

AXCEL SALBUTAMOL SYRUP

Salbutamol (2mg/5ml)

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What Axcel Salbutamol Syrup is used for

Axcel Salbutamol Syrup is used for the relief of airway constriction in asthma, chronic airway inflammation and other conditions involving airways obstruction.

How Axcel Salbutamol Syrup works

This product contains a medicine called salbutamol. This belongs to a group of medicines called fast acting bronchodilators. It is used in the management of reversible airways obstruction. Salbutamol also decrease uterine contractility and may give in delaying premature labour.

Before you use Axcel Salbutamol Syrup

-When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Salbutamol Syrup if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to salbutamol or any other ingredients in this syrup.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant. Unnecessary use of Salbutamol during the first trimester of pregnancy is undesirable.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- You are taking beta-blocking medicines, such as propranolol for high blood pressure.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.
- You are having heart and blood vessel disorder, diabetes, closed-angle glaucoma (buildup of fluid in the eye) and high blood pressure.
- You are having a raised level of thyroid hormone.

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Axcel Salbutamol Syrup:

- Diuretics, theophylline, steroids and muscle relaxants.
- Beta blocker such as propranolol.

It may still be all right for you to take Axcel Salbutamol Syrup and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Salbutamol Syrup

-How much to use

Children:

2-6 years: 2.5 – 5ml (1-2mg).

6-12 years: 5ml (2mg).

Over 13 years: 5-10ml (2-4mg).

-When to use it

Oral administration: 3 or 4 times daily.

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Axcel Salbutamol Syrup according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Salbutamol Syrup 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 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)

Treatment should be symptomatic relief.

It is advisable for you to contact and inform your doctor if you did take Axcel Salbutamol Syrup too much.

Symptoms of over dosage generally include increased heart rate, central nervous system stimulation, tremor, low potassium level, and high blood glucose level.

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 treating you that you are taking Axcel Salbutamol Syrup.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while talking 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 or pharmacist.
- Do not give Axcel Salbutamol Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Salbutamol Syrup can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/ pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

Most common side effects:

- Fine tremor of skeletal muscle (particularly the hands).
- Feeling of strong heartbeat.
- Muscle cramps.

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Other side effects:

- Hypokalaemia (low level of potassium in the blood). Blood potassium level should be monitored.
- Hyperactivity in children.
- Slight increased in heart rate.
- Tenseness.
- Headaches.
- Peripheral blood vessel dilatation.

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 npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and disposal of Axcel Salbutamol Syrup

-Storage

Keep Axcel Salbutamol Syrup out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not use Axcel Salbutamol Syrup after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

Axcel Salbutamol Syrup is colourless syrup with fruit flavour.

-Ingredients

-Active Ingredient (s):
Salbutamol

-Inactive Ingredients:

Sodium Benzoate, Saccharin Sodium, Citric acid Anhydrous, Sodium Citrate Dihydrate, Purified Water, Sodium Chloride, Hydroxypropyl Cellulose and mixed fruit flavor.

-MAL Number

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