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**Asthma Learning** 

# Primatene® MIST

# Instructional Videos

Parts of the Inhaler Understanding the Spray Indicator **Activating Your Inhaler Dosing with Your Inhaler Washing Your Inhaler** 





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Epinephrine Inhalation Aerosol 0.125 mg per Spray, Bronchodilator

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# Important Information

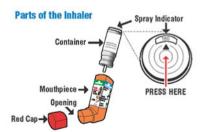
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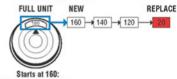
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- It is normal for the mouthpiece to change color over time.



# **Spray Indicator Shows How Many Sprays You Have Left**

A full container holds 160 sprays

After every 20 sprays, the spray indicator number changes.



160 Sprays Remaining

#### Red Zone: Buy a New Inhaler

- Once the red zone appears and the display reads "20," buy a new inhaler soon.

The spray indicator will stop counting at "0" and the inhaler must not be used any longer.



Never try to change the numbers or take the spray indicator off the container.

The spray indicator cannot be reset.



After Opening Box: Before First Use

Activate inhaler before first use. Only do this with a new inhaler, the first time you remove it from the box



1. Remove red cap (Figure A).



# B Dosing with Your Inhaler

For every inhalation: Shake then Spray into the Air Inhale -> Wait

Follow instructions below.



# Shake then Spray into the Air

1. Remove red cap.

Shake then Spray into the air 1 time to mix the medicine (Figure D).



# Washing Your Inhaler

Wash your inhaler after each day of use.

Run water through the mouthpiece for 30 seconds after each day of use, as instructed below.

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 Remove container by firmly grasping and pulling out the container, then set aside (Figure I). Don't be afraid to pull







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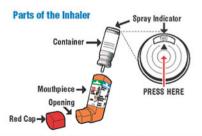
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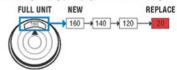
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# Step-By-Step Instructions





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#### Activating Your Inhaler B Dosing with Your Inhaler Washing Your Inhaler A dose is 1 to 2 inhalations. Wash your inhaler after each day of use. After Opening Box: Before First Use For every inhalation: Shake then Spray into the Air Run water through the mouthpiece for 30 seconds after each day of use, as instructed below. → Inhale → Wait Activate inhaler before first use. Follow instructions below. Only do this with a new inhaler, the first time you remove it from the box 1. Remove red cap (Figure H). Shake then Spray into the Air 1. Remove red cap. FIGURE H 2. Remove container by 2. Shake then Spray into the air 1 time to mix the 1. Remove red cap (Figure A). firmly grasping and pulling out the container, then set aside (Figure I). medicine (Figure D). 🖍 Shaking and spraying the inhaler are critical. < Don't be afraid to pull hard on the contai 2. Hold inhaler with opening away from your face and others (Figure B). FIGURE Run water through both ends of the mouthpiece for 30 seconds (Figure J). 3. Exhale completely (Figure E). Place mouthpiece in your mouth with your lips closed around the opening. FIGURE B Inhale deeply while pressing down on the center of the spray indicator (top of container) (Figure F). Continue the deep breath. 3. "Shake then test spray into the air" (Figure C). 4. Shake off as much water as you can. You must repeat both actions 4 times 6. Hold your breath for as long as possible. to activate your new inhaler. Release finger and remove inhaler from mouth, then exhale slowly. 5. Air dry overnight SHAKE - THEN SPRAY Repeat 4 times INTO THE AIR 1 Shake then Spray 6. Put your inhaler back together before next use. 2 Shake then Spray 3 Shake then Spray Wait At Least 1 Minute Important: If you need to use when wet, shake off excess water before dosing. 4 Shake then Spray 8. If symptoms are not relieved after at least 1 minute (Figure G), take a second inhalation by repeating steps 2 to 7 above. FIGURE C Manufactured by: Armstrong Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Canton, MA 02021 © 2018 Made in USA F5530P FIGURE G Your Inhaler is Now Ready for Dosing 9. Replace red cap. www.primatene.com