

# Cleaning and Priming Instructions for HFA Inhalers

## To prime

- Spray the pump in the air **4** times.
- Inhalers should be primed:
  - before using the first dose
  - if it has not been used in 2 weeks\*
  - if it has been dropped
  - or if it has been stored on its side.

\*(**exception**) Prime Xopenex and Maxair if not used in two days.

## To clean

- Wipe the mouth piece with a clean dry cloth daily

## If your inhaler is clogged\*

- Remove the canister
- Run water through the plastic sleeve
- Allow the sleeve to dry completely
- Reinsert the canister
- Prime

\*(**exception**) Do **not** do this with Symbicort inhaler—only wipe the mouth piece with a clean dry cloth