Most flare-ups are caused by a lung infection like the common cold, so germs are a threat. Other causes, called triggers, can irritate your lungs and cause flare-ups. Here are some of the most common triggers that should be avoided.

- **Weather** that is very hot, very cold, or very humid
- **Pollution** outside from sources such as vehicle exhaust, or inside from tobacco smoke or wood-burning fires
- **Household cleaning products** such as cleaners, waxes, or polishes
- **Allergies** to dust, animals, or pets

Do you check the weather report before you go outdoors?  
(If air quality is bad, try to limit your time outdoors.)

Yes  |  No
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Do you wash your hands often, especially during cold and flu season, to avoid getting sick?

Yes  |  No
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Do you carry hand sanitizer with you?

Yes  |  No
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Do you get flu, pneumonia, and whooping cough vaccines to prevent lung infections?

Yes  |  No
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**WHAT CAN CAUSE A FLARE-UP**

**HOW TO ACT IN SELF-DEFENSE**

One of the best ways to deal with COPD is to work with your doctor on a long-term treatment plan. By making a conscious effort to avoid flare-ups, you’re taking measures to protect the lung function you have. Ask yourself if you are taking the following precautions:

**APPROVED USE for STIOLTO RESPIMAT**

STIOLTO® RESPIMAT® (tiotropium bromide and olodaterol) Inhalation Spray is a prescription medicine used long term, 2 puffs 1 time each day, in controlling symptoms in adults with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). COPD is a chronic lung disease that includes chronic bronchitis, emphysema, or both.

STIOLTO is not for treating sudden symptoms of COPD. Always have a rescue medicine with you to treat sudden symptoms. STIOLTO is not for asthma.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for STIOLTO RESPIMAT**

Do not use STIOLTO if you have asthma. People with asthma who take long-acting beta₂-agonist (LABA) medicines, such as olodaterol, (one of the medicines in STIOLTO), without also using a medicine called an inhaled corticosteroid, have an increased risk of serious problems from asthma, including being hospitalized, needing a tube placed in their airway to help them breathe, or death.

Do not use STIOLTO if you are allergic to tiotropium, ipratropium, atropine or similar drugs, olodaterol, or any ingredient in STIOLTO.

Please see Important Safety Information on pages 2 and 3. Please see accompanying full Prescribing Information, Patient Information, and Instructions for Use for STIOLTO RESPIMAT.
COULD STIOLTO RESPIMAT BE RIGHT FOR YOU?

STIOLTO RESPIMAT, a long-term maintenance medicine, contains tiotropium, which has been shown to help significantly reduce the risk of flare-ups.

STIOLTO is made up of two medicines that work in different ways, together in one inhaler. One medicine helps the muscles in your airways stay relaxed; the other helps your airways stay open. Even on days when it's difficult to breathe, the RESPIMAT inhaler helps you get the medicine where it needs to go. You don't need to inhale more quickly or sharply.

STIOLTO is not for sudden COPD symptoms. Always carry a rescue inhaler.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont’d)

Call your healthcare provider or get emergency medical care if you experience symptoms of a serious allergic reaction including: rash, hives, itching, swelling of the face, lips, tongue, throat, and difficulties in breathing or swallowing.

Get emergency medical care if your breathing problems worsen quickly or if you use your rescue inhaler but it does not relieve your breathing problems. Call your healthcare provider if breathing problems worsen over time while using STIOLTO.

Do not use STIOLTO more often than prescribed by your doctor. Do not use STIOLTO with other LABAs or anticholinergics.

Do not use STIOLTO for treating sudden breathing problems. Always have a rescue inhaler with you to treat sudden symptoms.

Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions including heart problems, high blood pressure, seizures, thyroid problems, diabetes, kidney problems, glaucoma, enlarged prostate, and problems passing urine.

STIOLTO can cause serious side effects, including sudden shortness of breath that may be life threatening, fast or irregular heartbeat, increased blood pressure, chest pain, tremor, headache, nervousness, high blood sugar, or low blood potassium that may cause muscle weakness or abnormal heart rhythm. If any of these happens, stop taking STIOLTO and seek immediate medical help.

STIOLTO can cause new or worsening eye problems including narrow-angle glaucoma, and can increase the pressure in your eyes, which can cause the following symptoms: eye pain, blurred vision, seeing halos or colored images along with red eyes. If you have any of these symptoms, stop taking STIOLTO and call your doctor right away.

STIOLTO can cause new or worsened urinary retention. Symptoms of urinary retention may include difficulty passing urine, painful urination, urinating frequently, or urinating in a weak stream or drips. If you have any of these symptoms, stop taking STIOLTO and call your doctor right away.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont’d)

The most common side effects of STIOLTO are runny nose, cough, and back pain.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, eye drops, vitamins, and herbal supplements. STIOLTO and certain other medicines may affect each other.

STIOLTO is for oral inhalation only.

The STIOLTO cartridge is only intended for use with the STIOLTO RESPIMAT inhaler.

Do not spray STIOLTO into your eyes. Your vision may become blurred and your pupils may become larger (dilated).

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.FDA.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Read the step-by-step patient Instructions for Use for STIOLTO RESPIMAT before you use your inhaler.

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