PULMICORT

Other Name: Budesonide

Type of medicine: Strong anti-inflammatory
                 Corticosteroid
                 Control medicine for everyday

Why you need it: To decrease swelling and mucus in the airways

How it is given: Turbuhaler (dry powder inhaler)
                 Nebulizer

Side effects: Infection in mouth
              Scratchy throat

Tips for Taking

1. When using nebulizer, store respules in foil packet and discard if not used in two weeks.
2. Before using respule, gently shake using a circular motion.
3. To use a turbuhaler for the first time you must prime it by turning the brown grip on the bottom to the right and then back again. You will hear a click. Repeat a second time. It is now ready for the first dose.
4. To load a dose with turbuhaler, turn once to right and back. Click signals dose is ready.
5. Never shake or breathe into the turbuhaler.
6. Store in a cool dry place.
7. Rinse mouth after using this medicine.

Please discuss any questions about this medicine with your doctor or nurse.