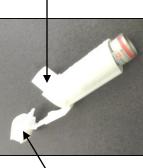
Proper Inhaler Technique

- 1. Wash your hands.
- 2. Remove the mouthpiece cover.
- 3. Look into the mouthpiece to make sure it is clean.
- 4. Shake the inhaler vigorously.
- 5. To open your airway, sit or stand straight up. Also, look up where the ceiling and the wall meet.
- 6. Exhale fully.
- 7. Place the inhaler into your mouth.
- 8. While inhaling slowly, press down on the metal canister one time.
- 9. Hold your breath for 10 seconds if possible.
- 10. Slowly breathe out through pursed lips.
- 11. Wait one minute to allow the medicine to work.
- 12. Repeat steps 3-10 for the second puff.
- 13. Replace the cap onto the mouthpiece.
- 14. To prevent hoarseness and infections, rinse mouth with water, gargle and spit. Try not to swallow the water.

mouthpiece



mouthpiece cover





Question: How often should I clean my inhaler? Answer: At least once a week

- 1. Pull the metal medicine canister out of the plastic part of the inhaler. Then, set it aside away from water.
- 2. Do not try to clean the metal medicine canister. It should not get wet. The inhaler may stop spraying if it is not cleaned correctly.
- 3. Remove the mouthpiece cover.
- 4. Wash the plastic parts of the inhaler under warm water for 30 seconds.
- 5. When done washing, shake off as much water as you can.
- 6. Let the plastic parts air-dry completely on a paper towel, preferably overnight.
- 7. When the plastic parts are dry, put the metal medicine canister in the plastic piece and make sure it fits firmly.
- 8. Shake the inhaler well and spray it once into the air away from your face.
- 9. Put the cap back on the mouthpiece.

