

## How to Use your Foradil Aerolizer (formoterol)



What is my prescription?	Special Instructions
	Take every day to control your symptoms.

## What can I expect while I take this medication?

**Foradil** is a long-acting beta-2 agonist that opens your airways. **Foradil** will not provide relief at once, but you can expect to breathe easier.

## How do I use my Foradil Aerolizer?

- 1. Remove cap.
- 2. Rotate the mouthpiece off the base and you will see an empty space for the capsule.
- 3. Remove a capsule from the packaging and put the capsule in the empty space.
- 4. After the capsule is in place, click the mouthpiece shut.
- 5. Before using the inhaler, you will need to press the buttons firmly on both sides of the inhaler.
- 6. Turn your head away from the inhaler and breathe out fully.
- 7. Put the Foradil® Aerolizer® in your mouth; do not block the

- mouthpiece with your teeth or tongue.
- 8. breathe in as steadily and deeply as you can.
- 9. Remove the inhaler from your mouth while holding your breath for 5-10 seconds. Breathe out away from your inhaler.
- 10. To make sure that you breathed in your full dose, check to see if there is any powder left in the capsule.
- 11. If there is any powder left in the capsule, repeat steps 7-9.
- 12. Dispose of the capsule and put the cap back on the inhaler.

## Do not use Foradil to treat sudden symptoms of your health condition. Always carry a rescue inhaler with you.

- To learn more about your health condition visit: <a href="http://www.med.umich.edu/careguides">http://www.med.umich.edu/careguides</a>.
- To learn more about your inhaler visit:
  http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm089125.pdf

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