

Salomax® 4

Salbutamol Sulfate BP Tablet

DESCRIPTION

Salomax® 4 is a preparation of Salbutamol. Salbutamol is a selective beta-2 adrenoceptor agonist. At therapeutic doses it acts on the beta-2 adrenoceptors of bronchial muscle.

INDICATIONS

Salomax® 4 Tablets are indicated for the treatment of reversible airways obstruction of all types of asthma, chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults: The usual effective dose is 4 mg 3-4 times per day. If adequate bronchodilation is not obtained, each single dose may be gradually increased to as much as 8 mg. Some patients obtain adequate relief with 2 mg three or four times daily.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to Salbutamol

SIDE EFFECTS

- Tremor
- Headache
- Tachycardia and palpitations
- Muscle cramps

PRECAUTION AND WARNING

The management of asthma should normally follow a stepwise program, and patient response should be monitored clinically and by lung function tests. In common with other beta-adrenoceptor agonists, Salbutamol can induce reversible metabolic changes, for example increased blood sugar levels. The diabetic patient may be unable to compensate for this and the development of ketoacidosis has been reported. Concurrent administration of corticosteroids can exaggerate this effect. Patients with underlying severe heart disease (e.g. ischaemic heart disease, arrhythmia or severe heart failure) who are receiving Salbutamol should be warned to seek medical advice if they experience chest pain or other symptoms of worsening heart disease. Salbutamol should be administered cautiously to patients with thyrotoxicosis.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Administration of drugs during pregnancy should only be considered if the expected benefit to the mother is greater than any possible risk to the foetus. As Salbutamol is probably secreted in breast milk its use in nursing mothers is not recommended unless the expected benefits outweigh any potential risk. It is not known whether Salbutamol in breast milk has a harmful effect on the neonate.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Salomax® 4 tablet: Box containing 50 strips of 10 tablets each. Each tablet contains Salbutamol Sulfate BP equivalent to Salbutamol 4 mg.

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