

Salbutamol Cipla

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI on the next page](#) has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

1. Why am I using Salbutamol Cipla cipules?

Salbutamol Cipla cipules contains the active ingredient salbutamol sulfate. Salbutamol Cipla cipules helps you to breathe more easily.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Salbutamol Cipla cipules?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use Salbutamol Cipla ipules?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to Salbutamol Cipla cipules or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding. Do not use in children under 18 months.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use Salbutamol Cipla cipules?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Salbutamol Cipla cipules and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How do I use Salbutamol Cipla cipules?

- For adults, the usual dose is one 5 mg Nebule via nebuliser every 4-6 hours as necessary.
- For children (aged 4-12 years), the usual dose is one 2.5 mg Nebule via nebuliser every 4-6 hours as necessary.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use Salbutamol Cipla cipules?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using Salbutamol Cipla cipules?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind any Healthcare Professional (HCP) you visit that you are taking Salbutamol Cipla cipules.• Contact your doctor if you become concerned about any side effects.• Tell your doctor immediately, if you become or intend to become pregnant while taking Salbutamol Cipla cipules and stop using it immediately.• Tell your doctor if your breathing or wheezing gets worse straight after taking this medicine and stop taking it immediately.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not stop taking this medicine suddenly or change the dosage without checking with your doctor.• Do not take any other medicines to help you breathe without checking with your doctor.• You should not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salbutamol Cipla Cipules should be kept in a cool, dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C. Cipule must be protected from light.• Do not store in direct sunlight or heat. Do not leave in the car on hot days.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using Salbutamol Cipla cipules?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Less serious side effects include headache, tremor, feelings of anxiety, restlessness, or excitability, 'warm' feeling or flushing, restlessness in children, mouth or throat irritation and muscle cramps. Serious side effects include allergic reactions, irregular or fast heartbeat, increased blood flow to extremities, immediate breathing difficulties and wheezing, changes in blood potassium levels and lactic acidosis.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

SALBUTAMOL CIPLA

Active ingredient: *Salbutamol sulfate*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Salbutamol Cipla cipules. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Salbutamol Cipla cipules.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using Salbutamol Cipla cipules?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use Salbutamol Cipla cipules?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I use Salbutamol Cipla cipules?](#)
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- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
- [7. Product details](#)

1. Why am I using Salbutamol Cipla cipules?

Salbutamol Cipla Cipules contains the active ingredient, salbutamol. Salbutamol Cipla cipules belong to a group of medicines called bronchodilators. Because Salbutamol Cipla Cipules gives fast relief from your chest symptoms, it is often called a 'reliever'.

Salbutamol Cipla cipules are used for the relief of bronchospasm in patients with asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and for relief against exercise-induced asthma and other stimuli known to induce bronchospasm.

Bronchodilators relax the muscles of the small air passages in the lungs. This helps to open the airways and makes it easier for air to get in and out of the lungs. When it is used regularly, it helps the small air passages to remain open.

There are other types of medicines that prevent wheezing or chest tightness. These medicines are called 'preventers' and must be used every day. Your doctor may tell you to use a 'preventer' in addition to your Salbutamol Cipla Cipules.

Salbutamol inhalation solution are not the only form of salbutamol available. Your doctor will decide which form of salbutamol is right for you.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

2. What should I know before I use ?

Warnings

Do not use Salbutamol Cipla cipules if:

- you are allergic (hypersensitive) to salbutamol sulfate, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- the expiry date printed on the pack has passed or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Do not use Salbutamol Cipla cipules to stop a miscarriage or premature labour.

Always check the ingredients to make sure you can take this medicine. Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions.
- take any medicines for any other condition.
- are allergic (hypersensitive) to foods, dyes, preservatives or any other medicines.
- have had to stop taking this or any other asthma medicine for any reason.
- have been diagnosed with, or are being treated for, a thyroid problem.
- have been diagnosed with, or are being treated for, high blood pressure.
- have been diagnosed with, or are being treated for, a heart problem.
- have been diagnosed with, or are being treated for, a liver problem.
- have been diagnosed with, or are being treated for, a kidney problem.
- have ever been told you have diabetes or high blood sugar.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

The ingredients of Salbutamol Cipla Cipules are known to cross the placenta during pregnancy. Your doctor can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

It is not known whether the ingredients of Salbutamol Cipla Cipules can pass into breast milk.

Children

Do not give this medicine to children under 18 months.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your Healthcare Professional (HCP) if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with salbutamol and affect how it works or make it more likely that you'll have side effects.

These medicines include

- xanthine derivatives (such as theophylline) or steroids to treat asthma
- diuretics (also called water tablets), sometimes used to treat high blood pressure or a heart condition
- nebulised anticholinergics
- ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, to relieve a stuffy nose
- beta-blockers, used to treat high blood pressure or a heart condition

Check with your Healthcare Professional (HCP) if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Salbutamol Cipla cipules.

4. How do I use Salbutamol Cipla cipules?

How much to take

Always take Salbutamol Cipla cipules exactly as your doctor has told you to. Check with your Healthcare Professional (HCP) if you are not sure.

- Instructions provided by your HCP may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. The pharmacist's label will usually tell you how many Salbutamol Cipla Cipules should be taken.
- If your condition suddenly gets worse, your doctor may tell you to increase your dose.

Salbutamol Cipla cipules should be used as required rather than regularly.

If you are using Salbutamol Cipla cipules more than twice a week to treat your asthma symptoms, not including preventive use before exercise or other triggers, this indicates poorly controlled asthma and may increase the risk of severe asthma attacks (worsening of asthma). You should contact your doctor as soon as possible to review your asthma treatment.

If you use your asthma anti-inflammatory medicine daily, e.g., "inhaled corticosteroid", it is important to continue

using it regularly, even if you feel better.

Adults:

- The dose for adults is one 5 mg cipule via the nebuliser every 4-6 hours as necessary.
- Initial doses in the elderly may be lower than the recommended adult dose.

Children (aged 4-12 years):

- The dose for children (aged 4-12 years) is one 2.5 mg cipule via the nebuliser every 4-6 hours as necessary.

When to take Salbutamol Cipla cipules

- Your doctor will decide how often and for how long you have to take Salbutamol Cipla cipules.
- The pharmacist's label will usually tell you how often to take Salbutamol Cipla cipules.
- Salbutamol Cipla cipules should generally be taken every 4-6 hours as necessary.

How to take Salbutamol Cipla cipules

- Salbutamol Cipla Cipules must only be used by inhalation from a nebuliser and must not be injected or swallowed.
- The nebuliser produces a fine mist which you breathe in through a face mask or a mouthpiece. Make sure you know how to use it properly. If you have problems ask your HCP.
- Do not let the liquid, or the mist produced by the nebuliser get into your eyes.
- You can wear glasses or goggles to protect them.
- Use your nebuliser in a well-ventilated room as some of the mist will be released into the air and may be breathed in by others.
- Any solution remaining in the nebuliser should be discarded after use.

If you forget to use Salbutamol Cipla cipules

Salbutamol Cipla cipules should be taken as required. If you forget to take a dose, do not worry. Just take the next dose at the normal time or earlier if you become wheezy or feel tight in the chest.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed. This may increase the chance of you getting unwanted side effects.

Just take your next dose at the usual time. If you become wheezy or develop other symptoms of an asthma attack you may need to take your next dose earlier.

- If you are not sure what to do, ask your Healthcare Professional (HCP).
- If you have trouble remembering to take your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints.

If you use too much Salbutamol Cipla cipules

If you think that you have used too much Salbutamol Cipla cipules, you may need urgent medical attention. You may

notice that your heart is beating faster than usual, you feel shaky or have a headache.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26 in Australia), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while using Salbutamol Cipla cipules?

Things you should do

- Remind any Healthcare Professional (HCP) you visit that you are taking Salbutamol Cipla cipules, especially if you are about to be started on any new medicine.
- If you are about to have surgery, tell the surgeon or anaesthetist that you are taking this medicine.
- If you are about to have any blood tests, inform your HCP that you are taking this medicine.
- Keep all of your doctor's appointments so that your progress can be checked.
- If your asthma worsens (for example you have frequent symptoms or flare ups such as breathlessness, cough, wheezing, tight chest, nighttime awakening or limited physical ability), you should tell your doctor who may start or increase a medicine to control your asthma such as an inhaled corticosteroid.

Call your doctor straight away if you:

- become pregnant while taking this medicine.
- feel that Salbutamol Cipla cipules do not help your breathing as much as usual.
- feel that the effect of Salbutamol Cipla cipules does not last as long as usual.

Please see Section 6. Are there any side effects? for more instances in which you should contact your doctor.

Things you should not do

- Do not stop using this medicine suddenly or change the dosage without medical advice.
- Do not take Salbutamol Cipla cipules to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
- Salbutamol Cipla cipules is only for you. You should not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Driving or using machines

Salbutamol Cipla cipules is not expected to have any effect on your ability to drive or use machines.

Action Plan

If you feel that Salbutamol Cipla cipules are not having the same effect as before, this may be a sign that your chest condition is getting worse. Your doctor may decide to

prescribe other forms of Salbutamol Cipla cipules, or another medicine, for you to use.

This medicine is only one part of a general plan to help you manage your asthma or other chest condition. You should discuss this plan with your doctor. Ask your doctor to check your treatment regularly.

Looking after your medicine

- Keep your medicine in the pack until it is time to take them.
- If you take the medicine out of the pack they may not keep well.
- Salbutamol Cipla Cipules should be kept in a cool, dry place where the temperature stays below 25°C. Cipule must be protected from light.
- Do not store in direct sunlight or heat. Do not leave in the car on hot days.
- Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.
- Keep it where children cannot reach it.
- Do not use after the expiry date on the carton.
- Once you have opened each foil pack, you need to note down the date of opening the foil lid. Add three months to this date and write it down in the space provided on the foil pack. Do not use the Salbutamol Cipla Cipules left in the tray after this date.

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on window sills.

Keep it where young children cannot reach it.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If your doctor tells you to stop using Salbutamol Cipla or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any that are left over.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

Do not be alarmed by the following list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
Nervous system disorders: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• headache• tremor (shakiness)• feelings of anxiety, restlessness or excitability	Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'warm' feeling or flushing • restlessness in children <p>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mouth or throat irritation <p>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • muscle cramps 	<p>serious side effects and they worry you.</p>
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<p>have severe kidney disease.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptoms of lactic acidosis include some or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o rapid breathing, shortness of breath even though there may be improvement in your wheezing o feeling cold o stomach pain, nausea and vomiting 	
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Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p>Allergic reactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have any of the following symptoms after using Salbutamol Cipla cipules, stop using this medicine and tell your doctor immediately. • Symptoms of an allergic reaction usually include some or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o shortness of breath o wheezing, coughing or difficulty breathing o swelling of the face, lips/mouth, tongue, or throat o rash, itching, redness, or hives on the skin o suddenly feeling weak or light headed (may lead to loss of consciousness) <p>Cardiovascular disorders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • irregular or fast heartbeat • increased blood flow to Extremities <p>Immediate breathing difficulties and wheezing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your breathing or wheezing gets worse straight after using Salbutamol Cipla cipules, stop using it immediately, and tell your doctor as soon as possible. • If available, use a quick-acting asthma medicine as soon as possible. <p>Metabolic and nutritional disorders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in blood potassium levels. This can only be detected when your doctor conducts tests over time to monitor your progress. <p>Lactic acidosis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This often affects people who 	<p>Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</p>

Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What Salbutamol Cipla cipules contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salbutamol Sulfate BP
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodium chloride • Water

The solution is sterile and preservative free.

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What Salbutamol Cipla cipules looks like

Salbutamol Cipla Cipules contain salbutamol solution for inhalation. It is a clear colourless, preservative free solution and comes in plastic unit dose ampoules.

Salbutamol Cipla Cipules comes in two strengths.

AUST R 115652 2.5mg Salbutamol Sulphate in 2.5ml of solution, 30 (6X5) AUSTR 115657 5 mg Salbutamol Sulphate in 2.5ml of solution, 30(6X5)

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