

RESCANIL SYRUP

Salbutamol sulphate (2mg per 5ml)

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What Rescanil Syrup is used for

It is used for treating lung condition that causes breathing problems such as asthma, inflammation of the airway and damage to the air sacs of the lungs.

How Rescanil Syrup works

The active ingredient of Rescanil is salbutamol which acts in the lung to relax the airway and thereby relieving breathing difficulties.

Before use Rescanil Syrup

-When you must not use it:

Do not take this medicine if you:

- have an allergy (hypersensitivity) to salbutamol sulphate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- are in premature labour or threatened miscarriage.

- Before you start to use it:

This product should not be diluted.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breastfeeding. Salbutamol may be secreted in breast milk, therefore its use in nursing mothers requires careful consideration.
- have severe or unstable asthma

- have an enlarged prostate, as Rescanil Syrup may cause difficulty in passing urine.
- are diabetic, as this product may cause an increase in blood sugar levels. This effect may be further increased if you are also taking corticosteroids.
- have heart problem, increase in heart rate, chest pain or shortness of breath.
- have an overactive thyroid.

-Taking other medicines:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- medicines for the treatment of high blood pressure: e.g. reserpine, propranolol, methyldopa and guanethidine.

Tell your doctor that you are taking Rescanil Syrup if you are going for an operation requiring general anaesthetic (eg: chloroform, cyclopropane or halothane and other halogenated agents)

How to take Rescanil Syrup

- How much to take:

- Adult: Take 5ml-15ml
- Children 2 –6 years: 0.1-0.2mg/kg body weight. Your doctor or pharmacist will calculate for your child according to the body weight.
- 6-14 years of age: Give 5ml

-When to take it :

Use 3 or 4 times a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to take it :

Use Rescanil Syrup for the duration that your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to take it :

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

-If you take 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.

Taking too much syrup may cause:

- increased heart rate
- tremor
- hyperactivity
- low potassium level in blood causing muscle weakness, twitching and cramps
- lactic acid build up in bloodstream which may cause your breathing to become faster
- nausea, vomiting and high blood sugar (especially in children)

While you are taking Rescanil Syrup

-Things you must do :

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

Things you must not do

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

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-Things to be careful of

- You should seek medical advice if treatment with Rescanil Syrup becomes less effective or you need more inhalations than usual. The dosage or frequency of administration should only be increased on medical advice.
- Tell your doctor if you are receiving inhaler to relieve breathing symptoms.

Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Rescanil Syrup affects you.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Rescanil Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop using Rescanil Syrup and seek advice from your doctor if you experience very rare allergic reaction, including skin rashes, difficulty breathing, dizziness or collapse.

Very common side effects:

- tremor

Common side effects:

- rapid heartbeat
- headache
- muscle cramps

Rare side effects:

- low potassium level in blood
- irregular heart rate
- increased blood flow to your arms and legs

Very rare side effects:

- allergic reactions including swelling, hives, difficulty in breathing, low blood pressure and become unconscious.
- hyperactivity
- feeling of muscle tension

Other side effects:

- tension
- restlessness

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects 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 breathing symptoms effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Rescanil Syrup

-Storage

Store below 30°C in a dry place, protected from direct light.

Keep out of 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

Clear colourless syrup with sweet taste and fruity odour.

- Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Salbutamol

-Inactive Ingredients

Sodium saccharin, sodium chloride, sodium phosphate monobasic, tutti fruity, propylene glycol, sorbitol, purified water, methyl paraben, sodium benzoate, liquid glucose, propyl paraben

-MAL Number:

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