

How to use the Ellipta inhaler

Only open the package when you are ready to begin using your inhaler.
Once you tear open the foil you should use your Ellipta inhaler within 6 weeks.

The “Discard by” date should be written on the inhaler label in the space provided. The “Discard by” date is 6 weeks from the date of opening the tray. After this date the inhaler should no longer be used. The tray can be discarded after first opening.

Your Ellipta inhaler contains a 30 dose supply and is to be used every day, one inhalation once daily at the same time each day. Do not use your Ellipta inhaler to relieve a sudden attack of breathlessness or wheezing, if you get this sort of attack you should use a quick-acting inhaler (such as salbutamol).

You do not need to prepare your Ellipta inhaler in any special way, just follow these step-by-step instructions.

Only open the cover once you are ready to take a dose. If you open and close the cover without inhaling the medicine, the dose will be lost.

Open



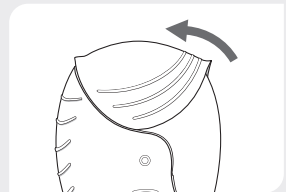
- Slide the cover down until you hear a ‘click’
- While holding the inhaler away from your mouth, breathe out as far as is comfortable

Inhale



- Put the mouthpiece between your lips, and close your lips firmly around it
- Take one long, steady, deep breath in and hold this breath for at least 3-4 seconds

Close



- Remove the inhaler from your mouth and breathe out slowly and gently
- Slide the cover upwards as far as it will go to cover the mouthpiece

Always read the Patient Information Leaflet. If you have any questions or are unsure about using your inhaler contact your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

Top Tips

- It may not be possible to taste or feel the medicine, even when using the inhaler correctly
- Do not shake the inhaler, block the air vents with your fingers, or breathe out into the inhaler
- The dose counter will count down by one unit at a time. Remember to collect your new device before you run out of doses
- If the dose counter does not count down as you hear the 'click', the inhaler will not deliver the required dose. If this happens take your inhaler back to the pharmacy
- If you wish to clean the mouthpiece, wipe it with a dry tissue

Find a video on how to utilize the Ellipta device below:

<https://public.gsk.ie/products/Ellipta.html>



If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed on this website or in the product package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly to HPRA Pharmacovigilance on their website: www.hpra.ie. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.