



Information for You from Your Health Care Team

FLOVENT

Generic Name: **FLUTICASONE** (floo-TIK-a-sonē)

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



What does Flovent do?

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



How should Flovent be stored?

- At room temperature
- Away from heat, moisture and direct light
- Do not freeze
- Keep out of reach from children

When do I use Flovent?

- Everyday in the morning and at night
- Flovent is NOT a rescue-relief medicine

What if I miss a dose of Flovent?

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



How do I use Flovent?

- With a metered dose inhaler (puffer) and holding chamber (spacer)
- **Rinse your mouth** out or brush your teeth after each use
- Your health care provider will tell you how much Flovent to take
- **Parents:** Check the dose of Flovent on your child's *Asthma Action Plan*



What are some of the side effects of Flovent?

- White patches in your mouth
- Sore throat or a change in voice
- Cough
- Headache
- Upset stomach



CALL DOCTOR NOW!

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