

GETTING STARTED WITH



AIRSUPRA[®]
(albuterol 90 mcg/budesonide 80 mcg)
Inhalation Aerosol

WELCOME TO THE MODERN AGE OF ASTHMA RESCUE

Learn about AIRSUPRA, the first and only dual-action asthma rescue inhaler FDA-approved to treat symptoms and help prevent asthma attacks*

*Asthma attacks = sudden severe breathing problems.

INSIDE THIS BROCHURE, YOU'LL DISCOVER:

- [How AIRSUPRA works](#)
- [How AIRSUPRA can help](#)
- [How to use your AIRSUPRA inhaler](#)



APPROVED USE

AIRSUPRA combines 2 medicines to be used as needed as a rescue inhaler in people 18 years of age and older to:

- treat or prevent symptoms of asthma
- help prevent sudden severe breathing problems (asthma attacks)

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IS YOUR ASTHMA RESCUE TREATMENT A DINOSAUR?

Albuterol-only rescue inhalers contain a type of medicine called a SABA (short-acting beta-agonist) that helps relieve asthma symptoms. But SABAs do not treat the inflammation that can be an underlying cause of asthma attacks. AIRSUPRA contains both albuterol (a SABA) and budesonide (an inhaled corticosteroid, or ICS) to help address both.

AN EVOLUTION IN ASTHMA RESCUE



AIRSUPRA contains 2 trusted asthma medicines to help you breathe better and help prevent asthma attacks*

ALBUTEROL

is a short-acting beta-agonist, or SABA, a medicine used to widen airways to help treat symptoms



BUDESONIDE

is an inhaled corticosteroid, or ICS, that addresses airway inflammation

AIRSUPRA is a rescue inhaler and is not intended to replace your daily maintenance therapy.

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AIRSUPRA

Albuterol-only

Treats asthma symptoms



Helps prevent asthma attacks*



Treating both symptoms and inflammation with rescue is supported by asthma experts.

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HOW AIRSUPRA CAN HELP

In a clinical trial* of people with asthma who were taking daily maintenance therapy, AIRSUPRA helped:

Reduce the risk of an attack



28% REDUCTION

in risk of severe asthma attack vs albuterol†

Reduce yearly steroid dose



32% REDUCTION

in yearly steroid dose vs albuterol‡

AIRSUPRA side effects were similar to those seen with albuterol*

Most common side effects of AIRSUPRA§		
	AIRSUPRA 1015 patients	Albuterol 1015 patients
Headache	44 (4.3%)	50 (4.9%)
Oral thrush	13 (1.3%)	5 (0.5%)
Cough	10 (1.0%)	11 (1.1%)

Your results may vary.

*A study (≥24 weeks duration) evaluated the use of as-needed AIRSUPRA vs as-needed albuterol in patients with symptomatic moderate to severe asthma taking ICS-containing maintenance therapy with or without an additional controller medicine.

†Time to first severe asthma attack was used to determine the reduction in risk of an asthma attack for AIRSUPRA vs albuterol. A severe asthma attack was defined as asthma symptoms that required steroids for ≥3 days, an ER or urgent care visit that required steroids for ≥3 days, or a hospitalization due to asthma.

‡Mean reduction of 40.5 mg per patient (86.6 mg with AIRSUPRA and 127.1 mg with albuterol). Doses are in mg of prednisone and were rounded to the nearest whole number in the AIRSUPRA Prescribing Information.

§Safety results shown for AIRSUPRA and albuterol are for patients ≥12 years old. AIRSUPRA is not approved for patients 12 to 17 years of age.

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- **changes in laboratory blood levels.** Low levels of potassium (hypokalemia) may cause abnormal heart rhythms
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- **fungal infection in your mouth and throat (thrush).** This is a common side effect. Rinse your mouth with water, if available, without swallowing after using AIRSUPRA to help reduce your chance of getting thrush

- **reduced adrenal function (adrenal insufficiency).** This can happen when you start taking a medicine containing an inhaled corticosteroid (such as AIRSUPRA)
- **bone thinning or weakness (osteoporosis)**

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HOW TO USE YOUR AIRSUPRA INHALER

The following steps will help you get started using your inhaler.

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Remember, always talk to your doctor if you have questions about your asthma or treatment options.

HOW TO TAKE AIRSUPRA



**2 Puffs
as needed**

- 2 puffs of medicine is 1 dose. **Do not** use AIRSUPRA more often than prescribed (no more than 12 puffs, which equals 6 doses) within a 24-hour period
- **For oral inhalation use only**
- Use AIRSUPRA exactly as your healthcare professional tells you to
- Before you use AIRSUPRA for the first time, you will need to prime it
- Rinse the white actuator once each week
- Rinse your mouth with water, if available, after using AIRSUPRA to decrease the chance of getting a fungal infection (thrush) in your mouth and throat

For additional directions, see the [Instructions for Use](#) in the [Patient Information](#).

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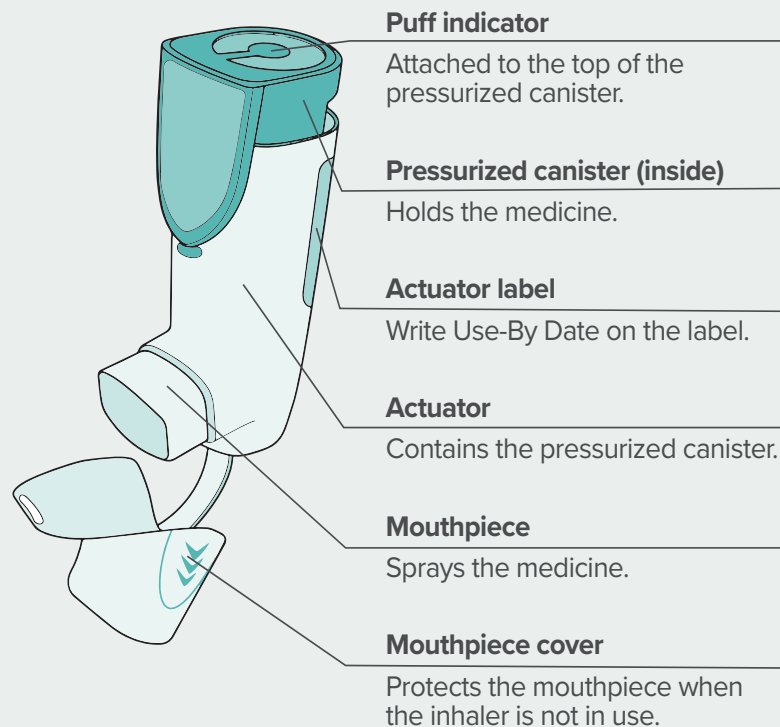
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Reading the puff indicator

- The puff indicator will count down by 1 each time you spray a puff of medicine

Pointer

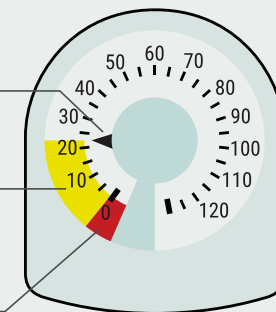
Points to number of puffs remaining.

Yellow zone

Order a new inhaler when the pointer is in the yellow zone.

Red zone

Throw away your inhaler when the pointer is at 0 in the red zone.



Do not try to take a puff of medicine when the pointer is at 0 because you will not receive a full dose.

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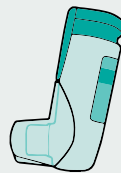
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BEFORE USING YOUR AIRSUPRA INHALER

1. Write the Use-By Date

Write the Use-By Date (12 months after you open the foil pouch) on the actuator label using permanent ink.

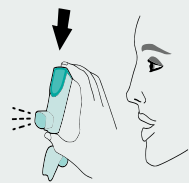
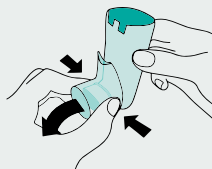


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2. Prime your AIRSUPRA inhaler before first use

Take the cover off the mouthpiece by squeezing both sides of the cover while pulling it down.

Shake the inhaler well. Hold your AIRSUPRA inhaler facing away from you and press down firmly on the top of the puff indicator to spray 1 test-puff into the air. Repeat the priming steps for a total of **4 test-puffs**. Shake your AIRSUPRA inhaler before each test-puff.



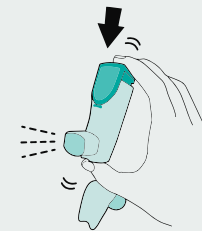
Shake before each test-puff. Repeat 4 times.

Extra puffs are provided for priming. **Do not skip priming.**

When and how to re-prime your AIRSUPRA inhaler

Re-prime your inhaler:

- if it is not used for more than 7 days
- if it is dropped
- after rinsing white actuator



To re-prime your inhaler:

Take the cover off the mouthpiece and spray 2 test-puffs into the air. Shake your AIRSUPRA inhaler before each test-puff.

Shake before each test-puff. Repeat 2 times.

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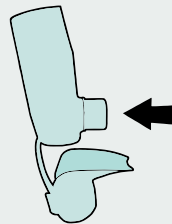
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HOW TO USE YOUR INHALER

Inhaling your medicine

1. Check

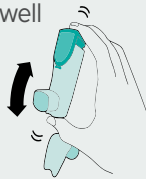
Take the cover off the mouthpiece. **Check the mouthpiece for foreign objects and remove objects before use.**



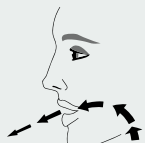
Check inside mouthpiece.

2. Shake and Inhale

Shake well



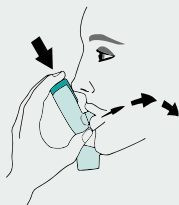
Breathe out fully



Place the mouthpiece into your mouth and close your lips around the mouthpiece.



Start to breathe in deeply and slowly while spraying **1 puff**. Continue breathing in until you cannot anymore.

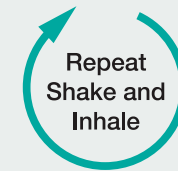


Remove the mouthpiece from your mouth. Hold your breath for as long as you can or up to 10 seconds.



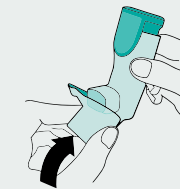
3. Repeat

Immediately repeat the shake and inhale step to take a second puff.
2 puffs equal 1 dose.



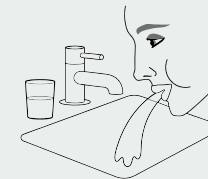
4. Place the mouthpiece cover back on

Place the mouthpiece cover back on the mouthpiece.



5. Rinse

Rinse your mouth with water, if available
(do not swallow the water).



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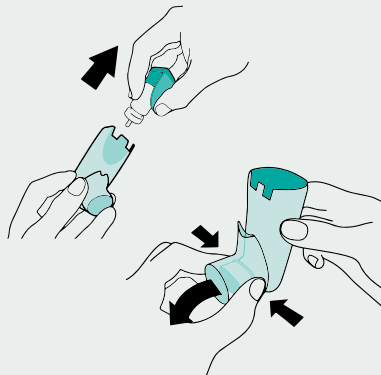
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RINSING YOUR ACTUATOR 1 TIME EACH WEEK

- Rinse the white actuator 1 time each week so that the medicine does not build up and block the spray through the mouthpiece
- Do not allow the canister to get wet**
- Re-prime your AIRSUPRA inhaler after rinsing

1. Remove Canister

Remove the canister and set it aside. Take the cover off the mouthpiece.



2. Rinse through both ends

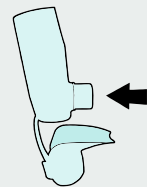
Rinse each end of the actuator with warm water for 30 seconds. Shake off as much water as you can.

Do not use soap. Do not dry with a towel or tissue.



60 seconds total

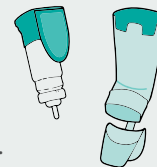
Look into the mouthpiece and actuator to make sure any medicine build-up has been completely washed away. If there is any build-up, repeat Step 2.



3. Air-dry

Let the actuator air-dry, such as overnight.

Check inside mouthpiece and actuator.

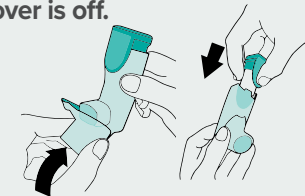


4. Re-assemble and re-prime

Re-assemble AIRSUPRA when the actuator is fully dry.

First, place the mouthpiece cover back on. After the mouthpiece cover is on, gently press the canister down into actuator. **Do not insert the canister while the mouthpiece cover is off.**

Re-prime the inhaler by following the [Re-prime steps](#).



Emergency inhaler use when wet

If you need to use the inhaler before it is dry:

- shake off as much excess water as you can
- insert the canister into the actuator
- shake and spray 2 test-puffs into the air away from your face
- take the prescribed dose
- rinse the actuator again, following the Weekly Rinse steps

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HOW TO STORE AND DISPOSE OF AIRSUPRA

AIRSUPRA INHALER STORAGE

For best results, store AIRSUPRA between 68 °F and 77 °F (20 °C and 25 °C) **in a dry place away from heat and sunlight**. Keep it in the unopened foil pouch until use and avoid puncturing or exposing the canister to high temperatures, as this may cause bursting.

Keep AIRSUPRA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

AIRSUPRA INHALER DISPOSAL

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You may [report side effects related to AstraZeneca products](#). 