



Patient Instructions for Use

Priming Procedure for Maxair® Autohaler®:

As with all aerosol medications, it is recommended to prime (test) Maxair Autohaler before using for the first time. Maxair Autohaler should also be primed if it has not been used in 48 hours. As described in the priming procedure, use the test fire slide to release 2 priming sprays into the air. **Always point the spray away from yourself and other people.**



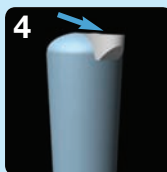
1 Remove mouthpiece cover by pulling down lip on **back** of cover.



2 Point the mouthpiece away from yourself and other people so that the priming sprays will go into the air. **Push** the lever up so that it stays up.



3 To release a priming spray: **Push** the white test fire slide on the bottom of the mouthpiece in the direction indicated by the arrow on the test fire slide.



4 To release the second priming spray: **Return** the lever to its down position. **Repeat** steps 2 and 3. **Return** the lever to its down position.

Using Your Maxair Autohaler
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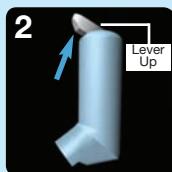
Use Maxair Autohaler according to the instructions given to you by your physician, who will advise you on the number of inhalations to take.

Before using your Maxair Autohaler, read complete instructions carefully.

The light blue plastic actuator supplied with Maxair Autohaler should not be used with any other product canisters, and actuators from other products should not be used with a Maxair Autohaler canister.



1 Remove mouthpiece cover by pulling down lip on **back** of cover. Inspect mouthpiece for foreign objects. Locate "Up" arrows on Maxair Autohaler. Locate air vents at bottom of Maxair Autohaler.



2 Hold Maxair Autohaler **upright**. The arrows on the Maxair Autohaler should point up. **Maxair Autohaler must be held upright while raising lever.** Raise lever so that it stays up. It will "snap" into place. Do not lower lever until step 6.



3 Hold Maxair Autohaler around the middle as shown in figure 3. Shake Maxair Autohaler gently several times.



4 Continue to hold Maxair Autohaler **upright** as shown in figure 4. **Do not block air vents at bottom of Maxair Autohaler.** Exhale normally before use.



5 Seal your lips tightly around mouthpiece as shown in figure 5. **Inhale deeply through mouthpiece with steady, moderate force.** You will hear a "click" and feel a soft puff when your inhaling triggers the release of medicine. **Do not stop when you hear and feel the puff.** Continue to take a **full, deep breath.** Take Maxair Autohaler away from your mouth when done inhaling. Hold your breath for 10 seconds, then exhale slowly.



6 Continue to hold Maxair Autohaler upright while lowering the lever as shown in figure 6. **Lower lever after each inhalation.** If your physician has prescribed additional inhalations, wait 1 minute and then repeat steps 2 through 6. Following use, make sure lever is down and replace mouthpiece cover.



General Information

Your Maxair Autohaler is designed to be very easy to use. Maxair Autohaler automatically releases an inhalation of medicine when you inhale.

What will I feel when I use Maxair Autohaler?

Maxair Autohaler provides a soft spray of medicine. It is designed to automatically deliver a precisely measured dose of your medicine with each inhalation, so you can be assured of a consistent dose of medicine. When medicine is delivered, you will hear a click and feel a soft inhalation.

How will I know when there is no more medicine in Maxair Autohaler?

The Maxair Autohaler you receive from the pharmacy contains 400 inhalations (the Maxair Autohaler sample contains 80 inhalations and says "SAMPLE" on the back). You can estimate how many days it will last by dividing 80 or 400 (total inhalations in a unit) by the number of inhalations you normally use in a day. The chart at right can help you calculate about how long your 400-inhalation Maxair Autohaler will last. Actual usage may vary depending on how many inhalations you use each day. A total daily dose of 12 inhalations should not be exceeded.

Average Number of Inhalations per Day	Approximate Days of Therapy Available
2 inhalations/day	200 days
4 inhalations/day	100 days
6 inhalations/day	65 days
8 inhalations/day	50 days

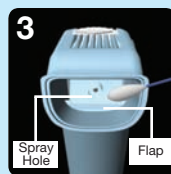
How to clean and care for Maxair Autohaler:



1 Remove mouthpiece cover by pulling down lip on **back** of cover.



2 Turn Maxair Autohaler upside down. Wipe mouthpiece with a clean, dry cloth.



3 Gently tap back of Maxair Autohaler so flap comes down and spray hole can be seen. With white flap down as shown in figure 3, clean the surface of the flap with a dry cotton swab.



4 Replace mouthpiece cover. When you are not using Maxair Autohaler, make sure lever is down and mouthpiece cover is in place. Repeat cleaning instructions weekly or as often as required.

The correct amount of medication in each canister cannot be assured after 80 actuations from the 2.8 g canister and 400 actuations from the 14.0 g canister, even though the canister is not completely empty. You should keep track of the number of actuations used from each Maxair Autohaler and discard the Maxair Autohaler after 80 actuations from the 2.8 g canister and 400 actuations from the 14.0 g canister. Maxair Autohaler should be discarded when the labeled numbers of actuations have been used. Before you reach the specified number of actuations, you should consult your physician to determine whether a refill is needed. Just as you should not take extra doses without consulting your physician, you also should not stop using Maxair Autohaler without consulting your physician.

Dosage: Use only as directed by your physician.

WARNINGS: The effects of Maxair Autohaler may last 5 hours or longer. Therefore, it should not be used more frequently than recommended. Do not increase the number or frequency of doses without speaking with the prescribing physician. If the recommended dosage does not provide relief of symptoms, or your symptoms get worse, speak with your physician. While taking Maxair Autohaler, other inhaled medicines should not be used unless prescribed.

Important Information:

Store between 15° and 30°C (59° to 86°F). Failure to use this product within this temperature range may result in improper dosing. For optimal results, the canister should be at room temperature before use. Shake well before using.

Caution: Contents of canister under pressure. Do not puncture. Do not use near heat or open flame. Exposure to temperatures above 120°F may cause bursting. Never throw container into fire or incinerator. Avoid spraying in eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

Rx Only

Use Maxair Autohaler only as prescribed by your physician. Handle with care.

DO NOT USE WITH OTHER CANISTERS OR MOUTHPIECES.

For information on the drug, refer to your doctor or pharmacist.

Note: The indented statement below is required by the Federal Government's Clean Air Act for all products containing or manufactured with chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).

This product contains trichloromonofluoromethane and dichlorodifluoromethane, substances which harm the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

Your physician has determined that this product is likely to help your personal health. USE THIS PRODUCT AS DIRECTED, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO OTHERWISE BY YOUR PHYSICIAN. If you have any questions about alternatives, consult with your physician.

Questions? Call 1-800-328-0255.