IMPORTANT: When using PROVENTIL® HFA, you may notice a slightly different taste or feel than you are used to compared with traditional CFC inhalers.

1. **Shake Well**
   - Shake the inhaler well before each use.
   - **Tip:** After shaking, make sure canister is firmly inserted into plastic mouthpiece.
   - **Important:** Your inhaler contains 200 full sprays. After that, the amount of medicine you get may vary. Keep track and throw canister out after 200 sprays.

2. **Remove Cap**
   - Be sure mouthpiece is clear.
   - **Tip:** Check to make sure no dust or lint is in mouthpiece.

3. **Test Inhaler before using first time**
   - Spray inhaler 4 times into the air—away from your face.
   - **Tip:** Re-prime your inhaler if you haven’t used it in 2 weeks.

4. **Breathe out fully**
   - Exhale through your mouth, releasing as much air as possible.

5. **Hold Upright**
   - Place the mouthpiece into your mouth and close lips tightly.

6. **Breathe in and press down slowly**
   - Deeply inhale through your mouth as you release the medication.
   - **Tip:** Press the top of the canister all the way down.

7. **Hold Breath**
   - Hold breath for as long as possible—up to 10 seconds.
   - **Tip:** Take your finger off the canister and remove the inhaler from your mouth before breathing out.

8. **Repeat if prescribed**
   - If your doctor prescribed additional puffs
   - • Wait 1 minute
   - • Shake inhaler
   - • Repeat steps 4 through 7

9. **Replace cap and care for your inhaler**
   - Be sure to clean your inhaler weekly to prevent medication blockage.

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Caring for your PROVENTIL® HFA Inhaler

IMPORTANT: Keeping your plastic mouthpiece clean is extremely important to prevent medication build-up and blockage. Mouthpiece should be washed at least once a week.

1. To clean, remove canister and cap from mouthpiece Set the canister and cap aside.
   **Important:** Never wash or immerse canister in water.

2. Wash mouthpiece only Hold mouthpiece under warm running water for 30 seconds.
   **Tip:** Run water through both top and bottom.

3. Dry thoroughly Shake off excess water and allow to air-dry overnight.
   **Tip:** Medication blockage is less likely if the mouthpiece dries fully.

4. Replace canister and cap When the mouthpiece is dry, re-assemble your inhaler.

**Contents Under Pressure. Do not puncture. Do not store near heat or open flame. Exposure to temperatures above 120°F may cause bursting. Never throw container into fire or incinerator. Store between 15°C and 25°C (59°F and 77°F). Avoid spraying in eyes. Keep out of reach of children.**

Please see full Prescribing Information and patient's instructions for use for PROVENTIL® HFA. If you have questions, consult your health care professional.

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**ADDITIONAL TIPS**

- If little or no medication is coming out of mouthpiece
  - Mouthpiece may be blocked
  - Wash and air dry (Steps 1-4)

- If you need to use your inhaler before it is completely dry
  - Shake off excess water
  - Replace canister
  - Test spray twice into the air away from face
  - Take dose as prescribed
  - Rewash and air dry (Steps 1-4)

- Use PROVENTIL® HFA only with the mouthpiece supplied
  - Do not use a different mouthpiece with PROVENTIL® HFA
  - Do not use the mouthpiece for any other medications