

salbutamol 2.5 mg/2.5 mL and 5 mg/2.5 mL nebules

Resolution:

The shortage of salbutamol nebules has now resolved and NH pharmacy is able to access sufficient supply.

Practice Implications:

NH pharmacies can return to regular wardstock practices.

Despite sufficient supply as we near the 2025/26 respiratory illness season, clinicians are advised to continue reserving nebules for patients who are unable to use a MDI + spacer (as we cannot rule out future shortages).

Thank you to NH staff and physicians for your patience during this shortage.

Date: September 5, 2025

Drug Shortage Resolution	✓
Drug Discontinuation	
Medication Change	
Best Practice	

For the information of

physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, and pharmacists.

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