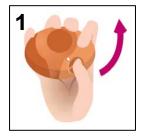
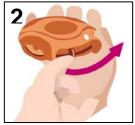
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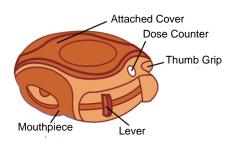












Using your Diskus® (e.g., fluticasone/salmeterol, Advair®): Steps 1 to 10

- **1.** Place your thumb on the thumb grip and push the thumb grip until it clicks into place and the mouthpiece appears.
- **2.** Hold the Diskus® horizontal and upright (through step #6). Slide the lever away from you until it clicks.
- 3. <u>Breathe OUT normally</u> and away from the Diskus[®]. Don't breathe in until step #5.
- **4.** Put the Diskus[®] in your mouth with lips tight around the mouthpiece. **Keep Diskus**[®] **horizontal.**
- 5. <u>Breathe IN quickly</u> to fill your lungs full of medicine.
- **6. Hold your breath for 5 to 10 seconds** and then take the Diskus® out of your mouth. We want to keep your lungs filled with medicine for 5 to 10 seconds.
- 7. Breathe normally.
- **8.** Close the Diskus® by placing your thumb in the thumb grip and clicking it closed.
- **9.** Store in a cool, dry place. If moisture and steam get into the Diskus[®] you may not get enough medicine.
- **10.** Gargle your mouth and throat with water to reduce the risk of side effects.