







SIDE BY SIDE:

MDI TRANSITION GUIDE™



THESE
BRONCHODILATORS
WORK WITHIN MINUTES
TO RELAX AIRWAY
SPASMS THAT CAUSE
COUGHING, WHEEZING
OR SHORTNESS
OF BREATH.

HFA Bronchodilators	Active ingredient	Maximum number of sprays	Dose counter	Age approved	Shake inhaler before each use?	Priming instructions	Frequency for washing
 ProAir™ HFA IVAX Laboratories, Inc. a member of TEVA Group www.proairhfa.com	racemic albuterol 90 mcg per dose	200	yes	12 and older	yes	Before first use: 3 sprays After 2 weeks non-use: 3 sprays After washing: 2 sprays	Wash plastic actuator weekly with water; air dry
 Proventil® HFA Schering Corporation www.proventil.com	racemic albuterol 90 mcg per dose	200	no	4 and older	yes	Before first use: 4 sprays After 2 weeks non-use: 4 sprays	Wash plastic actuator weekly with water; air dry
 Ventolin® HFA GlaxoSmithKline www.ventolin.com	racemic albuterol 90 mcg per dose	200 (or replace 2 months after opening)	yes	4 and older	yes	Before first use: 4 sprays After 2 weeks non-use: 4 sprays After MDI is dropped: 1 spray After washing: 1 spray	Wash plastic actuator weekly with water; air dry; prime once
 Xopenex HFA® Sepracor Inc. www.xopenex.com	levalbuterol 45 mcg per dose	200	no	4 and older	yes	Before first use: 4 sprays After 3 days non-use: 4 sprays	Wash plastic actuator weekly with water; air dry



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