

MEDOLIN TABLET

Salbutamol sulphate (2mg, 4mg)

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What MEDOLIN is used for
MEDOLIN is indicated for the relief of airway narrowing in conditions such as asthma, inflammation of the lining of the airways and damage to the air sacs in your lungs.

How MEDOLIN works

MEDOLIN contain salbutamol that belongs to a group of medicines called beta agonist, which relaxes the muscle of the airways and makes breathing easier.

Before you use MEDOLIN

-When you must not use it

Do not take MEDOLIN:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to salbutamol or any of the other ingredients of MEDOLIN
- In case of threatened abortion (potential miscarriage) or preterm labour

-Before you start to use it

Take special care with MEDOLIN

- If you have a severe heart disease. You should inform your doctor or pharmacist if you experience chest pain, breathing problems or other symptoms of worsening heart disease.
- If you have diabetes
- If you have an overactive thyroid gland

Pregnancy and Lactation

If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or are breast-feeding, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine. As salbutamol is secreted in breast milk, its use in nursing mothers is not recommended.

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.

Especially:

- Beta-blockers such as propranolol
- Xanthine derivatives
- Steroids
- Diuretics

How to use MEDOLIN

-How much to use

Medolin is for oral use only.

Adult dosage:

The usual initial dosage is 2-4 mg three to four times a day. If you do not respond well, doses may be gradually increased to a maximum of 8 mg four times a day.

Dosage in elderly: Elderly and those who are unusually sensitive to this type of medicine should begin salbutamol therapy with 2 mg three or four times a day.

Dosage in children:

Children aged 2 - 6 years: A dose of 1mg to 2mg, to be taken three or four times daily.

Children aged 6 - 12 years: A dose of 2mg, to be taken three or four times daily.

Children aged over 12 years: A dose of 2 to 4mg, to be taken three or four times daily.

-When to use it

Take MEDOLIN tablets three or four times daily or as your doctor has told you. If you are not sure refer to the label on the carton or check with your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Take MEDOLIN for the duration as your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of this medicine, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a 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.

Overdosage may result in muscle tremor, flushing, agitation, palpitation (irregular heartbeat), a faster than normal heart rate and low level of potassium.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you
- Tell all doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking MEDOLIN
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking this medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give MEDOLIN to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Important information about some of the ingredients of MEDOLIN – lactose
MEDOLIN contains lactose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

If either the usual relief is diminished or the usual duration of action reduced, do not increase the dose or its frequency of use, you should seek medical advice.

Side effects

As with all medicines, MEDOLIN tablets may cause side effects, although not everyone will suffer from them.

Tell your doctor if you suffer from:

- An allergic reaction (hypersensitivity): swelling of the face, lips, throat or tongue, or hives, difficulty breathing, low blood pressure, collapse
- Low blood potassium: muscle twitching or weakness or cramp, irregular heartbeat

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- Headache, slight shaking, muscle spasm.

Common side effects such as

- Palpitation, a faster than normal heart rate

If you are diabetic, salbutamol may increase your blood sugar level and lead to increase in the amount of acid in your body (ketoacidosis).

If any side effects become serious or if you notice any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet, 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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) of Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of MEDOLIN

-Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C, in the original package.

-Disposal

Do not use MEDOLIN after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

MEDOLIN 2mg: Pink, round, flat scored tablet, with diameter 7mm

MEDOLIN 4mg: Pink, round, flat tablet with diameter 8mm

-Ingredients

Active ingredients

The active substance is salbutamol.

Inactive ingredients

The other ingredients are:

Lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, colloidal anhydrous silica, allura red E129, magnesium stearate

-MAL Number:

MEDOLIN 2mg Tablet

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MEDOLIN 4mg Tablet

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