

Ventolin inhaler rotacaps and rotahaler : hobby.

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HOBBY

Ventolin

INHALER (Salbutamol Aerosol Inhalation BPC)

ROTACAPS & ROTAHALER

(Salbutamol Sulphate BP inhalation cartridges and breath-actuated device)

PRIMARY THERAPY IN REVERSIBLE AIRWAYS OBSTRUCTION

PRESENTATIONS

Ventolin Inhaler is a metered-dose aerosol which delivers 100mcg of Salbutamol BP per actuation into the mouthpiece of a specially designed actuator. Because of its rapid yet sustained duration of action, Ventolin Inhaler is suitable for both relief of the acute attack of dyspnoea and for routine prophylaxis against bronchospasm.

Ventolin Rotacaps contain a mixture of microfine Salbutamol Sulphate BP and larger particle lactose in blue/colourless hard gelatine cartridges. Each Rotacap contains 200mcg (light blue) or 400mcg (dark blue) of Salbutamol (as sulphate) and is marked Ventolin 200 or Ventolin 400.

Ventolin Rotahaler is a device specially developed to deliver the contents of the Ventolin Rotacaps by inhalation.

Ventolin Rotacaps are used with Ventolin Rotahaler and represent an alternative inhalation form of salbutamol. They are especially valuable for patients who are unable to use pressurised inhalers effectively or who might use them unwisely.

PACKAGE QUANTITIES AND BASIC NHS COST

Each canister of Ventolin Inhaler complete unit provides

200 inhalations	£1.67
Containers of Ventolin Rotacaps 200 micrograms	£2.96
Containers of Ventolin Rotacaps 400 micrograms	£4.00
Ventolin Rotahaler	65p

SELECTED BIRDS OF BRITAIN

HOBBY FALCON

Falco subbuteo

This attractive bird migrates to southern England from Africa in small numbers every spring. Lives and breeds in relatively open country. Its speed and agility in flight enables it to strike down or chase and capture swifts or swallows, but it also feeds on insects which it catches in flight with its foot and transfers to its bill. Calls vary: "Kew-kew-kew-kew" rapidly repeated or a quieter: "Wer-er-wee-wee-wee", and a high pitched, single "Keek". Builds no nest of its own; will sometimes live in an old crow's nest or a squirrel's drey. Lays two or three eggs, closely mottled in red and buff. Plumage of both sexes is identical. Like most birds of prey that hunt by day, the female of the species is the larger, reaching a length of 14 in (36 cm).

(Illustration from "A History of British Birds" by F. O. Morris)

It is recommended that a replacement Ventolin Rotahaler is prescribed at approximately 6-monthly intervals for patients taking Ventolin Rotacaps.

Further information is available on request.
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