

ASMOL SYRUP

Salbutamol sulphate (2mg/5ml)

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What Asmol Syrup is used for

It is used for the relief of bronchospas (narrowing of the airways going into the lungs) in reversible obstructive airway disease such as asthma.

How Asmol Syrup works

The active ingredient in the medicine is Salbutamol sulphate. Salbutamol works by causing bronchodilation (widening of airways) resulting from relaxation of smooth muscles of the airways.

Before you use Asmol Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not use Asmol Syrup if you are:

- Hypersensitive to salbutamol or any other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant or breastfeeding. Salbutamol should be used in pregnant and breastfeeding women only if the benefits outweigh the risks.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have any of the following:

- cardiovascular disorders including coronary insufficiency (inability of the heart to pump enough blood through the body) and high blood pressure
- overactive thyroid gland
- diabetes mellitus
- pheochromocytoma (a rare tumor of adrenal gland located above the kidneys)
- hyperkalemic familial periodic paralysis (a muscle disease)

- Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may interact with Asmol 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 on the following:-

- Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs) or tricyclic antidepressants for depression
- Beta-blocker agents
- Anaesthesia such as chloroform, halothane, cyclopropane or trichloroethylene.

How to use Asmol Syrup

- How much to use

You should take Asmol 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.

Adults and children 12 years and over: 2mg (5ml) or 4mg (10ml) three or four times a day. Total daily dose should not exceed 32mg (80ml).

Children 6 to 12 years: Initial dose is 2mg (5ml) four times a day. Total daily dose should not exceed 24mg (60ml) in divided doses.

- When to use it

Use Asmol Syrup as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

It is important to take Asmol 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 Asmol Syrup may cause chest pain, high blood pressure, low blood potassium and exaggeration of the side effects.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

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

- Things you must not do

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

- Things to be careful of

The action of salbutamol may last for six hours or longer and therefore it should not be taken more frequently than recommended.

Side Effects

The most frequent side effects are nervousness and tremor, headache, abnormally rapid heart rate, irregular heartbeat, nausea, muscle cramps, insomnia, dizziness and weakness.

Other side effects include drowsiness, flushing, restlessness, irritability, chest discomfort and difficulty in urination.

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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Asmol Syrup

- Storage

Store at temperature 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

A clear, colourless syrup with cherry flavour

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

Each 5ml contain Salbutamol sulphate equivalent to salbutamol 2mg as active ingredient.

- Inactive Ingredients

- Cherry Flavor H2100
- Citric Acid
- Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose
- Propylene Glycol
- Sodium Benzoate
- Saccharin Sodium
- Citrate Buffer

- MAL number

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