

Individual (MDI) inhaler and spacer/valve holding

- AVOID use of nebulizers, they must be given in appropriately isolated rooms as they spread droplets, and not advised for use. Aerosol nebulization is considered to be a high risk for transmission and requires gown, gloves, N95 respirator, and eye protection and a negative airflow room is preferred (schools do not have these rooms). Viral droplets persist in the air for 1 – 2 hours, there isn't a space in the school to leave empty and isolated for this period of time.
- Nebulizers are often not required for children over 5-6 years old (CDC 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)