## **Respiratory Education- Using a Handihaler**



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## **Using a Handihaler**

## DRY POWDER INHALER HANDIHALER OPEN LIFT INSERT CAPSULE CLOSE PRESS ONCE & LET GO REPEAT HE OUT DEEP REPATH IN & HOLD REMINDER THROW AWAY CLOSE

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Note: Place mouthpiece between your teeth and close your lips.

**Expired?:** Check the expiry date on the box or on the pack that holds the capsules.

Reminders: Keep the HandiHaler dry.

Capsules are sensitive to light, moisture and extreme temperatures.

Make sure to remove only **ONE** capsule from the pack at a time.

Do not breathe 'out' into the device.

Inhale twice from the same Spiriva capsule.

If the dry powder gets on your hands, wash your hands because the powder may irritate your eyes.

Cleaning: Wipe mouthpiece with a dry cloth or tissue.

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