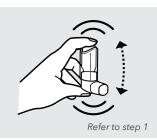
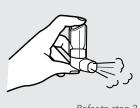
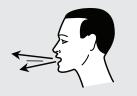
## **Counselling Checklist**

## Directions for use of metered-dose inhalers





Refer to step 2



Refer to step 3



Refer to steps 4 and 5



 $\mathbf{X}^{\star}$  Refer to instructions for waiting time



- 1 Shake the inhaler and remove cap.
- **2** Before using the inhaler for the first time, or if it has not been used for more than one week, prime it by spraying away from you a few times.
- 3 Exhale deeply.
- **4** Holding the inhaler upright (canister up), place the mouthpiece in your mouth or as directed and tilt your head back slightly.
- **5** As you take in a slow, deep breath through your mouth, press down on the inhaler at the same time to release one puff.
- 6 Continue breathing in as long as you can.
- 7 Hold your breath for about 10 seconds.
- 8 If you are instructed to use two sprays into affected nostril(s), repeat steps 5 and 6 once again.
- **9** If you have to inhale another puff of the same medication, wait about one minute between puffs, and then repeat steps 3 to 8.
- **10** Recap the device after use.

