

ASMIN TABLET

Salbutamol (2mg, 4mg)

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What *Asmin* is used for

For the relief of wheezing or difficulty in breathing in asthma, and other conditions involving airway obstruction.

How *Asmin* works

Salbutamol is a direct acting sympathomimetic amine. It acts selectively on beta-2-adrenergic receptors in the lung to relax bronchial smooth muscle, thereby relieving breathing difficulties or wheezing and reducing airway resistance.

Before you use *Asmin*

- When you must not use it
Avoid if you are allergic to sympathomimetic drugs.
- Before you start to use it
Caution if there are heart disorders, including coronary insufficiency and hypertension, overactive thyroid glands and diabetes mellitus.
- Taking other medicines
Beta adrenergic blocking agents - Concurrent use may result in mutual reduction in therapeutic effects.
Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAO) or tricyclic antidepressants - co-administration may increase the action of salbutamol on the vascular system. Xanthines or other sympathomimetics-concurrent use may increase central nervous system (CNS) stimulation and other additive toxic effects.

How to use *Asmin*

- How much to use
Adult and children over 12 years: Oral, 2 to 4mg 3 or 4 times daily, or as directed by physician. The total daily dose should not exceed 32mg.
- When to use it
Take salbutamol exactly as your doctor has told you.
- How long to use it
You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.
- If you forget to use it
Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten tablet.
- If you use too much (overdose)
Signs of overdose include chest pains, hypertension, irregular heartbeat. For treatment of overdose, consult doctor immediately if symptoms exist.

While you are using *Asmin*

- Things you must do
Inform doctor of medications you are taking. Check with doctor before discontinuing medication.
- Things you must not do
You must take your medication as directed.
- Things to be careful of
If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not take salbutamol unless your doctor tells you to. This is because the risk to your unborn baby is not yet known.

Side effects

Nausea, nervousness or restlessness, fast or pounding heartbeat and trembling may occur. 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) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of *Asmin*

- Storage
Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.
- Disposal
Do not dispose via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like
Asmin 2: White, round, flat, top-scored.
Asmin 4: White, round, flat, top-scored.
- Ingredients
- Active ingredient: salbutamol sulphate
- Inactive ingredients: lactose, cornstarch, and magnesium stearate.
- MAL number(s):
Asmin 2: MAL19900025AZ
Asmin 4: MAL19900026AZ

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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