

ASMALIN SYRUP

Terbutaline sulphate (1.5mg/5ml)

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What Asmalin Syrup is used for

Asmalin Syrup is used as a bronchodilator (helps to open the airways in the lungs) for bronchial asthma and for reversible bronchospasm (constriction of the airways going into the lungs) which may occur in association with bronchitis (inflammation in the main air passages) or emphysema (damages to the air sacs (alveoli) in lungs)

How Asmalin Syrup works

The active ingredient in this medicine is Terbutaline Sulphate. Terbutaline is a bronchodilator (beta-2 receptor agonist) that works by relaxing and opening breathing passages to make breathing easier.

Before you use Asmalin Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not use Asmalin Syrup if you are allergic to terbutaline or any other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor if you have

- Heart diseases
- Diabetes mellitus
- Hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid gland)
- History of seizures
- High blood pressure

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Tell your doctor before taking Asmalin Syrup if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding. Caution is recommended during the first trimester of pregnancy. Terbutaline passes into breast milk.

- Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may interact with Asmalin Syrup. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the

medicines that you are taking, including those obtained without doctor's prescription. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:-

- Beta-blocker (to treat high blood pressure)
- Other medications used for treatment of the same condition

How to use Asmalin Syrup

- How much to use

You should take Asmalin Syrup exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The amount you take each day will depend on your condition. Do not take more or less than what your doctor prescribes.

Oral dose

Adults: 5mg three times daily (total dose of 15 mg should not be exceeded in a 24 hour period)

Children (12-15 years): 2.5mg 3 times daily (a total dose of 7.5 mg should not be exceeded in a 24 hour period).

- When to use it

Use Asmalin Syrup when needed and according to doctor prescription.

- How long to use it

It is important to take Asmalin Syrup as long as your doctor prescribes.

- 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 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.

Taking too much syrup may increase the signs and symptoms such as nervousness, tremor, headache, increased heart rate, palpitations (irregular heartbeat), drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, sweating and muscle cramp.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Asmalin 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.
- Do not give Asmalin Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful when engaging in activities requiring mental alertness such as driving a car or operating machinery until you know how this medicine affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Asmalin Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The common side effects are nervousness, tremor, headache, increased heart rate, palpitations, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, sweating and muscle cramp.

Any other effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms while taking this medication.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website nprra.moh.gov.my [Public→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Asmalin Syrup

- Storage

Store at or below 30°C. Protect from light.

- 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 cherry flavour

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

Each 5ml contains

Terbutaline sulphate 1.5mg

- Inactive Ingredients

- Syrup Simplex
- Red Cherry H2100
- Citric Acid
- Sodiun Benzoate

- MAL number

MAL19900380AZ

Manufacturer

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