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Inhaler switch: Proxor[®] 100/6 and 200/6 pMDI

If you need this leaflet in a different language or accessible format
please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.

اگر به این بروشور به زبان دیگر یا در قالب دسترس پذیر نیاز دارید،
لطفاً با یکی از کارکنان صحبت کنید تا آن را برای شما تهیه کند.

Jeśli niniejsza ulotka ma być dostępna w innym języku lub formacie,
proszę skontaktować się z członkiem personelu, który ją dla Państwa przygotowuje.

Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil,
vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe
de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

如果您需要本传单的其他语言版本或无障碍格式，请联系工作人员为您安排。

إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتنسيق
يسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

Why has my inhaler changed?

If you were previously prescribed Fostair[®] pMDI, your inhaler may now have been changed to:

Proxor[®] pMDI

Both inhalers contain exactly the same two medicines at the same strength:

- Beclomethasone dipropionate (preventer steroid)
- Formoterol fumarate (long-acting reliever)

This means they are clinically equivalent.

You may notice a slight difference in the colour of the inhaler device or dust cap; however, they are used in exactly the same way.

If you currently use a spacer device, please continue to do so.

Will my dose change?

No. Your dose will not change, so please continue to use your inhaler as prescribed by your GP.

Please continue to use your inhaler until it is finished; then your GP will issue you with a Proxor[®] inhaler at your next repeat prescription request.

Why is Proxor[®] now preferred?

Proxor[®] is now on the local formulary because:

- It contains the same medication
- It is more cost effective for the NHS
- It has a lower carbon footprint

Making this switch will save up to millions across the county, which the Integrated Care Board (ICB) can reinvest into NHS services.

What if I need help?

In the unlikely event that you have difficulty using the Proxor[®] inhaler, or notice your symptoms have worsened after changing to the Proxor[®] inhaler, please reach out for help.

If you are in hospital, please speak to your ward doctor or pharmacist. If you are in the community, please contact your local pharmacy or GP practice. You can also ask a family member or carer for support.

