

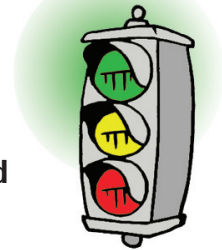


Information for You from Your Health Care Team

PULMICORT

Generic Name: BUDESONIDE (bu-DESS-oh-nide)

- My doctor also calls Pulmicort an inhaled steroid or an anti-inflammatory
- Pulmicort is a **Controller Medicine**



What does Pulmicort do?

- Makes me breath easier
- Helps prevent asthma attacks and control coughing, wheezing, and shortness of breath
- Reduces swelling in the lungs



How should Pulmicort be stored?

- At room temperature, away from heat, moisture and direct light
- Keep Pulmicort Respules in foil pouch and do not freeze
- Keep out of reach from children

When do I use Pulmicort?

- Everyday as directed by your health care provider
- Pulmicort is NOT a rescue-relief medicine

What if a dose of Pulmicort is missed?

- Do not use extra medicine to make up for a missed dose
- Call your doctor's office for advice

How do you use Pulmicort?

- **Turbuhaler** medicine: a dry powder inhaled with a special device
- **Respule** medicine: a liquid in a plastic vial used with a nebulizer
- **Rinse your mouth** out or brush your teeth after each use
- Your health care provider will tell you how much Pulmicort to take
- **Parents:** Check the dose of Pulmicort on your child's Asthma Action Plan



What are some of the side effects of Pulmicort?

- White patches in mouth
- Dry mouth
- Sore throat or a change in voice
- Upset stomach
- Tiredness



CALL DOCTOR NOW!

- Breathing is hard and fast
- Rib cage is showing
- Nose is opening wide
- Can not walk or talk well

Speak up at any time if you have any questions or concerns