

Children's Clinic of Wyomissing

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Instructions for use of the Aerochamber

- 1. Remove the caps from the mouthpieces of the metered dose inhaler (MDI) and the Aerochamber.
- 2. Check the inside of the Aerochamber for any loose or foreign objects. Make sure that all the parts are in place.
- 3. Place the inhaler mouthpiece into the oval opening in the soft rubber-like end of the Aerochamber.
- 4. Holding the Aerochamber and inhaler firmly, shake vigorously 3 or 4 times.
- 5. Exhale, then place the mouthpiece of the Aerochamber into your mouth and close your lips.
- 6. Spray one puff from the inhaler into the Aerochamber and begin to breathe in slowly.
- 7. Breathe in slowly and deeply through your mouth until a full breath is taken. NOTE: YOU SHOULD NOT HEAR A WHISTLING SOUND. IF YOU HEAR A WHISTLING SOUND, YOU ARE BREATHING TOO FAST.
- 8. Hold your breath for 5-10 seconds
- 9. Repeat steps 4 to 8 as directed by your doctor, and wait at least 1 minute between puffs.
- 10. Remove the inhaler and replace the protector caps on both the Aerochamber and inhaler.

Cleaning Instructions

- 1. Remove the mouthpiece cap and soft rubber-like end from the Aerochamber that holds the metered dose inhaler (MDI).
- 2. Soak the Aerochamber parts in a basin filled with clean, warm water using mild soap to loosen any residue.
- 3. Rinse the Aerochamber parts in a basin filled with clean, warm water using gentle motion.
- 4. Lightly shake away excess water droplets and place on a clean surface to air dry.
- 5. Replace the soft rubber-like end onto the Aerochamber in the proper position. Replace the mouthpiece cap.
- 6. Make sure that the Aerochamber is completely dry before use.