



Using your Symbicort[®] Metered Dose Inhaler (Budesonide/Formoterol): Steps 1 to 10



***Note: The manufacturer of Symbicort[®] does not at this time recommend the use of a spacer with the Symbicort[®] metered dose inhaler.**

1. Shake hard up and down for **5 seconds**.
2. Uncap mouthpiece and look for loose objects in the device.
3. **Breathe OUT normally** and away from inhaler. Don't take a breath until step #7.
4. Put inhaler mouthpiece in your mouth. Close your lips around the inhaler mouthpiece and keep tongue out of the way.
5. **Breathe IN slowly** as you **press down** on the grey top of the inhaler canister **1 time**.
6. **Continue to breathe IN slowly** to fill you lungs full of medicine.
7. **Hold your breath for 5 seconds** and then take the inhaler out of your mouth. We want to keep your lungs filled with medicine for 5 seconds.
8. **Breathe IN and OUT normally**
9. Wait at least **15 seconds** before repeating steps 1–8 for the **next puff**.