How to Use MDI Closed Mouth

Patient Education Guide



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- For cleaning and priming refer to the patient instructions that accompanies your inhaler.
- Following these step by step instructions will help you to inhale medicine effectively.



Step1: Remove the cap from the inhaler.



Step2: Shake the inhaler well for 5 seconds.



Step3: Hold the inhaler firmly by placing your index finger on top of the canister, and thumb on the bottom of the mouthpiece.



Step4: Sit straight or stand up.



Step5: Tilt your head back slightly.



Step6: Exhale away from the inhaler.



Step7: Put the inhaler in your mouth. Press the inhaler and start breathing in at the same time. Take a slow and deep breath.



Step8: Hold your breath for 10 seconds. Exhale slowly through your mouth or nose.



Step9: Repeat 2 to 8 steps after 30 seconds, if another dose is required. If you are using a corticosteroid medication, rinse your mouth after all doses are complete.

Tip: Remember to rinse your mouth thoroughly after taking your dose and spit out the water.

Use-inhalers website is a great resource for Asthma and COPD patients. Learn how to use your Inhaler with interactive audio-visual instructions. Practice using the innovative webcam feature.