

AEROCORT HFA METERED DOSE INHALER

Salbutamol/ Beclomethasone (100 mcg/ 50 mcg per actuation)

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What is AEROCORT used for

AEROCORT is used to help control breathing problems such as asthma, where the airways can narrow but can still open again. It is not meant for sudden asthma attacks and is usually prescribed after a doctor has decided that inhaled steroid treatment is needed.

How AEROCORT works

- AEROCORT contains two active ingredients which are salbutamol and beclomethasone.
- Salbutamol works as bronchodilators help the airways in your lungs to stay open. This makes it easier for air to get in and out. They help to relieve chest tightness, wheezing and cough.
- Beclomethasone dipropionate works deep in your lungs to make breathing easier by reducing the inflammation, swelling and irritation in the airways. It needs to be taken regularly every day, even if you have no symptoms.

Before you use AEROCORT

-When you must not use it

Do not use AEROCORT:

- you are allergic to Salbutamol/Beclomethasone or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- To manage premature labour (early contractions in pregnancy).

-Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor before you start to use this medicine if:

- You are currently taking or have recently stopped steroid medicines.
- You are suffering from tuberculosis (TB) now or have suffered from it in the past.
- You have an overactive thyroid (thyrotoxicosis)

Pregnancy and lactation:

If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, talk to your doctor before using this inhaler. It should only be used if the expected benefit to the mother is greater than any possible risk to the baby.

Small amount of the medicine may pass into breast milk. If you are breastfeeding, use this inhaler only if your doctor advises that the benefits outweigh any possible risk to your baby.

-Taking other medications

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including any medicines bought with a prescription.

This inhaler should generally not be used together with beta-blocker medicines (for example propranolol) because they may reduce the effect of this inhaler or worsen breathing.

How to use AEROCORT

-How much to use

Adults:

Usual dose: 2 puffs, 3 to 4 times daily.

Maximum dose: 2 puffs, 4 times daily.

Children:

Usual dose: 1 to 2 puffs, 2 to 4 times daily.

Maximum dose: 2 puffs, 4 times daily.

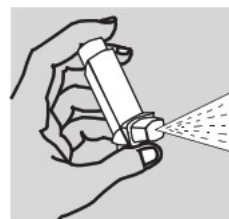
Elderly:

No dose adjustment is usually needed.

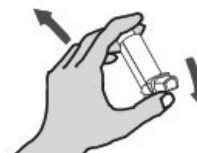
How to use the inhaler

Testing your inhaler:

Before using your inhaler for the first time, or if it has not been used for a week or more, shake it well and then 'test fire' it, i.e., release one puff into the air.



(1) Remove the mouthpiece cover and check the mouthpiece thoroughly to see that it is clean. Shake the inhaler well before each use.



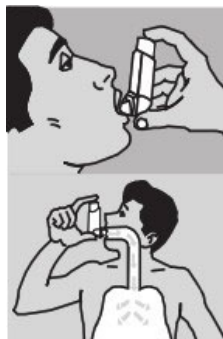
(2) Hold the inhaler as shown between index finger and thumb. Breathe out gently through your mouth and immediately place the mouthpiece in your mouth between your teeth and close your lips around it (do not bite it).



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(3) Tilt your head slightly backwards. Start breathing in slowly through your mouth. As you breathe in, press down the canister to release one dose while continuing to breathe in steadily and deeply.



(4) Remove the inhaler from your mouth and hold your breath for 10 seconds, or for as long as it is comfortable. Breathe out slowly.

(5) If another dose is required, wait for at least one minute and repeat steps (2) to (4). After use, replace the mouthpiece cover.



Note: Do not rush steps (2) and (3). It is important to breathe in slowly through your mouth just before pressing the canister. Practice in front of the mirror for the first few times. If you see 'mist' coming from the top of the inhaler or the sides of your mouth, start again from Step (1).

For children

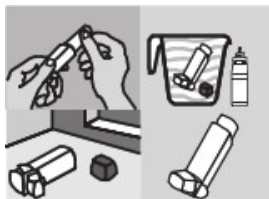
Parents must assist those children who need help in using the inhaler correctly.



Cleansing

Clean your inhaler at least once a week.

1. Gently pull the metal canister out of the adaptor of the inhaler. Remove the mouthpiece cover.
2. Rinse the adaptor and the mouthpiece cover in warm water. Do not put the metal canister into water.
3. Shake well to remove excess water.
4. Leave to dry in warm place. Avoid excess heat.
5. Replace the canister and the mouthpiece cover correctly.



-When to use it

Inhale 3 to 4 times daily, as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use this inhaler at your usual time, take your recommended number of puffs as soon as you remember unless it is nearly time for the next dose. DO NOT take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. Then continue to use your inhaler regularly at the correct time, as prescribed by your doctor.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Low Potassium level may occur following overdose with Salbutamol. Adrenal suppression may occur following overdose with Beclomethasone. Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital if you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are

no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using AEROCORT.

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

Take AEROCORT only with a doctor's prescription.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

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

-Things to be careful of

Your doctor may prescribe this inhaler to replace steroid tablets, which may mean that for a short time you may have to take both medicines. It is important to follow your doctor's advice. Whilst you are reducing the number of steroid tablets that you may take you may feel generally unwell even though you can breathe as well as normal or better. If you have other allergies, you may find that stopping your steroid tablets makes them worse. If this happens keep using your inhaler and tell your doctor.

If you have been treated for a long time with high dose of inhaled steroid, you may require a course of steroid tablets or possibly a steroid injection in times of stress. Your doctor will decide if you need any extra treatment and will also advise you as to how long you need to take the course of steroid tablets and how

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you should reduce these as you get better.

If you think your usual treatment is not working, for example your symptoms are not getting better, or are getting worse, or you need to use more puffs from your reliever inhaler, please tell your doctor. Your asthma may be getting worse.

Visit your doctor regularly for a review of your condition.

Driving and using machines:

AEROCORT Inhaler is not known to affect your ability to drive or operate machinery.

Side effects

General side effects

- Breathing may suddenly become worse after using the inhaler (wheezing/bronchospasm)
- Allergic reactions (rare), such as: swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or throat, skin rash, itching, or redness, difficulty breathing

Salbutamol-related side effects

- Slight shaking, especially in the hands
- Headache
- Fast heartbeat
- Muscle cramps
- Children may become more active than usual
- Low potassium levels in the blood (rare but may be serious)
- Irregular heartbeat (rare, usually in sensitive individuals)

Beclomethasone-related side effects

- Hoarse voice
- Dry, sore, or irritated mouth and throat
- Fungal infection in the mouth (oral thrush), especially with higher dose

With long-term or high-dose use:

- Possible effects on hormones in the body

-Slower growth in children

-Eye problems such as cataract or glaucoma (rare)

-Low potassium levels in the blood (rare)

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reaction directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of AEROCORT

-Storage

Store below 30°C. Avoid storage in direct sunlight or heat. Protect from frost.

-Disposal

Do not use the inhaler after the expiry date that is stated on the outer packaging (shown as EXP). The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

Medicines should not be disposed via wastewater or household waste. If your doctor decides to stop treatment, return the inhaler to your doctor or pharmacist for safe disposal. These measures will help to save the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

AEROCORT is a white homogeneous suspension aerosol for inhalation in propellant HFA-134a, supplied in a pressurized container. On visual examination there should be no sign of physical damage or leakage.

-Ingredients

· Active ingredient(s)

Salbutamol sulphate equivalent to Salbutamol 100 mcg, Beclomethasone dipropionate equivalent to Beclomethasone 50 mcg

· Inactive ingredient(s)
Oleic acid, Absolute alcohol, Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a propellant)

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