1. WHAT SALBUTAMOL INHALATION SOLUTION IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

The active substance in Salbutamol Inhalation Solution is called salbutamol sulphate. Salbutamol sulphate belongs to a group of medicines known as bronchodilators. It is used to treat asthma and breathing difficulties associated with wheezing, coughing, chest tightness and breathlessness. Salbutamol Inhalation Solution can help your breathing by relaxing the muscles in your air passages in your lungs so that you can breathe more easily. It is used to treat asthma and severe breathing difficulties. It is also given to treat severe asthma attacks when bronchodilators have not proved sufficient. It is also given to treat heart failure and other heart problems;

2. BEFORE YOU USE SALBUTAMOL INHALATION SOLUTION

- If you have recently used other drugs, including medicines, no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

3. HOW TO USE SALBUTAMOL INHALATION SOLUTION

You should follow the instructions given by your doctor or pharmacist. If you are not sure, call your doctor before using this product.

1. Separate an ampoule from the strip by carefully pulling and releasing the contents of the ampoule immediately after opening.
2. Never use an ampoule which has been opened or the solution in the plastic ampoules is no longer clear and colourless.
3. Do not keep or use an ampoule which has been opened more than 4 hours.

4. Possible side effects

- Uncommon side effects

- Rare side effects

- Very rare side effects

5. HOW TO STORE SALBUTAMOL INHALATION SOLUTION

- Do not use Salbutamol Inhalation Solution if you are pregnant, thinking of becoming pregnant or breast-feeding.
- If the expiry date has passed, do not use this medicine unless told to do so by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not keep or use a medicine which has been damaged/punctured - throw it away.
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you receive any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any information about this medicinal product, please contact the Marketing Authorisation Holder, details provided above.


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