Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution belongs to a group of medicines called ‘bronchodilators’ which help to open up the air passages in your lungs so that you can breathe more easily.

Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution helps to make breathing easier in patients who have asthma, bronchitis and other chest illnesses.

Do not use Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution:
- If you are allergic to terbutaline sulfate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).
- If you have a heart condition called cardiomyopathy (this is when your heart does not work properly due to inflammation of the heart muscles).

Warnings and precautions
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution if any of the following apply to you:
- If you have diabetes.
- If you have an overactive thyroid gland.
- If you have a heart condition, abnormal heart rhythm, or disease of the heart.
- If you have high blood pressure.
- If you have low levels of potassium in the blood (hypokalaemia).

Other medicines and Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines including:
- Medicines for treating high blood pressure such as propranolol.
- Other medicines which help you to breathe.

If you are already taking other medicines prescribed by your doctor for your asthma, make sure you keep taking these unless your doctor tells you otherwise.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding
If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine. If you become pregnant whilst taking this medicine you should tell your doctor as soon as possible.

Driving and using machinery
If you are taking high doses of this medicine, you should not drive or use machinery.
If you are unsure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.
In most people, Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution gives relief of wheezing and chest tightness for up to 8 hours. After using your nebuliser a few times, you will know how long the effects normally last for you.

Contact your doctor immediately if:
• You are not getting as much relief from your current dose
• Your breathing is getting worse
• Your chest feels tight.

These are signs that your condition is not being controlled and you may need different or additional treatment.

If you use more Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution than you should you may feel shaky, anxious or dizzy, get a headache or cramps and feel that your beating is faster or more irregularly than usual.

Call your doctor immediately or go to the nearest hospital casualty department. If you feel shaky you should not drive. Take this leaflet or an ampoule of your medicine with you so that the hospital will know what you have taken.

If you forget to use Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution
If you forget to take your Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution take the next dose when it is due or before you become wheezy. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

All medicines can cause allergic reactions, although serious allergic reactions are very rare. Tell your doctor immediately if you get any sudden wheeziness, difficulty in breathing, swelling of the eyelids, face or lips, rash or itching (especially affecting your whole body), low blood pressure (fainting on standing/ light headedness/dizziness), collapse.

Rarely, inhaled drugs such as terbutaline can cause acute wheezing and/or shortness of breath. If this occurs, stop using your medicine immediately and seek medical advice.

The following side effects have been reported. If they do occur, they usually go away within the first week of starting treatment. Tell your doctor if any of these side effects become troublesome:
• Trembling or shaking
• Headache
• Nausea (feeling sick)
• Cramps or feeling tense
• Mouth and throat irritation.

Rarely, you may experience muscle weakness, thirst and pins and needles (caused by the effects of low levels of potassium in the blood).

Changes in sleeping patterns and changes in behaviour, such as agitation, hyperactivity and restlessness have sometimes been seen.

Rarely, fast heart beats occur with medicines of this type. Other heart problems such as unusual heartbeats have also occurred, although this is usually only seen in susceptible patients.

Reporting of side effects
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via Yellow Card Scheme Website: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine. BBBA1433

5. How to store Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use after the expiry date which is stated on the carton, foil sachet and ampoule after “Exp”. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store the ampoules in their foil sachet and their original carton. Each ampoule should be opened immediately before use and any solution remaining after use should be thrown away.

Once the foil sachet has been opened, the ampoules inside should be used within 6 months.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution contains
• The active substance is terbutaline sulfate
• The other ingredients are sodium chloride, disodium edetate, water for injections and sulphuric acid.

Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution contains 5mg of terbutaline sulfate (2.5mg/ml) as the active substance in each 2ml ampoule.

What Terbutaline Sulfate Nebuliser Solution looks like and contents of the pack

Your medicine comes in the form of plastic ampoules containing 2ml of a colourless to yellow solution to be nebulised (made into a fine mist for inhalation).

Each carton contains 20 ampoules in foil wrapped strips of 5 or 10.

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