

## A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO YOUR FIRST DOSE

Before you take your first dose, make sure to learn proper inhalation techniques and how Afrezza works.

You can discuss instructions and receive a virtual training demonstration with a MannKind Patient Support Guide. Call **1-833-623-4843** to learn more.

Watch the How to Use Afrezza video at [www.Afrezza.com](http://www.Afrezza.com). For more details, please see full Prescribing Information, including BOXED WARNING, Medication Guide, and Instructions For Use at [www.Afrezza.com](http://www.Afrezza.com).

## STEP 1: SELECT THE CARTRIDGE FOR YOUR DOSE



### 4 UNITS:

If your Afrezza dose is 4 units, use 1 blue cartridge.



### 8 UNITS:

If your Afrezza dose is 8 units, use 1 green cartridge.



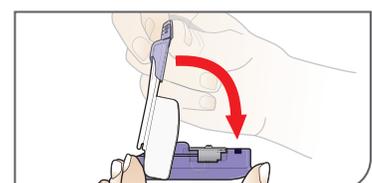
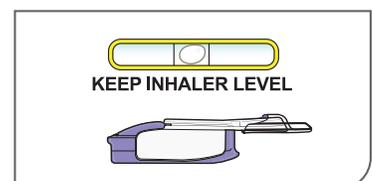
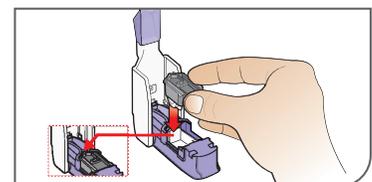
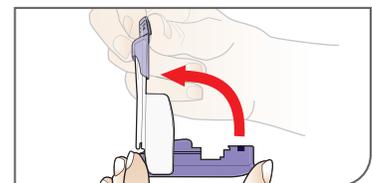
### 12 UNITS:

If your Afrezza dose is 12 units, use 1 yellow cartridge.

**If your prescribed Afrezza dose is more than 12 units, you will need to use more than 1 cartridge to get your right dose.**

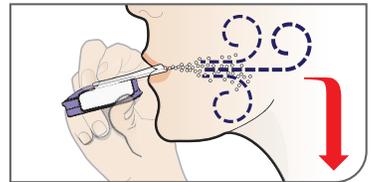
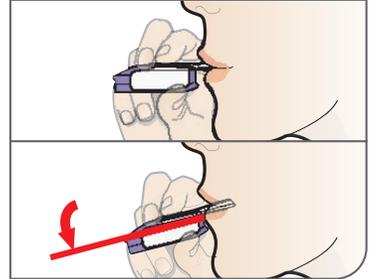
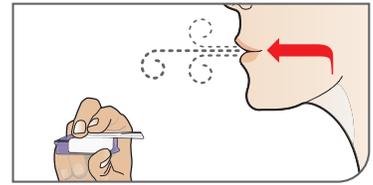
## STEP 2: LOAD A CARTRIDGE

- **HOLD INHALER:** Hold the inhaler level in one hand with the white mouthpiece on the top and purple base on the bottom.
- **OPEN INHALER:** Open the inhaler by lifting the white mouthpiece to a vertical position.
- **PLACE CARTRIDGE:** Hold the cartridge with the cup facing down. The pointed end of the cartridge should line up with the pointed end in the inhaler. Place cartridge into the inhaler, making sure it lies flat in inhaler.
- **KEEP LEVEL:** Now that the cartridge is loaded, keep the inhaler level from this point forward to avoid loss of drug powder. Do not turn it upside down, shake, or drop, as this could cause a loss of drug powder.
- **CLOSE INHALER:** Lower the mouthpiece to close the inhaler (this will open the drug cartridge). You should feel a snap when the inhaler is closed.



### STEP 3: INHALE INSULIN

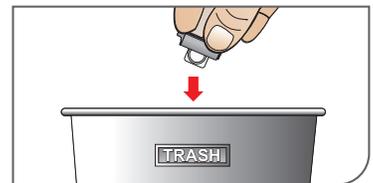
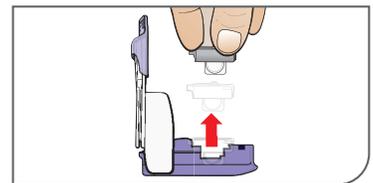
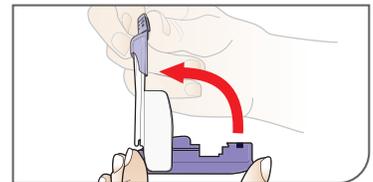
- **REMOVE COVER:** Remove the mouthpiece cover. Keep the inhaler level.
- **EXHALE:** Hold the inhaler away from your mouth and exhale fully.
- **POSITION INHALER:** Keeping your head and inhaler level, place the mouthpiece in your mouth. Close your lips around the mouthpiece to form a seal. Tilt the inhaler downward while keeping your head level as shown.
- **INHALE DEEPLY AND HOLD BREATH:** With your mouth closed around the mouthpiece, inhale deeply through the inhaler. Hold your breath for as long as comfortable and at the same time remove the inhaler from your mouth. Exhale and breathe normally.



### STEP 4: REMOVE CARTRIDGE AND DISCARD

- **REPLACE COVER:** Put the mouthpiece cover back onto the inhaler.
- **OPEN INHALER:** Open the inhaler by lifting the white mouthpiece.
- **REMOVE CARTRIDGE:** Remove the cartridge from the purple base.
- **DISCARD:** Throw away the cartridge in your regular household trash.

Repeat steps 2 through 4 for each Afrezza cartridge you need for your dose.



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Medication Guide

AFREZZA® (uh-FREZZ-uh) (insulin human) Inhalation Powder

What is the most important information I should know about AFREZZA?

AFREZZA can cause serious side effects, including:

- Sudden lung problems (bronchospasms). Do not use AFREZZA if you have long-term (chronic) lung problems such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Before starting AFREZZA, your healthcare provider will give you a breathing test to check how your lungs are working.

What is AFREZZA?

- AFREZZA is a man-made insulin that is breathed-in through your lungs (inhaled) and is used to control high blood sugar in adults with diabetes mellitus.
- AFREZZA is not for use in place of long-acting insulin. AFREZZA must be used with long-acting insulin in people who have type 1 diabetes mellitus.
- AFREZZA is not for use to treat diabetic ketoacidosis.
- It is not known if AFREZZA is safe and effective for use in people who smoke. AFREZZA is not for use in people who smoke or have recently stopped smoking (less than 6 months).
- It is not known if AFREZZA is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

Who should not use AFREZZA?

Do not use AFREZZA if you:

- Have chronic lung problems such as asthma or COPD.
- Are allergic to regular human insulin or any of the ingredients in AFREZZA. See the end of this Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in AFREZZA.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using AFREZZA?

Before using AFREZZA, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- Have lung problems such as asthma or COPD
- Have or have had lung cancer
- Are using any inhaled medications
- Smoke or have recently stopped smoking
- Have kidney or liver problems
- Are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding. AFREZZA may harm your unborn or breastfeeding baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins or herbal supplements.

Before you start using AFREZZA, talk to your healthcare provider about low blood sugar and how to manage it.

How should I use AFREZZA?

- Read the detailed Instructions for Use that comes with your AFREZZA.
- Take AFREZZA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to. Your healthcare provider should tell you how much AFREZZA to use and when to use it.
- Know the strength of AFREZZA you use. Do not change the amount of AFREZZA you use unless your healthcare provider tells you to.
- Take AFREZZA at the beginning of your meal.
- Check your blood sugar levels. Ask your healthcare provider what your blood sugar should be and when you should check your blood sugar levels.
- Keep AFREZZA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

Your dose of AFREZZA may need to change because of:

- Change in level of physical activity or exercise, weight gain or loss, increased stress, illness, change in diet, or because of other medicines you take.

What should I avoid while using AFREZZA?

While using AFREZZA do not:

- Drive or operate heavy machinery, until you know how AFREZZA affects you
- Drink alcohol or use over-the-counter medicines that contain alcohol
- Smoke

