

SALBUTAMOL SYRUP

Salbutamol sulphate 2.41mg /5mL

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What SALBUTAMOL SYRUP is used for

SALBUTAMOL SYRUP is used to relieve:

- bronchospasm (sudden constriction of muscles around the air passages in the lung) in bronchial asthma of all types,
- chronic bronchitis (inflammation of the main air passages to the lungs).
- emphysema (damage to the air sacs (alveoli) in the lungs).

How SALBUTAMOL SYRUP works

Salbutamol is potent beta-adrenergic stimulant free from undesirable cardiovascular actions, which helps to open up the airways and relieve chest tightness, wheezing and cough in asthmatic patient.

Before you use SALBUTAMOL SYRUP

When you must not use it

You must not take SALBUTAMOL SYRUP if you are allergic towards salbutamol sulphate or to any other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Before you start to use it

Consult doctor or pharmacist regarding the consumption of SALBUTAMOL SYRUP if you have any of the following conditions:

- pregnancy or breastfeeding
- hyperthyroidism (overactivity of the thyroid gland, resulting in a rapid heartbeat and an increased rate of metabolism)
- diabetes mellitus
- serious cardiovascular (relating to the heart and blood vessels) disorders
- hypertension (abnormally high blood pressure)
- thyrotoxicosis (excessive thyroid hormone concentration).

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines or you have any other health related problems.

Taking other medicines

Concurrent use of SALBUTAMOL SYRUP with beta-blocker (medication for cardiovascular diseases), propranolol (blood pressure lowering medication), MAOIs (antidepressants) and tricyclic antidepressant (antidepressants) may cause unwanted effects.

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist's advice if you are taking any of the medication mentioned or other medicines, including those you have bought without a prescription.

How to take SALBUTAMOL SYRUP

How much to take

Adults & children above 14 years: Starts with 5-15ml three to four times a day. Increase dosage as needed up to a maximum of 20ml four times a day.

Children 6 to 14 years: 5ml three to four times a day. Increase dosage as needed up to a maximum of 60ml a day in divided doses.

Children 2 to 6 years: Starts with 0.1mg/kg body weight three times a day. Increase dosage as needed up to 0.2mg/kg body weight, not to exceed 10ml three times a day.

Children below 2 years: Dosage not established

When to take it

SALBUTAMOL SYRUP should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to take it

SALBUTAMOL SYRUP should be taken regularly and as long as your doctor advised you to do so.

If you forget to take it

If you miss a dose of SALBUTAMOL SYRUP and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care

provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

If you take too much (overdose)

Seek for medical attention if these symptoms arise such as seizures, angina (chest pain), tachycardia (rapid rate heartbeat) hypertension (high blood pressure) and hypotension (low blood pressure), arrhythmias (irregular heartbeat), nervousness, headache, tremor (unintentional trembling or shaking movements in one or more parts of your body), dry mouth, palpitation (abnormality of heartbeat), nausea, dizziness, fatigue, malaise (feeling of discomfort) and insomnia.

While you are using SALBUTAMOL SYRUP

Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking SALBUTAMOL SYRUP.

Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give SALBUTAMOL SYRUP to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

It should be administered cautiously to patients with thyroid disorders and diabetes. SALBUTAMOL SYRUP should not be the only or main treatment in patient with severe or unstable asthma. Under this condition, please consult your doctor for further treatment plan.

Side effects

SALBUTAMOL SYRUP may cause fine tremors of skeletal muscle, muscle cramps, irregular heartbeats, tenseness, drowsiness and headache.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any of the above side effects or other side effects not mentioned above after taking this medicine.

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 (Consumers→Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of SALBUTAMOL SYRUP

Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

Disposal

SALBUTAMOL SYRUP should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Medicine should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

What it looks like

SALBUTAMOL SYRUP is a clear, colourless to yellowish solution with strawberry flavor

Ingredients

Active ingredient-
Salbutamol Sulphate

Inactive ingredients-

Sucrose
Glycerine
Sodium Benzoate
Sodium Citrate
Citric Acid
Strawberry Oil
Povidone

MAL number

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Manufacturer

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