

# BRONKINE SYRUP

Terbutaline sulphate (1.5 mg/5mL)

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## What Bronkine Syrup is used for

Bronkine Syrup is used to control asthma, bronchitis and emphysema. Bronchitis is an inflammation of the air passages between the nose and the lungs while emphysema is a chronic respiratory disease where there is over-inflation of the air sacs (alveoli) in the lungs, causing a decrease in lung function, and often, breathlessness. Bronkine Syrup helps to relieve tightening of the chest and breathing difficulties.

## How Bronkine Syrup works

It helps to open up the airways in the lung by relaxing muscle of the airways.

## Before you use Bronkine Syrup

### When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you are allergy or hypersensitive to:

1. Terbutaline sulphate.
2. Any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date.

If you are not sure whether you should taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

### Before you start to use it

This medicine should not be used if you have medical conditions such as:

1. Heart disease.
2. Diabetes.
3. Overactive thyroid gland.
4. High blood pressure.

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

If you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant or are breastfeeding ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Use of terbutaline during pregnancy and breastfeeding should consider its risk-benefit. Terbutaline inhibits uterine (pear-shaped organ in a woman's pelvis) activity during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy and may inhibit labour. Small amounts of terbutaline are excreted in breast milk.

### Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, or have recently taken, any other medicines. This includes medicines that you buy without a prescription and herbal medicines.

Bronkine Syrup can effect the way that some medicines work and some medicines can have an effect on Bronkine Syrup.

In particular, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any of the following medicines:

1. Digitalis glycosides (for heart disorder)
2. Beta-adrenergic blocking agents (for heart disorder)
3. Antihypertensive agents (for reducing blood pressure)
4. CNS stimulation – producing medications (use to speed up physical and mental processes)
5. Thyroids hormones (for thyroid disorder)
6. Anesthetics (use to stop the pain feeling and other sensations)
7. Other sympathomimetic (for heart disorder)
8. Levodopa (for Parkinson's disease)
9. Nitrates (for heart disorder)
10. Xanthine (such as theophylline or aminophylline which are use to treat respiratory diseases)

If you are not sure whether you are taking any medications as mentioned above, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

## How to use Bronkine Syrup

### How much to use

Always take Bronkine Syrup exactly as your doctor has told you.

This medicine is to be taken orally. Take 2.5mg to 5mg three times a day at approximately 6 hours interval.

Doses:

Adults : Up to 15 mg in 24 hours.

Children (3-7 years of age) : a dose of 0.75 to 1.5 mg thrice daily is suggested, or 1.5 to 3.0 mg for older children.

Children (12-15 years of age) : 2.5mg three times a day, administered at approximately six hours intervals.

### When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### How long to use it

Do not stop taking this medicine even when you feel better unless your doctor tells you to stop.

### If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of Bronkine Syrup, take it as soon as possible. Unless it is time for next dose, skip the missed dose and take next dose at regularly scheduled time. Do not take 2 doses at once.

### If you use too much (overdose)

If you have taken more than the prescribed dose contact your doctor immediately. Symptoms of overdose are: severe dizziness, severe drowsiness, continuing or severe headache, severe increase in blood pressure, severe muscle cramps, continuing nausea and vomiting.

## While you are using Bronkine Syrup

### Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

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

Check with your doctor:

1. If you still have trouble breathing 1 hour after taking this medicine.
2. If your symptoms return within 4 hours after taking this medicine.
3. If your condition gets worse.

Contact your physician if you do not respond to the usual dose of this medication, since this may be a sign of seriously worsening asthma or bronchospasm (tightening of the airways going into the lungs) that requires reassessment of therapy.

### Things you must not do

Do not take new medicines without consulting your doctor.

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

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**Things to be careful of**

Avoid driving or operating machinery while taking Bronkine Syrup as you may feel dizzy and sleepy.

**Manufacturer:**

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08000 Sungai Petani, Kedah, Malaysia.

**Side effects**

**More Frequent Incident**

Nervousness, restlessness or trembling.

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**Less Frequent Incident**

Dizziness or lightheadedness, drowsiness, headache, increase in blood pressure, muscle cramps or twitching, nausea or vomiting, unusual increase in sweating, unusually fast or pounding heartbeat or weakness.

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You may report any side effects or drug reactions directly to the National Center 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)

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**Storage and disposal of Bronkine Syrup**

**Storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry place, below 25°C. Protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

**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**

Bronkine Syrup 1.5 mg/5 mL is sweet, colourless, mobile liquid, with fruity odour of cherry, and free from visible impurities.

**Ingredients**

**Active ingredient:**

Terbutaline sulphate 1.5 mg/5 mL.

**Inactive ingredients:**

The inactive ingredients Bronkine Syrup 1.5 mg /5 mL are granular sugar, sodium benzoate, citric acid anhydrous, soluble essence of cherry No. 1.