

# Floair

## The Preventer Inhaler

### Fluticasone

50 mcg  
125 mcg  
250 mcg  
120 doses pMDIs

**Fluticasone pMDIs with a built-in dose counter**



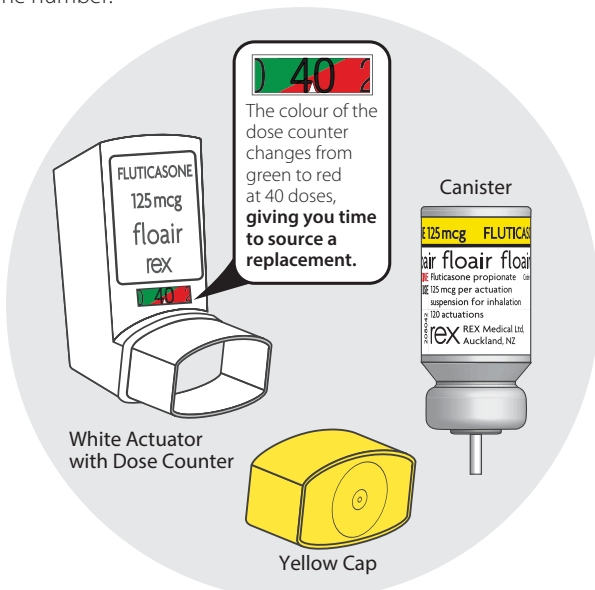
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### Does Floair Inhaler look the same as the preventer inhaler that I normally use?

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.

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.



## Floair FAQ

fluticasone  
preventer inhaler

**Floair Inhaler, taken twice a day, reduces swelling and irritation in the air passages in the lungs and helps prevent asthma attacks.**

Floair contains fluticasone, which is a corticosteroid that reduces swelling and irritation in the air passages in the lungs. Floair Inhaler should be taken regardless of whether the patient is feeling an improvement or not as the therapeutic effect is expected between 4 to 7 days. However, some patients may notice a difference in 24 hours if inhaled steroids have not been taken before. NOT indicated for acute asthma treatment for which Salbutamol should be used.

**Floair Inhaler is a prescription medicine for oral inhalation only.**

### 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.**

### Feel confident with REX Medical inhalers

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.

### Will Floair Inhaler taste the same as the preventer controller 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.

### 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.

### 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 [rexmedical.co.nz](http://rexmedical.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 has risks and benefits.** 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 Consumer Medicine Information 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 bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) is required. It is recommended that patients 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. **Discuss your symptoms with your doctor or pharmacist and ask whether Floair Inhaler is the appropriate choice for you. Please review the Consumer Medicine Information available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) for further information.** Distributed by REX Medical Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand. ELC\_CC200921 v4 TAPS NA 10789 © REX Medical Ltd

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