

## **Ventolin inhaler rotacaps and rotahaler : tawny owl.**

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TAWNY OWL.

# 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

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

#### **SELECTED BIRDS OF BRITAIN**

##### **TAWNY OWL**

*Strix aluco sylvatica*

One of the most familiar owls in Great Britain. Not found in the outer islands. Lives in woodlands, parks and gardens; very often in highly populated, suburban localities. Nocturnal, rarely seen by day unless mobbed by smaller birds or otherwise disturbed from its roosting site in a tree. Feeds on small mammals, birds or insects. When hunting, the familiar cry is heard, one bird will call 'kewick', and another will answer 'hoo-hoo'. During courtship the male claps its wings. Nests in an old squirrel drey, a nest deserted by another bird, or most frequently in a hollow tree. Lays 2-4 rounded, off-white eggs. The sexes are identical in appearance and reach about 15 in (38 cm) in length.

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

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