

# BUTAVENT SYRUP

Salbutamol sulphate 2mg/5ml

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## What BUTAVENT SYRUP is used for

BUTAVENT SYRUP helps you breathe more easily. Because the medicine in your Syrup gives relief from your chest symptoms, it is often called a 'reliever'.

## How BUTAVENT SYRUP works

BUTAVENT SYRUP belongs to a group of medicines called bronchodilators.

BUTAVENT SYRUP works by opening up the airways tubes in your lungs when your chest is tight or when you are wheezing.

## Before you use BUTAVENT SYRUP

### When you must not take it

- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to salbutamol sulphate or any of the ingredients listed toward the end of this leaflet.
- the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack has passed.
- the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering

### Before you start to use it

If you experience any of the following, please tell your doctor before you start taking BUTAVENT SYRUP:

- you are allergic to foods, dyes, preservatives or any other medicines.
- you are taking any other medicines, including medicines you buy without a prescription.
- you have had to stop taking this or any other asthma medicine for any reason.
- you have high thyroid level.
- you have high blood pressure
- you have a heart condition.
- you have a liver condition.
- you have diabetes.
- you are breastfeeding, pregnant or trying to become pregnant.

### Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, especially:

- diuretics (are medications designed to increase the loss of water and salt from the body)
- xanthines (are medication like theophylline used in the treatment of asthma)
- corticosteroids (reduces inflammation in the airways of the lungs)
- anticholinergics (eg. ipratropium bromide)

## How to use BUTAVENT SYRUP

### How much to use

#### *Adult*

5 – 10ml, 3 to 4 times daily

#### *Children*

2 – 6 years : 2.5 – 5ml 3 to 4 times daily.

6 – 12 years : 5ml 3 to 4 times daily.

If you are not sure, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

If your condition suddenly gets worse, your doctor may tell you to increase your dose.

### When to use it

Take BUTAVENT SYRUP as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### How long to use it

Your doctor will decide how often and for how long you have to take BUTAVENT SYRUP.

Do not stop taking BUTAVENT SYRUP, or change the dose without first checking with your doctor.

### If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. This may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect.

If you are not sure what to do, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

*If you use too much (overdose)*

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much BUTAVENT SYRUP.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose

- tachycardia (a rapid heart rate)
- muscle tremor

If you are not sure what to do, contact your doctor, pharmacist or nearest hospital.

**While you are using it**

*Things you must do*

You should only take the dose of BUTAVENT SYRUP that is directed by the doctor or pharmacist.

Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not taken your medicine exactly as directed.

If you forget a dose, do not worry. Just take the next dose at the normal time.

If your BUTAVENT SYRUP does not help your breathing as much as usual, tell your doctor as soon as possible.

These may be signs that your chest condition is getting worse.

If your BUTAVENT SYRUP is not having the same effect as before, your doctor may decide to prescribe another medicine, for you to use.

This medicine is only one part of a general plan to help you manage your asthma or other chest condition.

Go to your doctor regularly for a check-up.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast-feeding. Your doctor will tell you if you should take your medicine. It is important that asthma is managed well during pregnancy and you should not stop your medicine without asking your doctor.

*Things you must not do*

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not use BUTAVENT SYRUP to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says to.

*Things to be careful of*

*Driving and using machines*

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the syrup makes you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

**Side effects**

Check with your doctor as soon as possible if you think you are experiencing any side effects or allergic reactions due to taking BUTAVENT SYRUP, even if the problem is not listed below.

Like other medicines, BUTAVENT SYRUP can cause some side-effects. Some may be serious and need medical attention.

The most commonly reported side effects are:

- headache
- nausea
- shaky or tense feeling
- your heart beats faster than usual
- sensation of warmth

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug 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 BUTAVENT SYRUP**

*Storage*

Keep BUTAVENT SYRUP in its bottle until time to take.

Keep BUTAVENT SYRUP in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C and protect from light.

Any solution remaining in the bottle once it has been opened should not be used later than 1 month.

Do not store BUTAVENT SYRUP or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it in the car or on window sills.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and a half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

*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

BUTAVENT SYRUP is a clear, straw coloured syrup.

### Ingredients

Active ingredient:

- Salbutamol sulphate

Inactive ingredients:

- Liquid glucose
- Strawberry flavor
- Sodium saccharin
- Coarse sugar
- Methyl paraben
- Propyl paraben
- Propylene glycol

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