

Breelib[®] information sheet

Information about the battery and charging of Breelib

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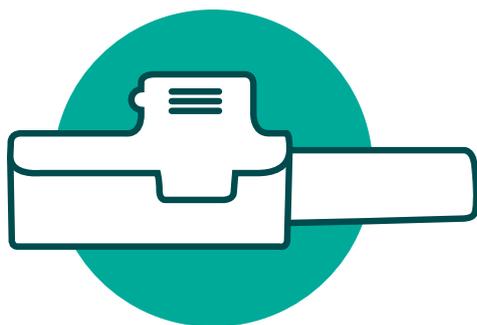
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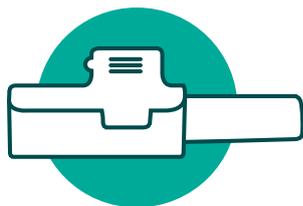
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Introduction to Breelib information sheet 1

It is important to always have enough battery charge on Breelib (figure 1) to take a full dose of Ventavis (iloprost trometamol) when you need to.

This document will provide you with helpful information about the battery and charging of Breelib as well as potential issues and how to resolve them.

Figure 1
The Breelib nebuliser

- 1 Mouthpiece/Mouthpiece light
- 2 Battery light (Power LED)
- 3 Charging socket inlet
- 4 Air inlet
- 5 Base unit
- 6 ON/OFF button
- 7 Nebuliser unit
- 8 Reset button



1

Which kind of charger should be used to charge Breelib?

Breelib may not charge properly and may overheat if you use a charger that was not supplied in the Breelib Starter Pack. Only use the black charger from the Breelib Starter Pack and plug it into a working wall socket. Do not try to charge Breelib by connecting the device to a power outlet in a car or computer port using a different charging lead.

Should the Breelib charger become lost or damaged, use the charger from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack and let the Breelib Support Centre know as soon as possible and they will arrange a replacement.

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When should Breelib be charged, and for how long?

When you turn Breelib ON and the battery light turns orange you have enough charge to last up to a day. After you finish taking your next dose, or at your next opportunity, fully charge Breelib.

Breelib is fully charged once the green battery light stops blinking whilst plugged in to charge. This can take up to 4 hours so if you need to take your next dose unplug the charger, take your dose then finish charging it. The battery will last around 1 week after a full charge.

To avoid leaving the base unit charging overnight or for longer than is necessary, charge Breelib before your second to last dose of the day. As you have to unplug Breelib to take a dose, you will not charge the battery for longer than is necessary.

As a full charge can take up to 4 hours, you may choose to charge Breelib before the battery light turns orange. Charging Breelib every few days will take less time to fully charge the battery. Remember to only charge the base unit until the green battery light stops blinking to prevent overcharging.

3

Can Breelib be turned ON when the device is plugged in and charging?

Breelib is powered by a rechargeable battery. When Breelib is plugged in and charging you cannot turn it ON to take a dose.

When Breelib is charging, if you try and turn Breelib ON, the mouthpiece light will blink orange 3 times before the battery light blinks green as Breelib continues to charge.

To use Breelib to take your dose, unplug the charger before lightly pressing the ON/OFF button once to turn Breelib ON.

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Can Breelib be plugged in to charge part-way through taking a dose?

Breelib will only turn ON if there is enough battery charge for you to take a full dose; there should not be a need to plug Breelib in to charge part-way through taking a dose. If you do plug Breelib in to charge before you have finished taking your dose, the mouthpiece (figure 1) will light up orange for 5 seconds before Breelib turns OFF and starts to charge.

To finish taking your dose, unplug the charger and lightly press the ON/OFF button once to turn Breelib back ON and finish taking your dose.

Make sure that Breelib has enough battery charge to take a full dose when you need to. You can fully charge Breelib when the battery light turns orange, or top up the battery charge every few days.

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What happens if Breelib does not have enough battery to take a full dose?

If there is not enough battery charge for you to take your next dose, the battery light (figure 1) will blink orange and the mouthpiece will light up orange for 2 seconds before Breelib turns OFF. This can happen after you have finished taking a dose or when you try to turn Breelib ON to take your next dose. Breelib will only turn ON if there is enough charge to take a full dose.

If Breelib does not have enough battery charge when you try to turn it ON to take your next dose it will need to be charged for at least 20 minutes. Drug left inside the nebuliser unit whilst Breelib is charging will dry up and block the tiny holes on the metal disc, or mesh (figure 2). When these tiny holes get blocked, the amount of drug mist that is made each time you breathe in through the mouthpiece will get smaller. It will then take you more breaths and more time to finish taking each of your doses.



To prevent blockages, unclip the nebuliser unit, open the cap and empty out the drug by gently shaking before thoroughly rinsing with ZeroWater. Shaking away as much water after rinsing the nebuliser unit will help to make sure it is dry enough to use once Breelib has enough charge.

After 20 minutes, unplug the charger and clip the nebuliser unit back into the base unit before filling with drug from a new ampoule. The cap can now be clipped shut and Breelib can be turned ON to take your dose.

Once you have finished taking your dose, fully charge the base unit until the green battery light stops blinking. Charging the battery whenever the battery light turns orange, or charging every few days will ensure you have enough charge to take a dose when you need to.

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What to do if the battery light is still orange after a full charge

After a full 4-hour charge, if the battery light is still orange when you turn Breelib ON to take your next dose, finish the dose then check the following:

- a) You are using the black charger provided in your Breelib Starter Pack
- b) The correct black plug adapter is fully clipped into the black charger
- c) The black charger is fully pushed into the wall socket
- d) The black charging lead is fully pushed into the charging socket on Breelib
- e) The wall socket is turned ON and working properly

If there is a problem with the charging set-up, correct the issue and leave Breelib on charge until it is time to take your next dose.

If the battery light is still orange when Breelib is turned ON, finish taking your dose then get the black charger from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack and follow points a) to e) above then charge Breelib until you need to take your next dose. Call the Breelib Support Centre as soon as possible who will arrange for a replacement.

If the battery light is still orange when Breelib is turned ON, finish taking your dose then try resetting the base unit. To reset the base unit, with the tip of a pen press and hold the reset button (figure 3) at the same time as you press and hold the ON/OFF button with your finger. After two seconds, release both buttons and the base unit will now be reset. Place the base unit on charge with the new charger until you need to take your next dose.

Figure 3
Resetting the base unit



If there is still an orange light when you turn Breelib ON, use the base unit from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack and let the Breelib Support Centre know as soon as possible and they will arrange for a replacement and for the collection of your faulty device.

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Why does the battery light not blink green when Breelib is plugged in to charge?

The battery light may not start to blink when the base unit is plugged in to charge if there is a problem with one of the charging connections. The following should be checked:

- a) You are using the black charger provided in your Breelib Starter Pack
- b) The correct black plug adapter is fully clipped into the black charger
- c) The black charger is fully pushed into the wall socket
- d) The black charging lead is fully pushed into the charging socket on Breelib
- e) The wall socket is turned ON and working properly

If the battery is completely flat when the base unit is first plugged in to charge, then the battery may need to charge for 5 minutes before the battery light starts to blink green.

If the battery light does not start to blink after a short time charging, Breelib may be either too hot or too cold. The ideal temperature for Breelib is between 0 and 40°C. When Breelib is moved somewhere more suitable and allowed time to adjust to room temperature, the battery light should start to blink when the base unit is plugged in to charge.

If the problem continues get the black charger from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack and follow points a) to e). Let the Breelib Support Centre know as soon as possible and they will arrange for a replacement. If the battery light still does not blink green after 5 minutes on charge, try resetting the device by following the information in item number 6 on this document.

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Why does Breelib not do anything when I try to turn the device ON?

Breelib is powered by the rechargeable battery inside the base unit (figure 1). If you do not charge the battery as often as required you may run the battery flat. Without any battery charge, nothing will happen when you press the ON/OFF button once.

You will need to charge the battery for at least 20 minutes in order to use it to take a full dose. Whilst Breelib is charging, the drug inside the nebuliser unit will dry up and block the tiny holes on the metal disc, or mesh (figure 2). When these tiny holes get blocked, the amount of drug mist which is made each time you breathe in through the mouthpiece will get smaller. It will then take you more breaths and more time to finish taking each of your doses.

To prevent blockages, unclip the nebuliser unit, open the cap and empty out the drug by gently shaking before thoroughly rinsing with ZeroWater. Shaking away as much water after rinsing the nebuliser unit will help to make sure it is dry enough to use once Breelib has enough charge.

After 20 minutes, unplug the charger and clip the nebuliser unit back into the base unit before filling with drug from a new ampoule. The cap can now be clipped shut and Breelib turned ON so that you can take your dose.

Once you have finished taking your dose, fully charge the base unit until the green battery light stops blinking. Charging the battery whenever the battery light turns orange, or charging every few days will ensure you always have enough charge to take a dose when you need to.

Breelib will also not do anything when you try and turn it ON if the device is either too hot, too cold or in a really humid environment. The ideal conditions for Breelib are somewhere dry and between 0 and 40°C. When Breelib is moved to somewhere more suitable and allowed time to adjust to room temperature, Breelib should turn ON.

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Why the battery may not be lasting as long as it used to

Over time, the battery inside Breelib will lose its ability to hold charge and you may notice that you are needing to charge the battery more often. If you notice a change in how long the battery is lasting please call the Breelib Support Centre as soon as possible. They can advise you on what to do.

Not charging the battery for longer than is necessary will help your battery to last as long as possible.

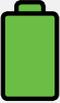
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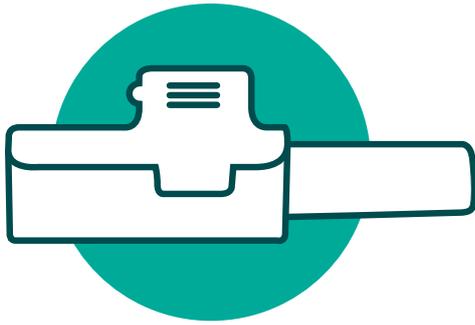
Battery light quick reference guide; when Breelib is charging

	What is the battery light doing when Breelib is charging?	How long will the battery take to fully charge?
	Blinking green	Up to 4 hours depending on how much charge is on the battery
	Green	The battery is fully charged, unplug the charger
	OFF	The charger has been unplugged and Breelib is OFF

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Battery light quick reference guide; when Breelib is turned ON to take a dose

	What is the battery light doing when Breelib is turned ON?	How much longer will the battery last for?	When should I next charge the battery?
	Green	Up to 1 week	When the battery light turns orange
	Orange	Up to 1 day	When you have finished your next dose/as soon as possible
	Blinking orange	There is not enough battery to take a full dose	Charge immediately for at least 20 minutes
	OFF	Breelib is OFF	Please see Breelib information sheet 3 for reasons why Breelib can turn OFF unexpectedly



Further support; Breelib information sheets 1 - 11

The series of Breelib information sheets have been designed to cover specific topics to help you when you are using Breelib. The documents can be viewed or downloaded from the Patient Resources area of www.Breelib.co.uk or you can request a hard copy by calling the Breelib Support Centre on freephone 0800 0 463 255.

- 1 Information about the battery and charging of Breelib

- 2 Why Breelib beeps when the ON/OFF button is pressed and how it can be avoided

- 3 Why Breelib can turn OFF when you do not expect it to, without beeping

- 4 How to avoid Breelib clicking OFF before the end of a 3-second breathing cycle

- 5 Why doses may be taking you longer than usual to finish

- 6 Why the mouthpiece can feel blocked when you are using Breelib

- 7 What the different lights on Breelib mean

- 8 Why Breelib may not do anything when you try and turn it ON or charge the battery

- 9 Why Breelib may be doing something unusual or unexpected

- 10 Breelib, being away from home and travel

- 11 Breelib and Ventavis Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
