

Breelib[®] information sheet

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

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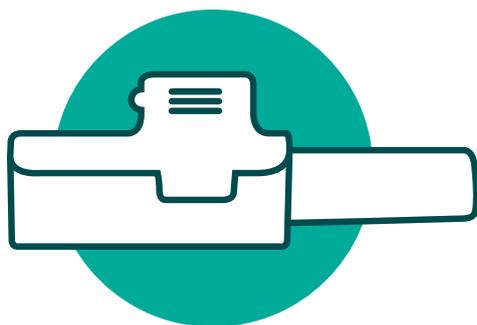
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If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search MHRA Yellow Card in Google Play or Apple App Store.

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By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

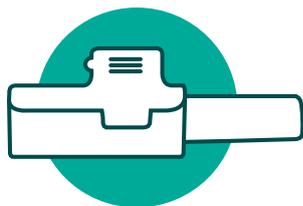
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There may be a time when nothing happens when you press the ON/OFF button to turn Breelib ON, or the battery light does not start to blink green when you plug the base unit in to charge the battery.

This document will provide you with possible reasons as to why Breelib may not be responding as you would expect it to. The document will also provide information to help you fix the problem so that you can use your device to take a dose and also how to avoid it from happening again.

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



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Breelib will not do anything when the battery is flat

Breelib is powered by a rechargeable battery inside the base unit (figure 1). If you do not charge Breelib as often as is required the battery will run out. Without any battery charge, nothing will happen when you press the ON/OFF button to turn Breelib ON to take a dose. Before your battery became completely flat, you may have noticed that the battery light had turned orange or was blinking orange.

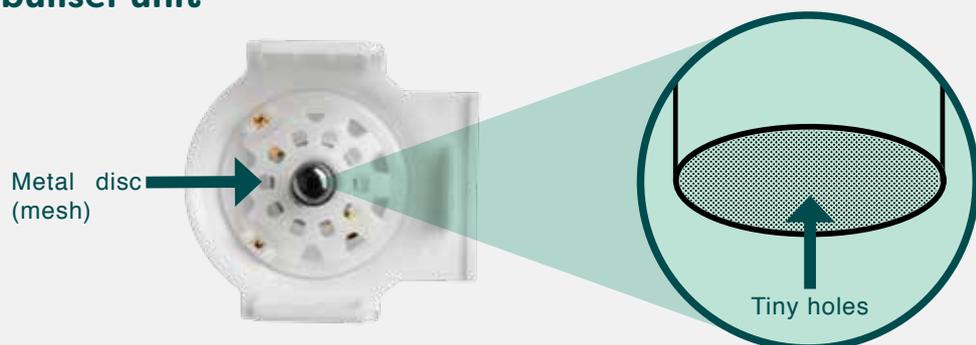
To take a full dose the battery will need to be charged for at least 20 minutes using the black charger supplied with Breelib (figure 2). The battery may take a few minutes of charging before the battery light starts to blink green.

You may have set up Breelib and filled it with drug before realising that the battery was flat. If drug is left inside the nebuliser unit for longer than 5 minutes it will dry up and block the tiny holes in the metal disc, or mesh (figure 3). When the tiny holes become 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.

Figure 2
Plugging the Breelib charger into the base unit charging inlet



Figure 3
Metal disc at the bottom of the nebuliser unit



Whilst Breelib is charging, unclip the nebuliser unit and lift it away. Open the cap and gently shake the nebuliser unit to empty out the drug before thoroughly rinsing with ZeroWater. To make sure that the nebuliser unit is dry enough to be used to take your next dose, shake away excess water and wipe the plastic surfaces dry with the Breelib cloth, or fresh kitchen roll before leaving to finish air drying.

Unplug the charger after 20 minutes and clip the nebuliser unit back into the base unit before filling with drug from a new ampoule. Once the cap is closed you can turn Breelib ON to take your dose.

After you have finished taking your dose, fully charge the base unit until the green battery light stops blinking. This can take up to 4 hours so when you need to take your next dose unplug the charger. Charging the battery when the battery light turns orange, or charging every few days will ensure you have enough charge to take a dose when you need to.



Breelib may not respond if it is damaged

If the base unit (figure 1) gets damaged in any way it may stop Breelib from working. The electrics inside Breelib can become damaged if the base unit is dropped, even if the white plastic casing looks free from damage. If Breelib gets damaged and stops working, use the base unit from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack and let the Breelib Support Centre know as soon as possible who will arrange a replacement and for the collection of your damaged device. To help prevent damage, always store Breelib in the carry case between uses and always handle with care.



Breelib may not turn ON if the base unit gets wet

If water gets onto the electrics inside the base unit Breelib may stop responding. If Breelib gets wet and no longer works, use the base unit from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack and let the Breelib Support Centre know as soon as possible who will arrange a replacement and for the collection of your damaged device. To prevent water damage, the base unit should be kept away from water and cleaned using a disinfecting wipe or clean damp cloth.

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Breelib will not turn ON if the device is too hot

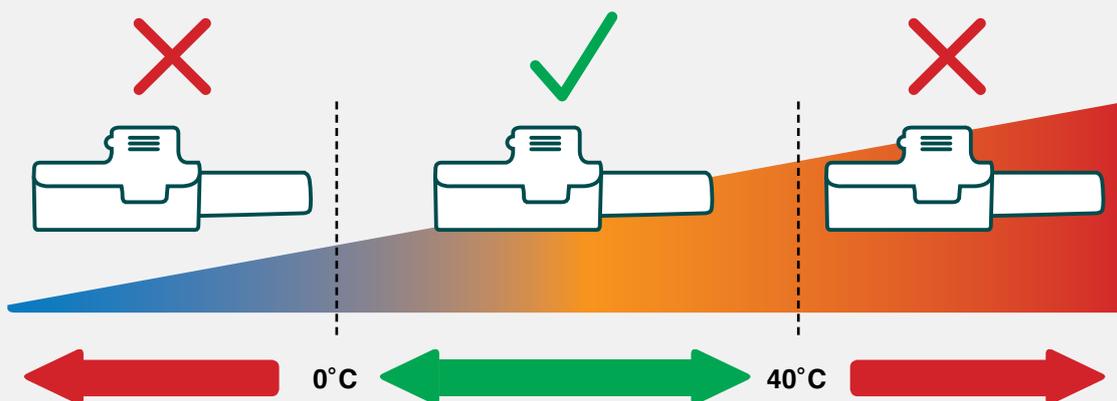
Nothing will happen if you try and turn Breelib ON or charge the battery when the device is really hot (over 40°C). If Breelib is not responding and feels hot to the touch, move the device to somewhere cooler and allow it to slowly adjust to room temperature. Once Breelib has had time to adjust to room temperature, the device should turn ON or charge.

To ensure you can use Breelib when you need to take a dose, do not store Breelib in direct sunlight or in really hot places such as the inside of a car on a summer's day.

Charging the battery with a different charger to the one supplied in your Breelib Starter Pack can cause the base unit to overheat. Should the base unit become really hot when charging, unplug the charger and allow Breelib to cool down before attempting to use it to take a dose. Always use the Breelib charger and plug it into a wall socket.

Figure 4

Breelib will not work in extremes of temperature



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Breelib will not turn ON if the device is too cold

Nothing will happen if you try and turn Breelib ON or charge the battery when the device is really cold (below 0°C). If Breelib is not responding and feels cold to the touch, move the device to somewhere warmer and allow it to slowly adjust to room temperature. Once Breelib has had time to adjust to room temperature, the device should turn ON or charge. Avoid storing it where temperatures can get really cold, such as inside a car overnight.

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Breelib will not turn ON in really humid conditions

When it is really humid, moisture from the air can settle on the electrics inside Breelib and when the ON/OFF button is pressed or you try to charge Breelib, nothing will happen. Should Breelib feel damp to the touch and does not turn ON, move the device to a more suitable area and allow it to slowly adjust. Once the moisture which had settled on the electrics has had time to dry out, Breelib should turn ON when the ON/OFF button is pressed once.

The electrics can also become damp if Breelib is moved quickly from somewhere that is really hot to somewhere that is really cold, or vice versa.

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Reasons why Breelib will not charge

When the battery is completely flat, the battery light may not start to blink green immediately after the device is plugged in to charge. If the battery light does not start to blink green after being charged for 10 minutes there may be a problem with the Breelib charger or the wall socket. The following should be checked:

- a) There are no signs of damage to the Breelib charger
- b) The plug adapter is fully clipped into the black Breelib charger
- c) The plug on the charger is pushed fully into the wall socket
- d) The wall socket is switched ON and is working properly
- e) The charging lead is pushed fully into the base unit

If there is still a problem with charging Breelib use the black charger from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack. Let the Breelib Support Centre know as soon as possible who will arrange a replacement. If the battery light does not start to blink green immediately after the device is plugged in to charge, leave Breelib to charge for 10 minutes and if the problem persists, try resetting Breelib.

Breelib may also not charge if it is too hot, too cold or left in humid conditions. Please see points 4, 5 and 6 for more information.

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Resetting Breelib

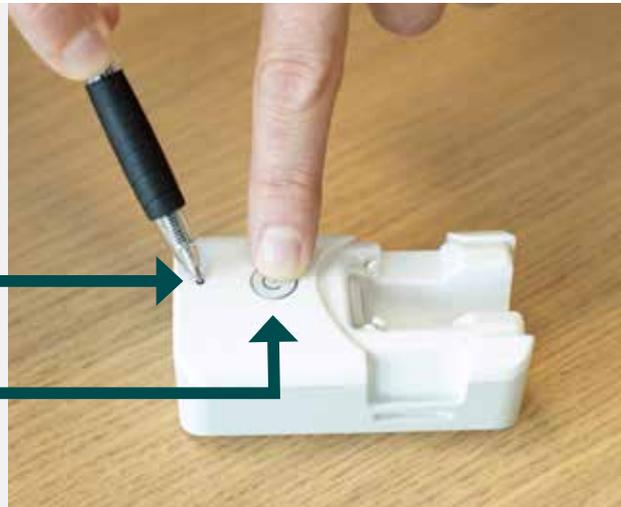
If you are unable to charge Breelib after completing the checks in section 7 you should try resetting the base unit. Before performing a reset, charge the device for 20 minutes before unplugging the charger. Please note that the battery will charge even if the battery light is not blinking green.

To reset the device, with the tip of a pen press and hold the reset button whilst pressing and holding the ON/OFF button with your finger (figure 5). After a couple of seconds, release both buttons and the base unit will be reset. After resetting the device and before trying to turn Breelib ON, charge for another 20 minutes, at least.

Figure 8
Resetting the base unit

RESET button

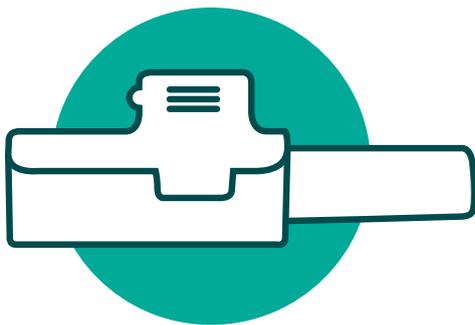
ON/OFF button



If resetting the base unit fixes the problem, fully charge the base unit after taking your next dose. The battery is fully charged when the battery light stops blinking green. This can take up to 4 hours so if you need to take another dose before it has finished charging, unplug the charger, take your dose then finish charging.

If after resetting Breelib your device still does not work, use the base unit from your RESERVE Breelib Starter Pack. Let the Breelib Support Centre know as soon as possible and they will arrange a replacement and for the collection of your faulty device.

Please ensure that you have access to two working devices at all times.



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

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- 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)
