



**Generic Name: FLUTICASONE (Floo-TIC-a-son)**  
**Brand Name: FLOVENT (Flow-vent)**

### **USE OF FLUTICASONE:**

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Fluticasone is an inhaled steroid. It works by decreasing swelling and irritation in the lungs to allow for easier breathing.

### **CALL THE DOCTOR IF:**

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1. Your baby has a fever, chills or runny nose.
2. Your baby has swelling in the hands or face.
3. Your baby has trouble breathing.
4. Your baby has changes in skin color.
5. Your baby has white patches or sores in the mouth.
6. Your baby has diarrhea or vomiting.
7. Your baby has trouble sleeping or is tired.
8. Your baby has a loss of appetite.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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1. Review the 2 sections titled "**Safety**" and "**How to Use the Medicine**" in your **General Instructions for Giving Your Baby's Oral Medicine** hand out.
2. Fluticasone is a liquid that is inhaled with a device called a metered-dose inhaler. The inhaler fits on the medicine canister and turns the medicine into a fine spray. The spray is breathed in through your baby's mouth and to the lungs. You may need to use a spacer, which is a tube that is placed between the inhaler and your baby's mouth.
3. Each canister of Fluticasone is designed to provide 60 or 120 inhalations, depending on its size. After the labeled number of inhalations has been used, later inhalations may not contain the correct amount of medicine. You should keep track of the number of inhalations you have given your baby and throw away the canister after you have used the labeled number of inhalations even if it still contains some liquid. You can divide 60 or 120 by the number of inhalations you give your baby each day to find out how many days your inhaler will last.
4. Shake the Fluticasone metered-dose inhaler before using it. Avoid spraying this medication into your baby's eyes.
5. Follow the instructions about cleaning and caring for the inhaler and spacer.