PRESCRIPTION

Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) without a Mouthpiece Spacer/Chamber

Patient Name: _______

Dosage (number of puffs): ______

Number of times each day:



Wash hands with soap and water



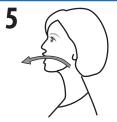
Insert MDI metal canister into plastic "boot" holder



③ Remove both mouthpiece and spacer caps



Remove cap from mouthpiece



Breathe out to the end of a normal breath

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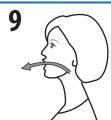
- 3 Hold inhaler upright
- 3 Put mouthpiece in mouth
- ③ Past teeth and above tongue
- ③ Close lips around mouthpiece

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Hold breath for 5 to 10 seconds



Breathe out slowly

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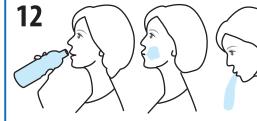


- Wait 15 to 30 seconds before taking another puff
- ③ Then repeat steps 5-9

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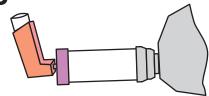


- ③ Replace cap on mouthpiece and spacer
- ③ Wipe mouthpiece clean



If inhaling a STEROID, rinse mouth with water, swish, gargle and spit

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Ask your healthcare provider for help if you need to use a facemask spacer.

Important: Store the canisters in a cool dry place. Not in a car where the heat can make it not usable. Read package inserts.







For additional information on COPD, visit the 2021 VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for Management of COPD at https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/cd/copd

To view videos on how to use your MDI, visit the link here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQiGzELcMg4