## **Asthma and COPD Center**



## Using your Asmanex® Twisthaler® (mometasone): Steps 1 to 11



- **1.** Hold inhaler upright with pink base on bottom.
- **2.** Hold the base and twist the white cap counterclockwise until it clicks. The dose counter will count down by one.
- **3.** Lift the cap off.
- **4. Breathe OUT normally** and away from the device. Don't take a breath until step #6.
- **5.** Put the device in your mouth with lips tight around the mouthpiece. Inhaler must be held horizontal.
- 6. Breathe IN quickly to fill your lungs full of medicine.
- **7. Hold your breath for 5 seconds** and then take the device out of your mouth. We want to keep your lungs filled with medicine for 5 seconds.
- 8. Breathe IN and OUT normally.
- **9.** Replace the cap and twist clockwise until it clicks. This gets the device ready for the next dose.
- **10.** Check to make sure the arrow is lined up with the dose counter.
- **11.** Gargle your mouth and throat with water.

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