planet which is a problem for the climate. Climate change increases air pollution which can worsen lung conditions.

So, by changing to Salamol® you can help reduce climate change and reduce your lung risk caused by increased air pollution.

We don't think you will have any problems changing to Salamol®.

**You can contact your clinical pharmacist at the surgery if you have any concerns.**

Yours sincerely

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