

REXOM™ SALBUTAMOL ELIXR 2MG/5ML

Salbutamol Sulphate (2mg/5ml)

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What Rexom Salbutamol is used for

For the management of reversible airways obstruction, as in asthma, and in some patients with obstructive pulmonary disease.

How Rexom Salbutamol works

Rexom Salbutamol contains Salbutamol Sulphate as active ingredient. This belongs to a group of medicines called fast acting bronchodilators. It is used in the management of reversible airways obstruction.

Before you use Rexom Salbutamol

- When you must not use it

Do not use if you have hypersensitivity to any of the ingredient of Rexom Salbutamol.

-Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

Talk to you doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and Rexom Salbutamol may interfere with each other. They may be affected by Rexom Salbutamol or may affect how well it works especially:

- Corticosteroids (lowers inflammation in the body, to treat asthma and arthritis)
- Xanthines (used for prevention and reliever of asthma).

- Diuretics (used to treat high blood pressure).

How to use Rexom Salbutamol

-How much to use

Always use Rexom Salbutamol exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

-The usual dose:

2 to 6 years old

2.5 ml to 5.0 ml, 3 times a day.

6 to 12 years old

5 ml, 3 times a day.

Over 12 years old

5 ml to 7.5 ml, 3 times a day.

Over 65 years and sensitive patients

5 ml, 3 times a day.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Rexom Salbutamol as your doctor recommended.

-If you forget to use 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 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 Rexom Salbutamol may cause:

- Tachycardia (increased heart beat)
- CNS stimulation (stimulates brain to increase energy, improve attention and alertness, and elevate blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory rate).
- Hypokalaemia (low level of potassium in blood)

- Hyperglycaemia (High glucose level in blood)

- Tremor (Unintentional and uncontrollable rhythmic movement of any part of the body).

While you are using Rexom Salbutamol

-Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Rexom Salbutamol.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Rexom Salbutamol to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Rexom Salbutamol affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Rexom Salbutamol can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If symptoms persist, refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Tremor (uncontrollable shaking of any body parts, mostly hands)
- Feelings or sensations that your heart is pounding or racing. It can be felt in the chest, throat or neck. You may have an unpleasant awareness of your own heartbeat.
- Headaches
- Muscle cramps (rarely)
- Feeling anxious or stressed

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)].

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Storage and disposal of Rexom Salbutamol

-Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store below 30°C. Protect from heat and light. Keep medicine 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

Pink liquid with strawberry flavour.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Each 5ml contains

2 mg Salbutamol Sulphate (BP)

-Inactive ingredients

Sodium Benzoate, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Propylene Glycol, Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium, Raspberry Red, Strawberry flavour, Menthol Crystals, Saccharin Sodium, Sodium Citrate, Purified water.

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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