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# Vospire ER

**Generic name:** [Albuterol Extended-Release Tablets](#) [ *al-BYOO-ter-ole* ]

**Drug class:** [Adrenergic bronchodilators](#)

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## Uses of Vospire ER:

- It is used to open the airways in lung diseases where spasm may cause breathing problems.
- It may be given to you for other reasons. Talk with the doctor.

## What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Vospire ER?

- If you are allergic to [Vospire ER](#) ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets); any part of Vospire ER ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets); or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the [allergy](#) and what signs you had.
- If you are using another drug like this one. If you are not sure, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with Vospire ER ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets).

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, [vitamins](#)) and health problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take Vospire ER ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets) with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

## What are some things I need to know or do while I take Vospire ER?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take Vospire ER ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets). This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- Do not take more of Vospire ER ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets) or use it more often than you have been told. Deaths have happened when too much of Vospire ER ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets) was taken. Talk with your doctor.
- Call your doctor right away if your normal dose does not work well, if your signs get worse, or if you need to use Vospire ER ([albuterol](#) extended-release tablets) more often than normal.
- If you have [high blood sugar](#) ([diabetes](#)), you will need to watch your blood sugar closely.

- Use with care in children. Talk with the doctor.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan on getting pregnant, or are breast-feeding. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks to you and the baby.

## How is this medicine (Vospire ER) best taken?

Use Vospire ER (albuterol extended-release tablets) as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

- Take with or without food.
- Swallow whole. Do not chew, break, or crush.
- Take with a full glass of water.

### What do I do if I miss a dose?

- If you use Vospire ER (albuterol extended-release tablets) on a regular basis, use a missed dose as soon as you think about it.
- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not use 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.
- Many times Vospire ER (albuterol extended-release tablets) is used on an as needed basis. Do not use more often than told by the doctor.

 [Detailed Vospire ER dosage information](#)

## What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

**WARNING/CAUTION:** Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like [rash](#); hives; [itching](#); red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without [fever](#); [wheezing](#); tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Signs of [high blood pressure](#) like very bad [headache](#) or dizziness, passing out, or change in eyesight.
- Signs of [low potassium](#) levels like [muscle pain](#) or weakness, muscle cramps, or a heartbeat that does not feel normal.
- Chest pain or pressure.
- Fast or abnormal heartbeat.
- This medicine may sometimes cause severe breathing problems. This may be life-threatening. When this happens with an inhaler or with liquid for breathing in, most of the time it happens right after a dose and after the first use of a new canister or vial of Vospire ER (albuterol extended-release tablets). If you have trouble breathing, breathing that is worse, wheezing, or coughing, get medical help right away.
- A very bad skin reaction ([Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis](#)) may happen. It can cause very bad health problems that may not go away, and sometimes death. Get medical help right away if you have signs like red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin (with or without fever); red or irritated eyes; or sores in your mouth, throat,

nose, or eyes.

 [Vospire ER side effects](#) (more detail)

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## What are some other side effects of Vospire ER?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- Feeling nervous and excitable.
- Dizziness or headache.
- [Upset stomach](#) or throwing up.
- Shakiness.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.

## If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

## How do I store and/or throw out Vospire ER?

- Store at room temperature protected from light. Store in a dry place. Do not store in a bathroom.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

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- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about Vospire ER (albuterol extended-release tablets), please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
- If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

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**Availability**  
**Rx** Prescription only

**Pregnancy & Lactation**  
 Risk data available

**CSA Schedule\***  
**N/A** Not a controlled drug

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