

## Caring for Your Child's Jet Nebulizer

Regular care of the nebulizer system is very important. To maintain the proper operation of your nebulizer system, it is recommended that you clean and store it according to the manufacturer's instructions. It is important to note that different nebulizer systems may require different cleaning procedures.

If the manufacturer specifies that certain nebulizer parts, such as the nebulizer cup, face mask or mouthpiece, are dishwasher safe:

- \* Place them in a dishwasher-safe basket (such as a baby bottle washing basket)
- \* Put the basket on the top rack of the dishwasher

If you are handwashing:

- \* Wash the nebulizer parts (nebulizer cup, face mask, or mouthpiece) with warm water and dishwashing soap
- \* Rinse the parts, using warm water, and then shake the extra water out
- \* Place the parts on a clean cloth or paper towel to air-dry, or hand-dry with a lint-free cloth

*Note: Not all nebulizer parts are dishwasher-safe.*

### Using PULMICORT RESPULES® (budesonide inhalation suspension) with your jet nebulizer

PULMICORT RESPULES is a prescription medication that comes in liquid form and is given to your child with a standard jet nebulizer. It is used in children 12 months to 8 year of age to help prevent asthma symptoms that could lead to an attack. PULMICORT RESPULES is not a quick-relief bronchodilator medication and should not be used to treat an acute asthma attack. (Continued on next page)



Jet nebulizers use air pressure to turn PULMICORT RESPULES into a mist that is then inhaled through a face mask or a mouthpiece. It works through a compressor (or small pump) that is connected to the nebulizer, controlling the airflow to the face mask or the mouthpiece. In pivotal trials with PULMICORT RESPULES, nebulization time was shown to be 5 minutes or less. However, nebulization can be 5 to 10 minutes, depending on the nebulizer used.

PULMICORT RESPULES should NOT be used in ultrasonic nebulizers, which work differently than jet nebulizers. Jet nebulizers are the only effective device for delivery of suspensions such as PULMICORT RESPULES. Because of their physical characteristics, suspended drug particles are generally poorly nebulized in ultrasonic devices. Please refer to the instructions supplied with your child's nebulizer to make sure that it is a jet and not an ultrasonic nebulizer.

Before using PULMICORT RESPULES, read all of the instructions for your child's nebulizer. If you have any questions about how the nebulizer or compressor works, contact the nebulizer manufacturer or talk to a doctor.

## Indication:

PULMICORT RESPULES is developed and approved specifically for children 12 months to 8 years of age, to help prevent asthma symptoms that could lead to an attack.

PULMICORT RESPULES, an inhaled corticosteroid, is not a quick-relief bronchodilator medication and should NOT be used to treat an acute asthma attack

## Important Safety Information

- Inhaled corticosteroids may cause a reduction in growth rate. The long-term effect on final adult height is unknown
- If switching to PULMICORT RESPULES from an oral (syrup or pill) corticosteroid, follow the doctor's instructions to help avoid health risks
- Tell the doctor if your child is exposed to chicken pox or measles
- Side Effects: In studies, side effects included respiratory infection, runny nose, earache, and coughing

Talk to your doctor about PULMICORT RESPULES.

Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information.

*Caring for Your Child's Jet Nebulizer* is to be used as a reference only. It is not to be used in place of consultation with a physician.

