

For the use only of a Registered Medical Practitioner
or a Hospital or a Laboratory



Asthalin Respules

Composition

Each 2.5 ml respule contains
Salbutamol Sulphate BP equivalent to
Salbutamol 2.5 mg
in normal saline solution q.s.

Description

A clear colourless to light yellow solution of salbutamol sulphate in normal saline adjusted to pH 4.0.

Indications

Asthalin Respules are indicated for use in the routine management of chronic bronchospasm unresponsive to conventional therapy and in the treatment of acute severe asthma.

Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to components of the formulation.

Side effects/Adverse Reactions

A small increase in heart rate may occur in patients who inhale large doses of Salbutamol. This is not usually accompanied by any changes in the electrocardiogram. Other side effects which occur with very high doses of Salbutamol by inhalation are peripheral vasodilation and fine tremor of skeletal muscle.

Warnings and Precautions

Asthalin Respules should be used with care with patients known to have received large doses of other sympathomimetic drugs. They should be administered cautiously to patients suffering from thyrotoxicosis.

Patients receiving treatment at home with Asthalin Respules must be warned that if either the usual relief is diminished or the usual duration of action reduced, they should not increase the dose or its frequency of administration, as adverse effects may be associated with excessive dosing, but should seek medical advice.

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