

PHARMANIAGA TERBUTALINE ORAL SOLUTION

Terbutaline Sulphate (1.5mg/5ml)

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What Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution is used for

Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution is used to relief and prevent bronchial asthma.

How Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution works

Terbutaline belongs to the class of medications called *bronchodilators*. It works by relaxing certain muscles which helps to open airways in the lungs and makes breathing easier.

Before you use Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution

-When you must not use it

Do not take Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution if you:

- are allergic to any medicine containing terbutaline or any other ingredients listed below.

- are allergic to any other bronchodilators e.g salbutamol, formoterol
- are pregnant

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breast-feeding. Your doctor or pharmacist can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution if:

- You have an overactive thyroid gland
- You have diabetes. If so, you may need some additional blood sugar tests when you start taking Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution.
- You have a history of heart disease, irregular heart rhythm or angina (chest pain)
- You have an overactive thyroid gland.
- You have abnormal heart rhythms associated with increased heart rate
- You have high blood pressure
- You have closed-angled glaucoma (increased pressure inside the eye)
- You are undergoing surgery with anesthesia (to induce loss of sensation)

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your

doctor or pharmacist before taking Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution.

-Taking other medicines

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

Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution can affect the way that some medicines work and some medicines can have an effect on Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution.

These include:

- Cyclopropane, halothane or other halogenated anaesthetics
- Cardiac glycosides (to treat heart disorders)
- Quinidine (to treat irregular heartbeat)
- Tricyclic antidepressants

How to use Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution

Follow all directions given to you by your pharmacist or doctor carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the directions on your prescription bottle, ask your pharmacist, nurse, or doctor to explain the instructions to you.

-How much to use

Adults:

Initially 2.5mg three times daily, increased to 5mg three times daily as necessary

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Children over 7 years:
2.5mg two or three times daily
or 75mcg per kg body weight
three times daily.

-When to use it

Take Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution exactly as your doctor has told you. It is usually taken three times a day but your doctor will tell you the suitable amount of dose for you. Your dose will also be on the label of the pack to remind you.

Try to take Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution at the same times each day, as this will help you to remember to take it.

-How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor tells you. It is important to keep taking your medicine even if you feel well.

-If you forget to use it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to. Otherwise, use it as soon as you remember, and then go back to take your medicine as you would normally.

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, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

If you have trouble remembering when to take your

medicine, please ask your pharmacist for some assistance.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor or go to your nearest hospital immediately. Do not drive if you have taken too much. You may need urgent medical attention.

If you take too much Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution you may experience tremor (shaky hands) or fast or irregular heartbeats.

While you are using Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution

-Things you must do

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you have an Asthma Action Plan that you have agreed with your doctor, follow it closely at all times.

If you find that the usual dose of Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution is not giving you as much relief as before, or you need to use it more often, please contact your doctor so that your condition can be checked. Your pharmacist or doctor will assess your condition and decide if you should continue to take the medicine. This is important to ensure that your breathing problem is controlled properly.

See your doctor regularly to ensure that your asthma is not getting worse.

Tell any other doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are using Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution.

If you are about to start on a new medicine, tell your doctor or pharmacist that you are using Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution.

If you become pregnant while using Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

-Things you must not do

Do not take Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution to treat any other complications unless told by your pharmacist or doctor.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless told by your doctor or pharmacist.

-Things to be careful of

Be careful when driving or operating any machineries until you know how Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution affects you.

Side effects

Tell your pharmacist or doctor as soon as possible if you feel unwell while you are taking Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution.

This medicine helps most people, but it may have unwanted side effects on some

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people. All medicines may have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

You may need medical attention if you get some of the side effects. Do not be alarmed by the following list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor regarding any questions that you may have.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any of the following:

- headache
- tremor (shaky hands)
- fear and anxiety
- increased heart rate or irregular heart beat
- nausea (feeling sick) and vomiting
- confusion, irritability, weakness and psychotic states
- sweating,
- hypotension (low blood pressure) with dizziness and flushing and fainting
- agitation, restlessness and insomnia
- appetite may be reduced
- chest pain
- difficulty breathing or worsening of your breathing problem

These may be serious side effects. You may need urgent medical attention. Serious side effects are rare. Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed above may occur in some patients.

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 (Consumers → Reporting)

Storage and disposal of Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution

-Storage

Keep the medicines in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C. Protect from light.

Do not store it or any other medicine in the bathroom, or near a sink, or on a window sill.

Do not leave it in the car on hot days. Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Do not use this medication after the expiry date which is printed on the product packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist on how to dispose of medicines which are no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

-What it looks like

A clear, colourless, viscous, pineapple flavoured liquid.

-Ingredients:

-Active ingredient:

Pharmaniaga Terbutaline Oral Solution 1.5mg/5ml contains (per 5ml) Terbutaline Sulphate 1.5mg

-Inactive ingredients:

Citric Acid Anhydrous, Sorbitol, Pineapple flavor, Purified Water, Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium, Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Propylene Glycol and Saccharin Sodium.

-MAL Number:

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