

# SALVENT HFA INHALER

Salbutamol (100mcg/actuation)

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## What *Salvent* is used for

*Salvent* is used for the relief and prevention of asthma symptoms.

## How *Salvent* works

*Salvent* contains salbutamol which works by relaxing muscles in the air passages of the lungs. It helps to keep the airways open, making it easier to breathe.

## Before you use *Salvent*

### When you must not use it

Do not use *Salvent* if you have hypersensitivity to any ingredient of *Salvent*.

### Pregnancy and lactation

Administration of *Salvent* during pregnancy should only be considered if the expected benefit to the mother is greater than any possible risk to the foetus.

*Salvent* is probably secreted in breast milk, it requires careful consideration when nursing.

### Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have thyrotoxicosis (excessive amount of thyroid hormone).

### Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop without a prescription.

These include:

- monoamine oxidase inhibitors or tricyclic antidepressants (to treat depression), or within 2 weeks of discontinuation of such agents
- Beta blockers such as propranolol (to treat high blood pressure)

- xanthines derivatives (to treat asthma)
- steroids
- diuretics (water pills)

## How to use *Salvent*

### How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### ***For the relief of acute episodes of bronchospasm (constriction of the airways going into the lungs)***

#### **Adults**

1-2 puffs as necessary. On demand, maximum 8 puffs in 24 hours.

### ***To prevent allergen or exercise-induced bronchospasm***

Two puffs 15 minutes prior to exercise, or exposure to allergens.

#### **Children**

Half the adult dose.

### ***For chronic maintenance or preventive therapy***

#### **Adult**

1 to 2 puffs 4 times daily

#### **Children**

Half the adult dose

### When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### How long to use it

Continue taking *Salvent* for as long as your doctor recommends.

### If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much *Salvent* may cause hypokalaemia (low blood potassium level). Level of potassium in the blood should be monitored.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists that are treating you that you are taking *Salvent*.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give *Salvent* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### Things to be careful of

Be careful when driving or using machinery until you know how this medicine affects you

## Side effects

Like all medicines, *Salvent* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

The side effects include:

- Mild tremor
- Headache
- Paradoxical bronchospasm (worsening of breathing)

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- Angioedema (swelling of the deeper layers of the skin)
- Urticaria (a red, raised, itchy rash)
- Hypotension (low blood pressure)
- Fainted
- Hypokalaemia (deficiency of potassium in the bloodstream)
- Mouth and throat irritation
- Cardiac arrhythmias (irregular heartbeat)

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers →Reporting).

## Storage and Disposal of *Salvent*

### Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

Do not store any medicine in the bathroom, or near a sink, or on a window sill.

Do not leave it in the car especially on hot days. Heat and dampness can destroy medicines.

Do not use your medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the pack after 'EXP'. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

### Disposal

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

## Product Description

### What it looks like

A white homogenous suspension aerosol for inhalation, in propellant HFA-134a, supplied in a pressurized container. On visual examination there should be no sign of physical damage or leakage.

### Ingredients

#### Active ingredient

Salbutamol Sulphate equivalent to Salbutamol 100mcg

#### Inactive ingredients

Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a Propellant)

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### **Manufacturer**

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### **Product Registration Holder**

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