

Salmate™

HFA Inhaler
200 puffs



Salmeterol 25 µg/puff

COMPOSITION

Each puff delivers Salmeterol Xinafoate BP equivalent to 25 microgram Salmeterol.

INDICATION

Inhaled **Salmate™** exerts a significant bronchodilating effect within 10 to 20 minutes of single-dose administration with asthma and this effect lasts for up to 12 hours or more.

Salmate™ has a beneficial effect on airway mucociliary clearance that will reduce the incidence of respiratory tract infections. **Salmate™** produces a significant protective effect against Exercise Induced Asthma (EIA) for up to 9 to 12 hours in both adolescents and adults. **Salmate™** improves the overnight PEFR (Peak Expiratory Flow Rate) and controls the symptoms of the patients with nocturnal asthma.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For inhalation only.

Adults and children over 4 years : 50 micrograms twice daily (two puffs with one minute gap in between every puff).

Patients aged 12 years only : More severe cases- 100 micrograms twice daily. (Four inhalations with one minute gap between every inhalation).

Children below 4 years : Not recommended at present.

CONTRAINDICATION

Hypersensitivity to Salmeterol Xinafoate.

PRECAUTION

Salmeterol inhalation aerosol should not be used to treat acute symptoms. In this case prescribe a short-acting inhaled β_2 agonist as well as warn them that increasing inhaled β_2 agonist use is a signal of deteriorating asthma. Salmeterol inhalation aerosol is not a substitute for inhaled or oral corticosteroids.

Pregnancy and lactation : Experience is limited. Balance risks against benefits.

Hepatic Impairment : Because Salmeterol is extensively metabolised by the liver, patients with hepatic impairment receiving the drug should be closely monitored.

Paradoxical bronchospasms : Salmeterol should be discontinued immediately.

SIDE EFFECT

Dose related tremor, subjective palpitations and headaches are usually mild and transient. Skin reactions, muscle cramps, non-specific chest pain, local irritation and arthralgia have been reported.

DRUG INTERACTION

As with all the other 2-agonists there may be interaction with beta-blocking agents at the receptor site when given concomitantly.

Monoamino Oxidase Inhibitors and Tricyclic Antidepressants : These agent should be used with caution because Salmeterol may be potentiated by these agents.

OVERDOSAGE

Overdosage with salmeterol may be expected to result in exaggeration of the pharmacologic adverse effects associated with beta-adrenoceptor agonists, including tachycardia and/or arrhythmia, tremor, headache, and muscle cramps.

STORAGE

The inhaler should be stored below 30°C protected from direct sunlight and heat. The canister should not be broken, punctured or burnt, even when apparently empty.

Keep away from eyes.

Keep out of reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

Salmate™ HFA inhaler : Each pack contains one Inhaler, 200 puffs.

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