



Terbutaline

Opens up the airways

Your vet has prescribed terbutaline for your pet. It relaxes the muscles around the airways, making breathing easier. The label on your pet's medicine always comes first, so keep this with it and ask us anything you're unsure about.

What is it used for?

- Opening up the airways in asthma, bronchitis and other breathing conditions.

How quickly does it work?

- It starts working within an hour.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says, with or without food.
- It may be given as tablets, or by injection in emergencies.

What if I miss a dose?

- Give it when you remember, unless the next dose is nearly due. In that case skip the missed one.
- Never give two doses together to catch up.
- If your pet vomits soon after a dose, call us before giving another.

Possible side effects

- Fast heartbeat, restlessness or trembling.
- Occasionally, vomiting.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Your vet will review breathing and adjust treatment.

Important things to know

- Let us know if your pet has heart disease, diabetes, seizures or an overactive thyroid.
- Tell your vet about any other medicines, supplements or flea and worm treatments your pet has.
- Store safely out of reach of children and other pets. This medicine is for your pet only.

Your questions answered

- **Is it a preventer?** It helps open airways, but other medicines treat inflammation.
- **Why is my pet restless?** This can be a side effect. Tell us.

Call us straight away on 01843 808344 (24/7) if:

- Your pet is breathing with their mouth open, has blue gums or is struggling to breathe.
- Your pet has a very fast or irregular heartbeat, or collapses.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Dust, smoke and scented sprays can irritate sensitive airways. A fresh, clean home helps your pet breathe easy.