

ATTENTION

Combivent[®] Patients



1 Why is my Combivent inhaler no longer available?

The current inventory of Combivent MDI will likely be used up by mid-year 2007. Canadian law no longer allows the importation or production of inhalers containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) as they have been associated with harmful effects on the earth's ozone layer.

Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd. is dedicated to protecting the environment and has invested considerable effort to develop a CFC-free version of Combivent. Due to the complex composition of Combivent, a drug that contains two different medications, the conversion to a CFC-free formulation will not be possible.

Boehringer Ingelheim emphasizes that the discontinuation is solely driven by CFC supply constraints, and is not, in any respect, based on the safety profile or effectiveness of the product itself.

2 If CFCs harm the ozone layer, have they harmed me?

No. CFCs are generally safe when breathed in.

3 What about my other inhalers?

All inhalers other than Combivent are CFC-free. Continue to use those as directed by your doctor.

4 What are my options for replacing Combivent?

Speak to your doctor to discuss your options.

For more information, call **1-800-745-0855**.