Asthma and COPD Center





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Using your Foradil[®] Aerolizer[®] (formoterol): Steps 1 to 12

- 1. Remove the cover and hold the base of the inhaler.
- 2. Twist mouthpiece counter-clockwise to open the inhaler.
- Remove 1 capsule from foil blister immediately before use and place the capsule in the chamber at the base of the inhaler.
 Only open 1 capsule at a time.
- 4. Hold the base of the inhaler and twist the mouthpiece clockwise to close.
- **5.** Press both buttons in together once to pierce the capsule and release the drug into the inhaler.
- 6. <u>Breathe OUT normally</u> away from the mouthpiece. Don't take a breath until step #8.
- **7.** Hold the device horizontally with buttons on the left and right, place mouthpiece into the mouth, and close lips around the mouthpiece.
- 8. <u>Breathe IN quickly</u> to fill you lungs full of medicine.
- **9.** 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.
- 10. Breathe IN and OUT normally.
- **11.** Open the inhaler and remove capsule, if powder remains, repeat the inhalation process (steps #8 to 11).
- **12.** After use, remove and discard capsule, cover the mouthpiece, and store the device in a cool, dry place.