



ASTHMA SPACERS: Breathe easy...it's covered under TennCare!

Asthma spaces come in different brands, just like brand name medicines. Some of the companies participate in the federal Medicaid "rebate" programs, and some do not. So while the asthma spacers are covered under TennCare for children, there can be confusion at the pharmacy counter.

The spacer with the brand name of **Optichamber** is NOT on the rebate list. If the prescription is written for this, it will deny at the pharmacy counter as "Non-rebateable/ Non-covered product" That is confusing, because the words "non covered" are used, but asthma spacers are covered!

Ask the pharmacist to provide a substitute, getting permission from the prescribing provider as applicable. The brand **Aerochamber** is on the "rebate" list and can be provided!

What is participating for rebate and what isn't might change- - just remember that asthma spacers are covered and ask for a substitute if the pharmacy says its not covered.

Optichamber - "Non-rebateable/ Non-covered product"



Aerochamber - Covered

