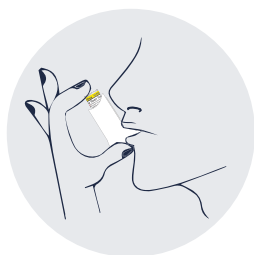


# FAQ

Floair Inhaler reduces swelling and irritation in the air passages in the lungs and helps prevent asthma attacks.

## What is Floair Inhaler?

Floair Inhaler contains Fluticasone propionate 50 mcg, or Fluticasone propionate 125 mcg, or Fluticasone propionate 250 mcg. The active ingredient, Fluticasone propionate, is a corticosteroid that prevents asthma attacks.



The corticosteroid in your Floair Inhaler is **not** the same as the anabolic steroids that have been known to have been exploited by sports people. The anti-inflammatory effect in your medication is due to the corticosteroid.

## What is Floair Inhaler used for?

Floair Inhaler is a “preventer” inhaler that reduces swelling and irritation in the air passages in your lungs. If you have asthma, taking Floair Inhaler each morning and evening will help prevent asthma attacks. You should always carry your “reliever” inhaler (e.g. Salbutamol) with you.

**In the event of an asthma attack, use your Salair Inhaler or your blue “reliever” inhaler, not your Floair Inhaler.**

FLOAIR INHALER IS A PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE FOR ORAL INHALATION ONLY.

Our family of products for **asthma and COPD management.**

## floair

**fluticasone**  
50 mcg  
125 mcg  
250 mcg  
120 doses pMDIs



**FIRST funded Fluticasone pMDIs with a built-in dose counter in New Zealand. Fully-funded preventer inhalers.**

Corticosteroid that reduces swelling and irritation in the air passages in the lungs. NOT indicated for acute asthma treatment for which Salbutamol should be used.



## meterol

**salmeterol**  
25 mcg  
120 dose pMDI



## rexair

**fluticasone/  
salmeterol**  
50 mcg / 25 mcg  
125 mcg / 25 mcg  
250 mcg / 25 mcg  
120 dose pMDIs



## salair

**salbutamol**  
100 mcg  
200 dose pMDI

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Scan the QR CODE for convenient access to your Floair Inhaler information.



# The Preventer Inhaler

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**The first fully funded fluticasone pMDIs\* with a built-in dose counter in New Zealand**



\*pMDI - pressurised metered dose inhaler

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# floair

fluticasone  
preventer inhaler

## Does Floair Inhaler **work the same** as the preventer inhaler that I normally use?

Floair Inhaler contains Fluticasone propionate as an active medicine. If your previous inhaler also uses the same active medicine i.e. Fluticasone propionate, then Floair Inhaler can be prescribed to manage the same conditions.

## Does Floair Inhaler **look the same** as the preventer inhaler that I normally use?

Floair Inhaler looks different to other preventer inhalers that you have used. It has a yellow cap and a white body, with a built-in dose counter. The metal canister has a yellow and white label.

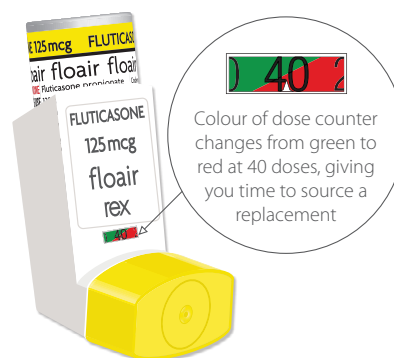
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Floair Inhaler has a built-in dose counter to see how many actuations are left in the inhaler.

After the inhaler is primed for the first time, the dose counter should read 120. This means that there are 120 doses of the medicine left in the inhaler. Each time the inhaler is used, the dose counter will count down by one number.

When there are 40 doses of medicine remaining in the Floair Inhaler, the colour of the dose counter will change from green to red. This gives you time to go to your doctor or pharmacist to pick up another inhaler. You don't need to worry about running out of medication when you need it the most.

The dose counter will stop counting when it reaches 0. This means there is no medication left in the inhaler and it should be discarded.



**Feel confident**  
with REX Medical Inhalers.

**Monitor**  
children's inhalers by  
checking counter on  
school days.

**Know**  
you are covered if going  
away on holiday.

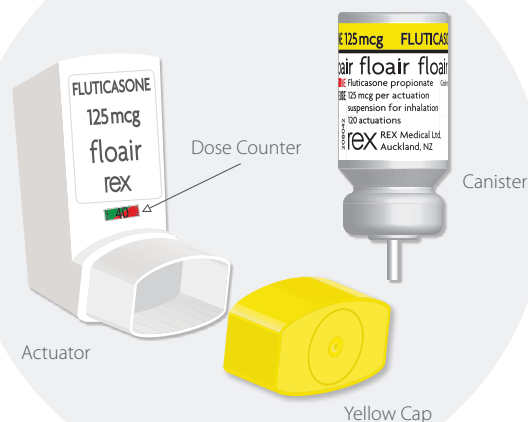
## Will Floair Inhaler **taste the same** as the preventer inhaler that I normally use?

If you have previously used another inhaler, you might notice that the spray from Floair Inhaler tastes or feels different in your mouth, or that the inhaler sounds different when sprayed. This does not affect the way your inhaler works.

## Is Floair Inhaler **right for me?**

Discuss your asthma symptoms with your doctor or pharmacist and ask whether Floair Inhaler is the appropriate choice for you. You can also visit [www.floair.co.nz](http://www.floair.co.nz) for more information.

**Inhalers are best used with a spacer as more medication will reach your lungs than an inhaler on its own.**



**FLOAIR INHALER** with Dose Counter contains Fluticasone propionate 50 mcg, or Fluticasone propionate 125 mcg, or Fluticasone propionate 250 mcg, **PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE**. **Indication:** Floair Inhaler is indicated for the long-term prevention of bronchospasm in adults or children with mild, moderate or severe asthma. Floair Inhaler is also indicated for adults or children with severe asthma dependent on oral corticosteroids for symptom control. Introduction of Floair Inhaler may allow the requirement for oral corticosteroids to be reduced or eliminated over time. **Dosage and Administration:** Floair Inhaler is for oral inhalation only. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of Floair Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Floair Inhaler is contraindicated in individuals with hypersensitivity to any of its components. **Precautions/Warnings:** Floair Inhaler should not be used to treat acute asthma symptoms for which a fast and short-acting inhaled bronchodilator is required. **Patients should be advised to have their short-acting inhaled bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) for the relief of acute asthma symptoms available at all times.** Treatment with Floair Inhaler should not be discontinued suddenly. **Please review the datasheet available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) for full prescribing information.**

**METEROL INHALER** with Dose Counter contains Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 mcg, **PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE**. **Indication:** Meterol Inhaler is indicated in the regular therapy of asthma and prevention of bronchospasm in individuals aged 4 years and older with reversible obstructive airway disease, including those with symptoms of nocturnal asthma, when used in combination with a long-term asthma prevention medicine such as an inhaled corticosteroid. Meterol Inhaler is also indicated for exercise-induced bronchospasm and in the regular maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. **Dosage and Administration:** Meterol Inhaler is for oral inhalation only. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of Meterol Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Meterol Inhaler is contraindicated in individuals with hypersensitivity to any of its components (please review the datasheet for the excipient list). **Precautions/Warnings:** Meterol Inhaler should not be used (and is not sufficient) as the first treatment for asthma. Meterol Inhaler is not a substitute for inhaled or oral corticosteroids. **Meterol Inhaler should not be used to treat acute asthma symptoms for which a fast and short-acting inhaled bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) is required.** Please review the datasheet available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) for full prescribing information.

**REXAIR INHALER** with Dose Counter contains Fluticasone propionate 50 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg; or Fluticasone propionate 125 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg; or Fluticasone 250 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg, **PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE**. **Indication:** REXair Inhaler is indicated for reversible obstructive airways disease (ROAD), or the regular therapy of asthma in children and adults, where a combination (inhaled corticosteroid and bronchodilator) is appropriate. REXair Inhaler is indicated in patients for the symptomatic treatment of COPD which is moderate to severe (i.e. <60% of normal FEV<sub>1</sub>, predicted prior to bronchodilator usage) and despite bronchodilator therapy, have significant symptoms. **Dosage and Administration:** REXair Inhaler is to be administered by oral inhalation only. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of REXair Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to fluticasone propionate, salmeterol xinafoate, or the excipients (please review the datasheet for the excipient list). **Precautions/Warnings:** Where patients have acutely deteriorating asthma or are unstable, REXair Inhaler should not be started during an exacerbation. **REXair Inhaler is indicated for routine long-term management of asthma, not for acute asthma exacerbations or for patients with acutely deteriorating or unstable asthma.** Patients with acute symptoms should be advised to have a fast and short-acting inhaled bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) immediately available to resolve acute symptoms. Please review the datasheet available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) for full prescribing information.

**SALAIR INHALER** contains Salbutamol 100 mcg, **PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE**. **Indication:** Salair Inhaler is indicated for the prevention and treatment of bronchospasm and acts on the  $\beta_2$  (beta-2) adrenoceptors of bronchial muscle at therapeutic doses, with little or no action on the  $\beta_1$  (beta-1) adrenoceptors of the heart. With its fast onset of action, it is particularly suitable for the management and prevention of attack in mild asthma and for the treatment of acute exacerbations in moderate and severe asthma. **Dosage and Administration:** Salair Inhaler is for oral inhalation only. Salair Inhaler should not be used on demand more than four times per day. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of Salair Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Management of threatened abortion and premature labour is contraindicated with salbutamol formulations administered non intravenously. Hypersensitivity to salbutamol or other sympathomimetics or any of the inactive ingredients in Salair (please review the datasheet for the excipient list). **Precautions/Warnings:** Patients with unstable or severe asthma should not rely on bronchodilators as the main or only form of treatment. **Please review the datasheet available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) for full prescribing information.** Distributed by REX Medical Ltd, PO Box 18-119, Auckland 1743. CC160601v2. TAPS NA 8034 © REX Medical Ltd