












# Prime Time

Rescue Inhalers			
	Inhaler	When to Prime	How to Prime
	<b>MaxAir Autohaler</b> (pirbuterol acetate)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for 2 days.	Release <b>2</b> sprays into the air away from face using the “test fire” strip as directed. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>ProAir HFA</b> (albuterol sulfate)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for 2 weeks.	Release <b>3</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Proventil HFA</b> (albuterol sulfate)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for more than 2 weeks.	Release <b>4</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Ventolin HFA</b> (albuterol sulfate)	Before first use, when inhaler has not been used for 2 weeks, and when the inhaler has been dropped.	Release <b>4</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Xopenex HFA</b> (levalbuterol)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for 3 days.	Release <b>4</b> test sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.

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## Controller Inhalers

	Inhaler	When to Prime	How to Prime
	<b>Advair HFA</b> (fluticasone propionate and salmeterol)	Before first use, when inhaler has not been used for 4 weeks, or when the inhaler has been dropped.	Release <b>4</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Alvesco</b> (ciclesonide)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for 10 days.	Release <b>3</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Azmacort</b> (triamcinolone acetonide)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for 3 days.	Release <b>2</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Combivent</b> (ipratropium bromide and albuterol sulfate)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for more than 24 hours.	Release <b>3</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Flovent HFA</b> (fluticasone propionate)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for 7 days.	Before first use: release <b>4</b> sprays into the air away from face. When inhaler has not been used for 7 days: release <b>1</b> spray into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>QVAR</b> (beclomethasone dipropionate)	Before first use and when inhaler has not been used for more than 10 days.	Release <b>2</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.
	<b>Symbicort</b> (budesonide and formoterol)	Before first use, when inhaler has not been used for 2 weeks, and when the inhaler has been dropped.	Release <b>2</b> sprays into the air away from face. Shake well before each spray.