

TERBUTALINE SYRUP

Terbutaline Sulphate (1.5mg/5ml)

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What Terbutaline Syrup is used for

Used for the treatment of asthma, chronic airway inflammation, air sacs damages in the lungs and other respiratory disorders involving the constriction of airway.

How Terbutaline Syrup works

Terbutaline is a bronchodilator, a medication that dilates (expands) air passages in the lungs. Wider air passages allow more air to flow in and out of the lungs. Increased airflow reduces shortness of breath, wheezing, and cough

Before you use Terbutaline Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medication in people with high blood pressure, heart failure and overactive thyroid gland.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Terbutaline Syrup if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant. The amount excreted in breast milk is too small to be harmful.

- Taking other medicines

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

Beta-blocking agents (including eye drops) such as

- Propranolol - used to treat high blood pressure
- Corticosteroids – relief inflammation

Diuretics such as

- Acetazolamide - prevent and reduce the symptoms of altitude sickness
- Loop diuretics and Thiazides - treat high blood pressure and swelling

Theophylline - medication used to treat asthma and other lung diseases

How to use Terbutaline Syrup

- How much to use

Adults

2 to 3 teaspoonfuls (10 ml to 15 ml).

Children

Under 3 years: ½ teaspoonful (2.5 ml).

3 to 5 years: ½ to 1 teaspoonful (2.5 ml to 5 ml).

6 to 12 years: 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls (5 ml to 10 ml).

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.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

To be given 3 times daily.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Terbutaline 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 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 many of this medicine may cause muscle shakiness, flushing, agitation, strong pounding of heart beat, increased heart rate, low blood potassium level

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Terbutaline Syrup.

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 or pharmacist.

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

Side effects

Like all medicines, Terbutaline Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Strong pounding of heart beat, increased heart rate, muscle shakiness, increase in blood pressure and severe headache.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects 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: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Terbutaline Syrup

- Storage

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in dry place below 25°C. Protect from light. Shake well before use.

- 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

Plain colour syrup with pineapple flavour

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- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Terbutaline Sulphate

- Inactive ingredients

Syrup, Liquid Glucose, Methyl Paraben,
Propyl Paraben, Xanthan Gum,
Pineapple Flavour, Deionised Water

- MAL number:

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Product Manufacturer & Registration

Holder

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