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INHALER GUIDE



THESE QUICK-RELIEF BRONCHODILATORS WORK WITHIN MINUTES TO RELAX AIRWAY SPASMS THAT CAUSE COUGHING, WHEEZING OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

Bronchodilators	Active ingredient	Maximum number of sprays	Dose counter	Age approved	Shake inhaler before each use?	Priming instructions	Frequency for washing
 <p>ProAir® HFA Teva Respiratory, LLC. www.proairhfa.com</p>	racemic albuterol sulfate 90 mcg per dose	200	no	4 and older	yes	Before first use: 3 sprays After 2 weeks non-use: 3 sprays	Once a week, remove canister from plastic actuator (or mouth-piece) and wash actuator with warm water. Air dry.
 <p>Proventil® HFA Merck & Co. www.proventilhfa.com</p>	racemic albuterol sulfate 90 mcg per dose	200	no	4 and older	yes	Before first use: 4 sprays After 2 weeks non-use: 4 sprays	Once a week, remove canister from plastic actuator (or mouth-piece) and wash actuator with warm water. Air dry.
 <p>Ventolin® HFA GlaxoSmithKline www.ventolin.com</p>	racemic albuterol sulfate 90 mcg per dose	200 or 60 (or replace 12 months after opening)	yes	4 and older	yes	Before first use: 4 sprays After 2 weeks non-use: 4 sprays After MDI is dropped: 4 sprays After washing: 1 spray	Once a week, remove canister from plastic actuator (or mouth-piece) and wash actuator with warm water. Air dry. Prime once
 <p>Xopenex HFA® Sepracor Inc. www.xopenex.com</p>	levsalbutamol tartrate 45 mcg per dose	200 or 80	no	4 and older	yes	Before first use: 4 sprays After 3 days non-use: 4 sprays	Once a week, remove canister from plastic actuator (or mouth-piece) and wash actuator with warm water. Air dry.