CH The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia[®] Hope lives here. How to Use a Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) with a Chamber with Mouthpiece 37:B:09 The Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) should only be used when prescribed by your physician or healthcare provider with the medication and in the dosage prescribed. Step 1. Step 2. Step 3. Check your Asthma Care Plan to see Check the chamber. Take the cap off the MDI. when to take the medicine in your MDI Take the cap off the chamber. Put the MDI into the rubber ring on the with your chamber. back of the chamber.

Make sure no foreign objects have gotten

Put the chamber mouthpiece into your

If you are supposed to take 2 puffs of

steps, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

medicine, wait 1 minute and then repeat

Close your lips tightly around the

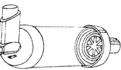
inside of it.

mouthpiece.

Step 5.

mouth.

Step 8.



is sprayed into the chamber.

Keep your chamber clean.

Don't rinse. Let it air dry.

Step 6.

Step 9.

Never use a towel to dry your chamber.

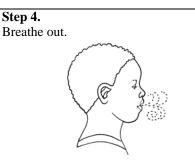
If the chamber is cracked or broken, it needs to be replaced.

Shake the MDI and chamber at least **15** times.

Push the MDI down so 1 puff of medicine

Chambers should be washed once a week.

Wash your chamber in a clean pot or bowl of warm water with dishwashing soap.



Is the MDI running low? Call for refills

before the MDI is empty.

Step 7. Take 1 **SLOW, DEEP** breath in and hold it for 10 seconds.



You should **not** hear a whistle



Breathe out normally.

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