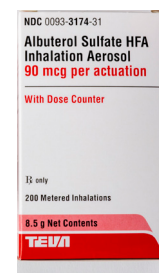
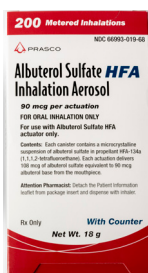


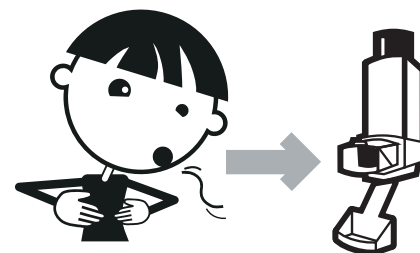
# Albuterol HFA With Spacer

**Ventolin® HFA**  
**Proventil® HFA and**  
**ProAir® HFA**  
(Albuterol with spacer)  
200 puffs per inhaler



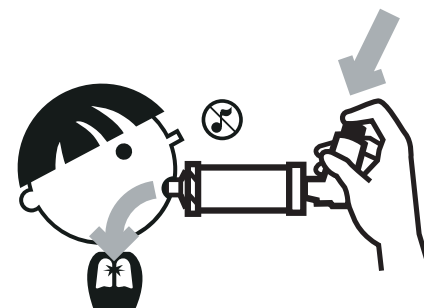
## Reasons for Taking This Medicine:

- To give you fast relief from asthma symptoms of coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath.
- This medicine works by **opening the airways**. It usually works within 15 minutes.
- If you are in the **yellow, orange, or red zone** of your asthma action plan, use this medicine.
- Your doctor may also tell you to use this medicine 15 to 30 minutes before exercising.



## When and How to Use This Medicine:

- Use the prescribed number of puffs for coughing, wheezing, or shortness of breath.
- Use a spacer with this inhaler.



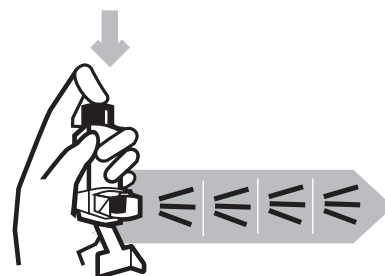
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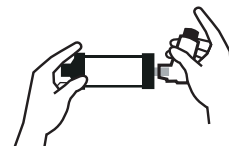
The **first time** you use a **new** albuterol inhaler:

- Shake it and then push down on the top of the inhaler.
- Spray the medicine into the air 4 times.
- After you do this, the dose counter will be at 200.
- Now it is ready to use (“primed”).

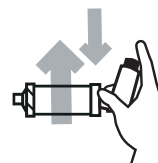


## Use These Steps to Take the Medicine:

**1** Place the inhaler in the end of spacer.



**2** Shake it well for 10 seconds.

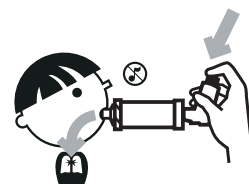


**3** Turn your head to the side and breathe out.

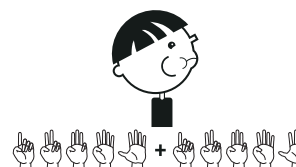


**4** Close your mouth around the mouthpiece of the spacer.

- Push down on the inhaler.
- Take a slow, deep breath.
- If the spacer makes a whistle sound, breathe in slower.



**5** Hold your breath for 10 seconds.



**6** Wait 1 minute before taking your next puff.

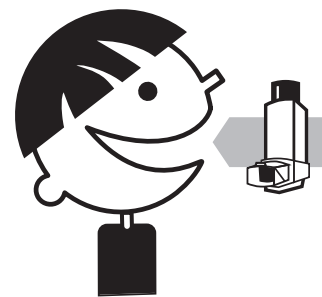


**7** Repeat steps 2 to 6 for your next puffs.



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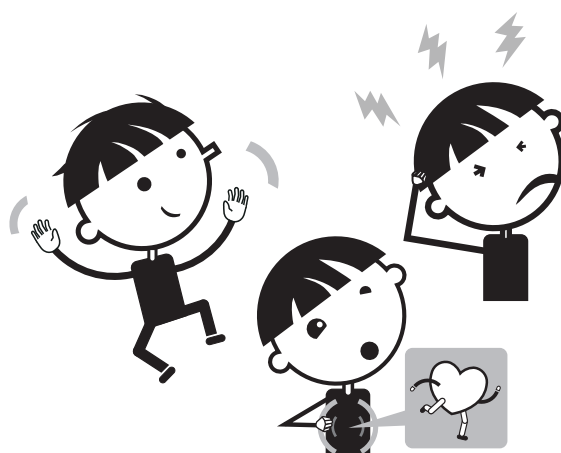
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**Wait at least 4 hours between doses.**

### **Possible Side Effects:**

- Fast heart beat
- Can make you feel hyper or shaky
- Can make you fussy or irritable
- Sore throat
- Headache



### **Call the Doctor or Clinic If:**

- This medicine doesn't help your coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath.
- You need to use your inhaler again in less than 4 hours.
- You often need to use your inhaler many times a week for relief of symptoms.
- You have questions about your medicine.

### **Go to an Urgent Care, ER or Call 911:**

- After using this medicine and it is still hard to breathe or you are wheezing badly.



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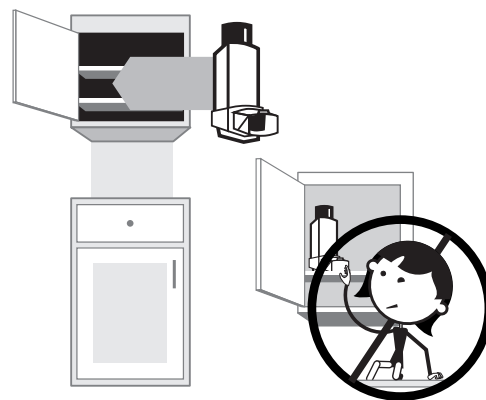
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## Important Things to Remember:

- If you haven't used this inhaler in 2 weeks, prime with 1 puff before using.
- Never remove the metal canister from the inhaler or put the inhaler in water.
- One time each week, clean the inhaler by wiping a cotton swab in the opening where the medicine sprays out.
- One time each week, clean the spacer by:
  - Soaking in warm soapy water for 15 minutes.
  - Running warm water through it.
  - Shaking off water and setting it out to air dry.
- This inhaler has a dose counter. Refill your inhaler when the dose counter reads "20." (The inhaler will run out of medicine at "0," even if it still sprays.)

## Where to Store Your Inhaler:

- In a cool, dry cabinet
- Don't store it in the bathroom.
- **Keep it out of reach of young children even when the inhaler is for your child.**



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