

Metered dose inhaler

Source of information: leaflet (note: the instructions might differ according to the brand of the acquired inhaler)

## **Testing your inhaler**

When using the inhaler for the first time, test that it is working. Remove the mouthpiece cover by gently squeezing the sides with your thumb and forefinger and pull apart. To make sure that it works, shake it well, point the mouthpiece away from you and press the canister to release a puff into the air. If you have not used the inhaler for a week or more, release two puffs of medicine into the air.

## Using your inhaler

