# Medication Use Instruction Sheet Onbrez®Breezhaler

#### **■** Medication Name

Indacaterol 150 mcg

### ■ Indication and Mechanism

Used for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Can relieve wheezing, coughing, and shortness of breath by opening up the airways.

#### Directions









- 1. Remove cap (Picture 1).
- 2. Remove mouthpiece.
- 3. Remove capsule from blister and place in chamber (Picture 2).
- 4. Close mouthpiece until it clicks (picture 3).
- 5. Press side piercing buttons in once and release to pierce the capsule, do not shake (Picture 4).
- Exhale gently and away from the inhaler.
- 7. Close lips around mouthpiece to form good seal.
- 8. Breathe in slowly and steadily. The capsule will vibrate as you breathe.
- 9. Breathe in as long as possible.
- 10. Hold breath for about 5 seconds, or as long as possible. Remove inhaler from mouth.

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- 11. Breathe out gently and away from inhaler (Picture 5).
- 12. Open mouthpiece and remove used capsule (Picture 6).
- 13. If there is still drug in the capsule, repeat all steps starting from step 6.
- 14. Clean the chamber of the breezhaler.
- 15. Close mouthpiece and cap.

#### ■ Be careful of...

- Not piercing the capsule
- Piercing the capsule more than once
- Not using a new capsule for each dose
- Not breathing in forcefully enough

#### ■ What if I miss a dose?

Immediately take a dose within the same day. Do not use more than once a day.

## ■ Cleaning Instructions

Clean the inhaler once a week. Wipe the mouthpiece with a clean alcohol pad or tissue.

#### References:

- 1. Micromedex
- 2. Manufacturer's label

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