

RESPIMAT®

Respimat® is the propellant free platform inhaler for Boehringer Ingelheim's COPD and Asthma product family.



Berodual®[†]

(fenoterol/ipratropium bromide)

Combivent®^{}**

(ipratropium bromide/albuterol)

Spiriva®[†]

(tiotropium)

Striverdi®

(olodaterol)

Spiolto®

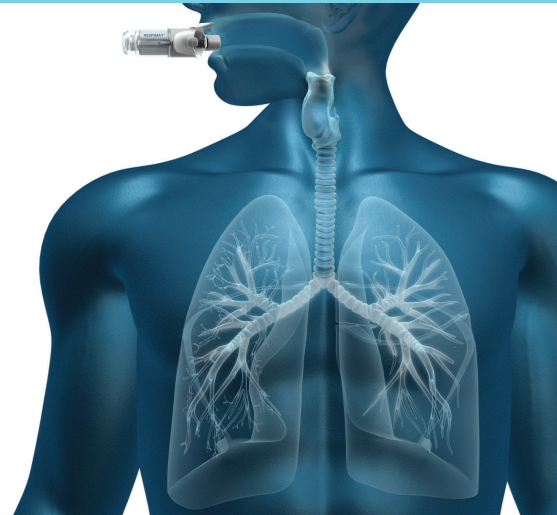
(tiotropium/olodaterol)

For patients with COPD and asthma, it is important to get the medication deep into the lungs where it is needed.¹

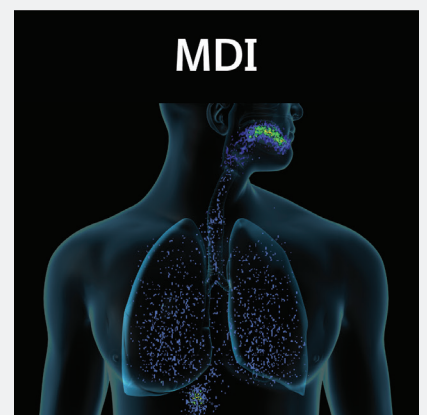
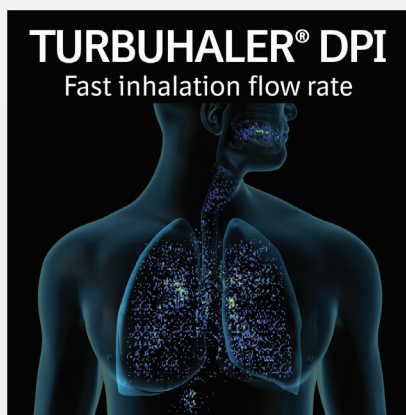
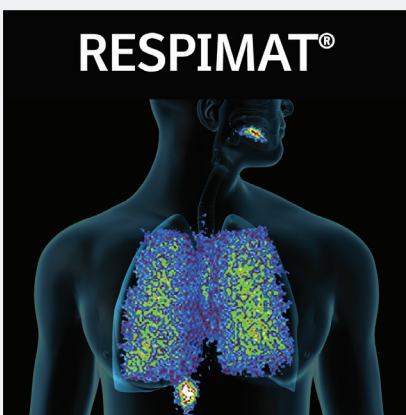


Respimat® is the only inhaler available that actively[†] delivers a unique mist...²

...meaning the patient just needs to breathe in naturally³ for the medication to go deep into the lungs^{4,5,6}



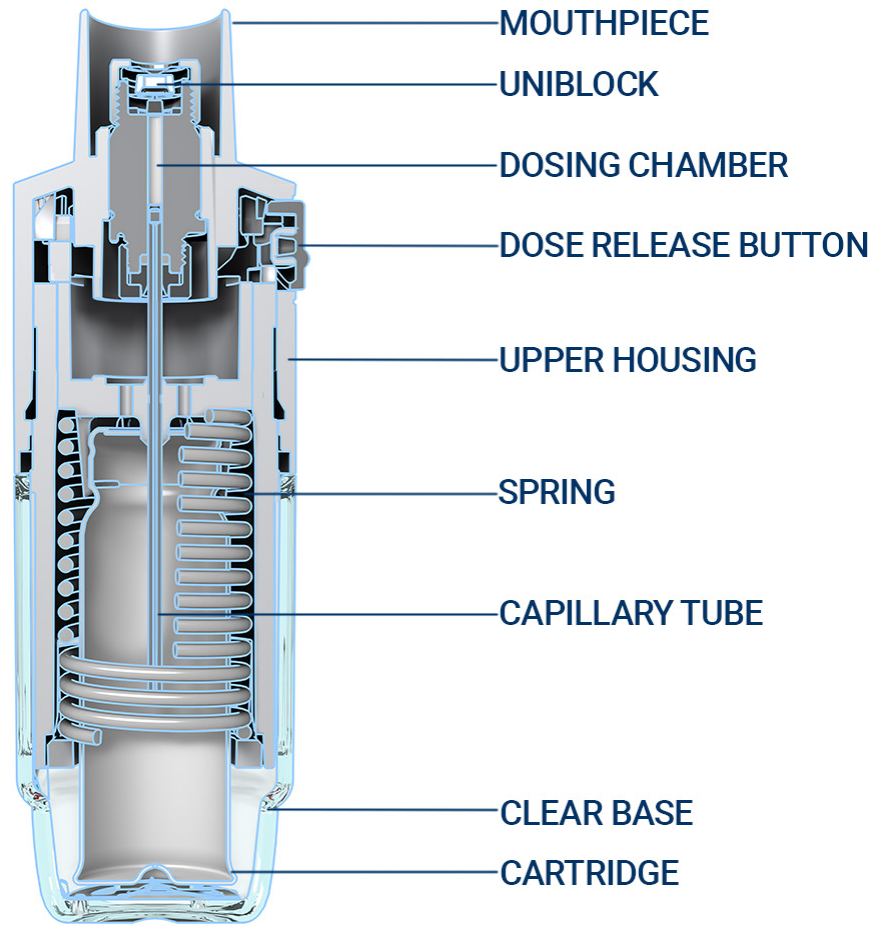
Respimat® results in deeper lung deposition compared to other common inhalers such as a dry powder inhaler (DPI)[§] or a metered-dose inhaler (MDI)^{§4,5,6,7}



(Images adapted from) Anderson P. *Int J Chron Obstruct Pulmon Dis.* 2006

- Metered-dose inhalers (MDIs) require good coordination to inhale the medication effectively^{8,9,10,11}
- Dry powder inhalers (DPIs) require the patient to breathe in forcefully to deliver the medication effectively^{8,11,12}

Respimat® is designed and precision-engineered in Germany – Boehringer Ingelheim is the only pharmaceutical company worldwide to produce its own inhaler devices in-house, from early development to large-scale commercial manufacturing¹³



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Footnotes

- * Available in Germany
 - ** Available in the US, Canada and Mexico
 - † Berodual® and Spiriva® are licensed for the treatment of Asthma and COPD
 - ‡ Respimat® delivers a metered dose of medication in a mist at the push of a button not requiring the force from the patient's inhalation
 - § In asthma patients - typical scintigraphic images in one patient comparing drug deposition profiles.
- Mean percentage of the dose deposited in the lungs of 14 asthma patients. For the comparison Respimat® versus Turbuhaler® with fast inhaled flow rate $p < 0.001$, Becloforte® pMDI $p < 0.001$.
- Test drug inhaled
- from Respimat® and Turbuhaler®: budesonide
 - from pMDI: beclomethasone dipropionate

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