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Single breath technique:

- 1. Align the two halves of the Volumatic device and press together.
- 2. Remove cap and shake inhaler. Insert into the Volumatic.
- Put mouthpiece in mouth (between the teeth and close lips) and breathe out.
- 4. Press the canister once to release a dose of the drug and take a slow, steady breath IN. The valve will make a clicking sound.
- 5. Remove the device from mouth and hold breath for 10 seconds.
- 6. If you require a second dose, wait 30-60 seconds before repeating steps 2-5.
- 7. Remove the device from volumatic and replace cap.



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Multiple breath technique:

- 1. Align the two halves of the Volumatic device and press together.
- 2. Remove cap, shake inhaler and insert into the Volumatic
- 3. Put mouthpiece in mouth (between the teeth and close lips) and breathe in and out. The valve will make a clicking sound.
- 4. Press the canister once to release a dose of the drug. Breathe in and out for 5 or 6 breaths with the lips and teeth remaining around the mouthpiece.
- 5. Remove the device from mouth and breathe normally.
- 6. If you require a second dose, wait 30-60 seconds before repeating steps 2-5.
- 7. Remove the device from volumatic and replace cap.



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