How to Use Your QVAR® HFA Inhaler (beclomethasone)

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What can I expect while I take this medication?
QVAR® HFA is an inhaled corticosteroid that helps you breathe easier and improves lung function. QVAR® HFA will not provide relief at once, but you can expect to breathe easier.

How and when to prime your QVAR® HFA:
Prime inhaler if new or has not been used in 10 days.
Remove cap, shake inhaler for 5 seconds. Spray it twice away from your face.

How do I use my QVAR® HFA?
1. Remove QVAR® HFA cap. Place middle or index finger on top of canister and thumb underneath the mouthpiece of the inhaler.
2. Shale inhaler for 5-10 seconds.
4. Put the mouthpiece in your mouth and close your lips around the mouthpiece.
5. Push the top of the canister all the way down while breathing in deeply and slowly through your mouth.
6. Press canister one time to release medication and continue to breathe in.

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slowly until lungs are full (do not breathe out).
7. Hold your breath for 5-10 seconds, and then breathe out.
8. If your physician has prescribed more than one dose (puff), wait 30 seconds and repeat above.
9. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water after taking medication to decrease the risk of a mouth infection. Spit out the water. Do not swallow it.

How to clean your QVAR® Inhaler:
Clean 1 time per week after your evening dose to prevent medicine from building up and blocking the spray
   1. Remove the cap
   2. Use a clean, dry cloth or cotton swab to clean the inside and outside of the mouthpiece.
   3. Put the cap back over the mouthpiece.

How to use a spacer: If recommended for use with your inhaler
   1. Remove mouthpiece cap from your inhaler and shake inhaler for 5-10 seconds.
   2. Attach inhaler to spacer and then remove mouthpiece cap from spacer.
   3. Hold spacer with the inhaler canister upright.
   5. Tilt head back slightly and put space to mouth and close lips around the mouthpiece (tongue and teeth should not block the mouthpiece opening).
   6. Release medicine into spacer; squeeze down canister one time.
   7. Breathe in the medication slowly and steadily. Continue to breathe in deeply until lungs are full (do not breathe out).
   8. Hold your breath for 5-10, and then breathe out. (Repeat as directed.)
Do not use QVAR® to treat sudden symptoms of asthma. Always carry a rescue inhaler with you.

To learn more about your health condition visit: http://www.med.umich.edu/careguides.

To view additional information about your inhaler visit: www.qvar.com

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