

# BRNCOLIN SYRUP

Salbutamol Sulphate (2mg/5ml)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about BRNCOLIN SYRUP. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking BRNCOLIN SYRUP against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

**If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.**

**Keep this leaflet with the medicine.**

You may need to read it again.

## What BRNCOLIN SYRUP is used for

BRNCOLIN SYRUP is used to relieve bronchospasm (constriction of the air passages of the lung) in asthma of all types, chronic bronchitis (inflammation of the

airways) and emphysema (damages the air sacs (alveoli) in the lungs).

## How BRNCOLIN SYRUP works

BRNCOLIN SYRUP contains salbutamol sulphate as active ingredient.

Salbutamol Sulphate belongs to a group of medicines called bronchodilators. It works by relaxing and opening the air passages to the lungs to make breathing easier. It is suitable for the management and prevention of attack in asthma.

## Before you use BRNCOLIN SYRUP

### When you must not use it

### **Do not take BRNCOLIN SYRUP if:**

- You are allergic to salbutamol sulphate or to any of the components in this preparation.

### Before you start to use it

#### *Pregnancy and breast feeding:*

Talk to your doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breast-feeding.

Rare cases of birth defects including cleft palate and limb defects have been reported in offsprings of mother being treated with salbutamol.

Salbutamol is probably secreted in breast milk, therefore its use during breastfeeding is not recommended unless the expected benefits outweigh any potential risk.

Tell your doctor if you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:

- Diabetes
- Overactive thyroid gland

### Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter medicines, prescribed medicines and herbal products). Salbutamol and non-selective beta blocking medicines such as propranolol should not be used together. Salbutamol is not contra-indicated if you are under treatment with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) for depression.

## How to use BRNCOLIN SYRUP

### How much to use

#### Children between 2 and 6 years

- The usual dose is 2.5ml to 5ml, three or four times a day.

#### Children between 6 and 12 years

- The usual dose is 5ml, three or four times a day.

#### Children over 12 years

- The usual dose is 5ml to 10ml, three or four times a day.

#### Adult (over 18 years)

- The usual dose is 5ml to 20ml, up to four times a day.

#### Elderly (over 65 years)

- The usual dose is 5ml, three or four times a day.

### When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Depends on individual. Consult your doctor for the exact duration of this medicine.

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 double the dose to catch up.

If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much BRNCOLIN SYRUP. Hypokalemia (low level of potassium) may occur following overdose with salbutamol.

**While you are using BRNCOLIN SYRUP**

Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, medicines obtained without prescription and herbal medicines, tell your doctor or pharmacist that you are using BRNCOLIN SYRUP.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

Things you must not do

Do not increase the dose or frequency of use if the usual relief or the usual duration of action is

reduced without seeking doctor's advice first.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

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

Things to be careful of

Be careful when driving or using machinery until you know how this medicine affects you.

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, BRNCOLIN SYRUP can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

BRNCOLIN SYRUP may cause the following disorder:

- Immune system disorders such as hypersensitivity reactions including angioedema (swelling of the deeper layers of the skin), urticaria (a red, raised, itchy rash), bronchospasm, low blood pressure.
- Metabolism and nutrition disorders such as hypokalaemia (low blood potassium)
- Nervous system disorders such as headache and tremor
- Vascular disorders such as Peripheral vasodilatation (widening of blood vessels)
- Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders such as muscle cramp

If any side effect becomes severe, or you notice any side effect not listed here, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting)

**Storage and disposal of BRNCOLIN SYRUP**

Storage

Store below 30°C.  
Keep container well closed.  
Protect from strong light.  
Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.  
Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.  
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help to protect the environment.

**Product description**

What it looks like

BRNCOLIN SYRUP is a clear pale-straw liquid with blackcurrant flavour. It is available in 90ml amber plastic bottle.

Ingredients

Active ingredient:  
Salbutamol Sulphate 2.4mg  
(equivalent to salbutamol 2mg)

Inactive ingredients:  
Citric Acid Anhydrous,  
Blackcurrant Flavour, Saccharin Sodium, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Chloride, Hydroxyethylcellulose, Glycerin, Sodium Citrate and Purified Water.

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