

ROYCE SALBUTAMOL TABLET

Salbutamol (2mg)

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What Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg is used for

It is used for treating lung diseases such as asthma, long-lasting inflammation of the airway and emphysema (damage in the air sacs in your lungs).

How Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg works

Salbutamol acts in the lung to relax airway smooth muscle, thereby relieving breathing difficulties or wheezing and reducing airway resistance.

Before you use Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg

- When you must not use it:

Do not take Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg if you are:

- allergic to sympathomimetic medicines (e.g. amphetamines, ephedrine, epinephrine, isoproterenol, metaproterenol, norepinephrine, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, pseudoephedrine, terbutaline).
- allergic to salbutamol or any other ingredients found in this medicine as listed at the end of this leaflet.
- having threatened abortion during the first or second trimester of pregnancy.
- If you are pregnant.

-Before you start to use it:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.
 - You have heart disorders including inadequate blood flow to the heart muscle and high blood pressure.

- You have overactive thyroid glands.
- You have diabetes.
- You have excessive thyroid hormone in the body.

-Taking other medicines:

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. Your doctor may need to change the dose of the other medications or take other precautions. In some cases you may have to stop taking one of the medicines. This applies especially to the medicines listed below taken at the same time with Salbutamol:

- Beta-adrenoceptor blocking agents, e.g. propranolol.
- Corticosteroids.
- Aminophylline or other xanthines (for asthma).
- Monoamine oxidase inhibitor (for depression).
- Tricyclic antidepressants.

How to take Salbutamol Tablet 2mg

-How much to use:

- Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg must be swallowed whole with a glass of water and not chewed or crushed.

Adult and children over 12 years old:

- 1 to 2 tablets

Children:

- 2 to 6 years – 1/2 to 1 tablet.
- 6 to 12 years – 1 tablet

As there may be adverse effects associated with excessive dosing, the dosage or frequency of administration should only be increased by your doctor.

-When to use it:

Take the medicine 3 – 4 times daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it:

Keep taking the tablets for as long as you have been told unless you have any problems. In that case, check with your doctor.

-If you forget to use it:

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, wait until the usual time to take your medicine. Do not double your dose to make up for forgotten doses.

-If you use too much (overdose):

If you accidentally take too many tablets, contact your doctor, pharmacist, or your nearest hospital emergency department immediately. You might need urgent medical attention.

Some of the symptoms of overdose include chest pain, high blood pressure, and exaggeration of the effects listed in side effects.

While you are using Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg

-Things you must do

- Keep the leaflet in a safe place because you may want to read it again.
- If you have any other questions, or if there is something you don't understand, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

-Things you must not do

- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Never give it to someone else. It may not be the right medicine for them even if their symptoms seem to be the same as yours.
- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

-Things to be careful of

- If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not take salbutamol unless your doctor advises you.

Side effects

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you do not feel well while you are taking Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg. This medicine helps most people but it may have unwanted side effects in a few people.

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All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are no. You may need medical attention if you get some of the side effects. Do not be alarmed by the following list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following side effects and they worry you:

- Shakiness.
- Feel tense.
- Peripheral widening of blood vessel.
- Increase in heart rate.
- High blood pressure.
- Chest pain.
- Vomiting
- Spinning sensation.
- Unusual taste and drying or irritation of the throat.

Advise to consult your doctor/pharmacist for further information.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel:03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF or Vaccines (AEFI))).

Storage and disposal of Royce Salbutamol Tablet 2mg

-Storage:

Store in a dry place below 30°C. Protect from light.

Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal:

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicine no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

-What it looks like:

A white to off white coloured, round, flat face, bevel edge tablet with a break line on one side and plain on the other side.

-Ingredients:

-Active Ingredient:
Salbutamol sulphate.

-Inactive Ingredients:

Corn starch, lactose, magnesium stearate and purified water.

-MAL Number:

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