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NEBULISED DRUG DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Abstract

Nebuliser delivery of drugs offers a patient-friendly means of transforming a medicine into a breathable aerosol. They offer the advantage, over other types of inhaled device (such as pMDIs or DPIs), in that they do not require such strict patient coordination between inhalation and actuation, and so they are effective for the treatment of paediatric, elderly, ventilated and sedated patients.

Intertek Melbourn have been supporting clients' product development for nearly 30 years across all classes of inhaled and nasal delivery technologies including nebulised therapeutics. In this bite-sized article our Formulation and Manufacturing Lead, David Ward, shares some considerations for successful development of nebulised drugs.

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