



# News Alert

## CFC CONTAINING INHALERS TO BE DISCONTINUED

The FDA has announced the discontinuation of seven (7) metered dose inhalers (MDI's). They are being discontinued due to the environmental effect of the CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) propellant.

The first two (2) inhalers are to be phased out soon. Tilade (King Pharmaceuticals) and Alupent Inhalation Aerosol (Boehringer Ingelheim) **MUST NOT** BE DISPENSED AFTER JUNE 14,2010. The remaining five (5) on the list will be phased out over the next three (3) years.

Refer to the chart below:

INHALERS	LAST DATE MAY BE DISPENSED IN UNITED STATES	MANUFACTURER
Tilade Inhaler (nedocromil)	June 14, 2010	King
Alupent Inhalation Aerosol (metaproternol)	June 14, 2010	Boehringer Ingelheim
Azmacort Aerosol (triamcinolone)	December 31, 2010	Abbot
Intal Inhaler (cromolyn)	December 31, 2010	King
Aerobid Inhaler System (flunisolide)	June 20, 2011	Forest
Combivent Aerosol (albuterol & ipatropium)	December 31, 2013	Boehringer Ingelheim
Maxair Autohaler	December 31, 2013	Graceway

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