

TERBUTALINE (for Inhalation)
(Bricanyl[®])

What does it do?

Terbutaline opens narrowed airways in the lungs to relieve shortness of breath.

How should you take it?

Terbutaline should be inhaled as directed. The specific instructions for each inhaler device should be followed closely.

What if you miss a dose?

Terbutaline is usually used only as required. Should an occasional dose be missed it need not be inhaled later.

Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all other medicines or treatments that you may be taking including vitamins and herbal medicines.

Side effects?

Side effects with *terbutaline* are usually mild. Some that may be noticed include:

Effect

stomach upset, nausea, vomiting
dry mouth, bad taste in mouth
trembling or fine tremors (usually hands)
muscle cramps or weakness
skin flushing, excess sweating
headache, dizziness, drowsiness
difficulty sleeping
nervousness, restlessness
increase or awareness of heart rate

Recommended action

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} tell your doctor if troublesome
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Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any other unusual effects that you think might be related to your medication.

Other information:

- Tell your doctor if you have heart or thyroid problems, high blood pressure, diabetes; or are pregnant or breast-feeding.