

BEATOLIN ELIXIR

Salbutamol sulphate (2mg/5ml)

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What BEATOLIN is used for

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

How BEATOLIN works

BEATOLIN Elixir belongs to a group of medicines called bronchodilators. BEATOLIN Elixir works by opening up the airways tubes in your lungs when your chest is tight or when you are wheezing.

Before you use BEATOLIN

- When you must not use 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 BEATOLIN:

- 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 a heart 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, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Caution should be exercised during use with anaesthetic agents such as chloroform, cyclopropane, halothane and other halogenated agents.

The effects of this product may be altered by guanethidine, reserpine, methyldopa, tricyclic antidepressants.

Salbutamol oral preparations and beta-blocking drugs, such as propranolol should not usually be prescribed together.

How to use BEATOLIN

- How much to use

Adult

2– 6mg 3 to 4 times daily

Children

2 – 6 years : 1-2mg 3 to 4 times daily.

6 – 12 years : 2mg 3 to 4 times daily.

Children up to 2 years
As prescribed by physician.

Geriatric

2mg, 3 to 4 times daily

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

- When to use it

Take BEATOLIN Elixir 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 BEATOLIN Elixir.

Do not stop taking BEATOLIN Elixir, 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 BEATOLIN Elixir.

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

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 BEATOLIN Elixir 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 BEATOLIN Elixir 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 BEATOLIN Elixir 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 BEATOLIN Elixir to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says so.

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 BEATOLIN Elixir, even if the problem is not listed below.

Like other medicines, BEATOLIN Elixir can cause some side-effects. If they occur, they are most likely to be minor and temporary. However, 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
- restlessness

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 (Consumers → Reporting).

Storage and Disposal of BEATOLIN Elixir

- Storage

Keep BEATOLIN Elixir in its bottle until time to take.

Keep BEATOLIN Elixir in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 30°C and protect from light.

Do not store BEATOLIN Elixir 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

BEATOLIN Elixir is a red, strawberry flavoured elixir.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Salbutamol sulphate
- Inactive ingredients:
 - Citric acid
 - Sodium benzoate
 - Sodium saccharin
 - Trisodium citrate
 - Hypromellose
 - Strawberry flavouring
 - Cherry red carmoisine

- MAL number

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Manufacturer

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