

PRITALIN SYRUP

Each 5ml contains terbutaline sulphate 1.5mg

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What *Pritalin* is used for

For treatment of asthma, long term inflammation of airways, shortness of breath, and other obstructive pulmonary diseases.

How *Pritalin* work

Terbutaline sulphate is a direct acting sympathomimetic amine with actions of dilating the airways and thus, reducing airway resistance.

Before you use *Pritalin*

When you must not take it

Do not take *Pritalin* if you are allergic to terbutaline sulphate.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor before you start:

- if you have heart diseases, diabetes, hypertension, overactive thyroid gland which causes increased appetite, weight loss or sweating and history of seizures.
- Check with doctor immediately if difficulty in breathing persists after using this medication or if condition becomes worse.

- Safety for use in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

Taking other medications

Co-administration of beta-blocking drugs may reverse the bronchodilating effect of terbutaline. Concurrent use with other sympathomimetics may increase the effects of either these medication or terbutaline and potential for side effects.

How to take *Pritalin*

How much to take

Adults: oral, 2 – 3 teaspoonfuls 3 times daily, administered at approximately 6 hour intervals, up to 10 teaspoonfuls in 24 hours. Children-3 – 7 years: oral, ½ - 1 teaspoonfuls 3 times daily. 8 – 12 years: oral, 1 – 2 teaspoonfuls 3 times daily.

When to take it

Always take *Pritalin* exactly as your doctor has told you.

How long to take it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to take it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you take too much (overdose)

If taken too much, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poisoning center immediately. Signs of overdose include tremor, fast heartbeat, irregularities of the blood and low blood levels of potassium which causes muscle weakness, twitching or abnormal heart rhythm.

While you are using *Pritalin*

Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications you are taking.

Things you must not do

You must take your medication as directed.

Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not take *Pritalin* unless directed by your doctor.

Side effects

Dizziness, drowsiness, muscle cramps or twitching, nausea, vomiting, unusual increase in sweating, fast heartbeat, nervousness, headaches, restlessness, weakness and increase in blood pressure may occur in some patients.

After using *Pritalin*

Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C.

Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

What it looks like?

Plain, blackcurrant flavoured syrup.

Ingredients

terbutaline sulphate, blackcurrant flavour, liquid glucose, methyl & propyl parabens, sodium citrate, purified water and syrup simplex.

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