Dulera® As Needed

(Mometasone and Formoterol)

Metered dose inhaler with spacer and mask



50/5 mcg



100/5 mcg

Reason 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 zones** of your asthma action plan, use this medicine.
- Your doctor may also tell you to use this medicine 15 to 30 minutes before exercising.

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How and when to take this medicine:

- Use the prescribed number of puffs for coughing, wheezing, or shortness of breath.
- · Use a spacer and mask with this inhaler.
- You will use 1–2 puffs as needed for asthma symptoms.
- Do not use more than 12 puffs per day.

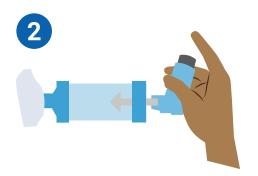


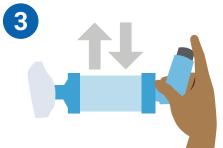


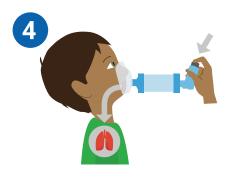
The **first time** you use this inhaler:

- Shake and then push down on the inhaler 4 times to prime or waste the inhaler.
- Spray the medicine into the air.
- The dose counter should show "120."
- Now it is ready to use (primed).







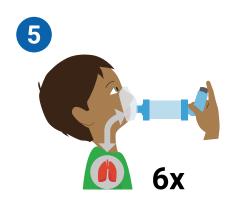


Place the **inhaler** in the end of the spacer.

Shake well for 10 seconds.

Place mask tightly over the nose and mouth.

- Push down on the inhaler.
- Take slow, deep breaths.











Breathe in and out 6 times.

 If the spacer has a nose valve (flap), you will see it move with each breath. Wait 1 minute.

Repeat steps 3–5 if you use 2 puffs.

Possible side effects:



- Dry mouth
- Sore throat
- · Hoarse voice
- Headache
- Fast heartbeat
- Can make you hyper or cause your body to shake.

Call the doctor or clinic if:

- You need to use more than 8-12 puffs in a day for your symptoms.
- You need to use your inhaler many times a week for relief of symptoms.
- This medicine doesn't help your coughing, wheezing, or shortness of breath.
- You are exposed to chickenpox or measles.
- · You can see blood when you spit.
- You have white spots in the mouth, called thrush.
- You have questions about this medicine or how to use it.



Important things to remember:

- If you haven't used this inhaler in 2 weeks, prime with 1 to 2 puffs before using.
- Never put the metal canister in water.
- Clean plastic holder each week:
 - Dulera® has a built-in dose counter; do not remove the metal canister.
 - Use a cotton swab to clean the opening where the medicine sprays out of the canister.

- Clean the spacer and mask each week:
 - You may place this in the top rack of a dishwasher.

OR

- Soak in warm soapy water for 15 minutes.
- Run water through it, shake off water, and set out to dry.
- Dulera® has a dose counter to tell you when the inhaler is empty.
- Refill your inhaler when the dose counter shows "020."

How to store:



- Store in a cool dry cabinet.
- Do not store in bathroom.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.

