

Fluticasone propionate HFA

**Fluticasone propionate HFA
with spacer and mask**
Metered dose inhaler
120 puffs per inhaler



☐ 44 mcg



☐ 110 mcg



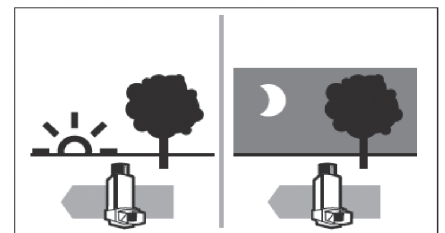
☐ 220mcg

Reasons for Taking This Medicine:

- To help reduce and prevent swelling in the lungs.
- This is a controller medicine and will not help if you are coughing, wheezing or have shortness of breath.
- **This is a medicine that must be used each day.**

How and when to take this medicine:

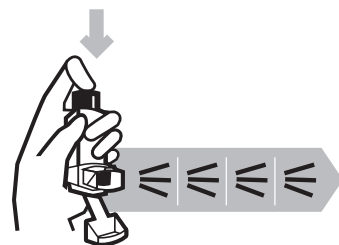
- Use a spacer and mask with this inhaler.
- **Use 2 times each day – 2 puffs in the morning and 2 puffs in the evening.**



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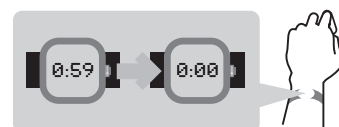
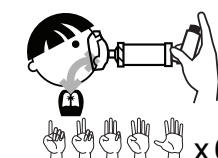
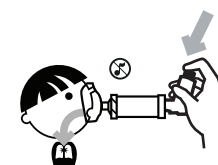
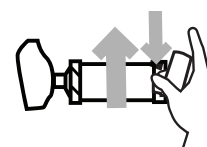
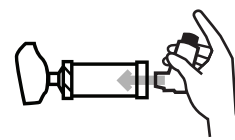
The **first time** you use a **new** inhaler.

- Shake and then push down on the inhaler 4 times to prime or waste the inhaler.
- Spray the medicine into the air.
- Dose counter should show: “120.”



Use These Steps to Take the Medicine:

- 1 Place the inhaler in the end of spacer.**
- 2 Shake well for 10 seconds.**
- 3 Place mask tightly over the nose and mouth.**
 - Push down on the inhaler.
- 4 Breathe in and out 6 - 8 times.**
 - If the spacer has a nose valve (flap), you will see it move with each breath.
- 5 Wait 1 minute.**
- 6 Repeat steps 2-4 for second puff.**



Possible Side Effects:

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| • Dry mouth | • Hoarse voice |
| • Sore throat | • Headache |



Call the Doctor or Clinic If:

- You have white spots in the mouth, called thrush.
- You have questions about this medicine or how to use it.
- You are exposed to chickenpox or measles.
- You can see blood in your spit.

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- **Rinse your mouth out with water, brush teeth, or get a drink after every use. This can help avoid getting thrush.**



**Fill your mouth
with water**



**Swish around
the water**



Spit out the water

- If you suddenly have trouble breathing, use your rescue inhaler, albuterol.
- Fluticasone propionate HFA may take a few weeks before it starts to work.
- **Use this medicine until your doctor tells you to stop.**
- Never put metal canister in water.
- Clean plastic holder each week:
 - Fluticasone propionate HFA has a built-in counter ; do not remove the metal canister. Use a cotton swab to clean the opening where the medicine sprays out of the canister.
- Clean spacer and mask each week:
 - Soak in warm soapy water for 15 minutes.
 - Run warm water through it, shake off water and set out to dry.
- Fluticasone propionate HFA 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 young children even when the inhaler is for your child.**



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