

Your medication



Albuterol Aerosol Solution

Why do I need this medicine?

Albuterol aerosol solution helps you breath better. It is used to treat asthma attacks, emphysema, and other breathing problems.

How do I take this medicine?

- Take this medicine as many times a day as your doctor tells you.
- You may use your albuterol inhaler with or without a spacer.
- To use your inhaler:
 - Shake the canister.
 - Breath out slowly.
 - Put the mouthpiece between your lips and make a tight seal around it.
 - As you start taking a slow deep breath, press the canister.
 - Keep breathing in slowly and deeply.
 - Close your lips and hold your breath for about 10 seconds.
 - Breath out slowly through your nose or mouth.
 - Wait a minute in between puffs.

What common side effects may I have?

Albuterol Aerosol solution may cause you to have:

- a fast heart beat
- a headache
- trouble sleeping
- nervousness or shakiness in your hands
- nausea (feeling sick to your stomach)

Call your doctor if you have:

- redness of your skin that does not go away
- wheezing or trouble breathing
- swelling of your face, lips, or eyelids
- very bad dizziness

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What special things do I need to know?

1. Tell your doctor if you are **allergic to any medicine**.
2. Make sure to **keep your appointments** for doctor visits and blood tests.
3. Keep this medicine in a dry, cool place.
4. **Do not** share this medicine with anyone.
5. Keep all medicine out of the reach of children. Even a small amount of this medicine may make a child very sick or cause death. Keep all your medicines in a safe place where children cannot get them.
6. If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breast-feeding, tell your doctor **before** you take this medicine. **This medicine may have harmful effects on unborn babies**. If you are not using birth control, be sure and tell your doctor.
7. All medicines can cause side effects. Usually side effects will get better after a few days. If they do not, you should tell your doctor. The doctor can make some changes in the medicine. **Do not** stop taking the medicine unless the doctor tells you to. Side effects **do not** mean that you are allergic to the medicine.