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LONG-EARED OWL

Ventolin

TABLETS-2 mg & 4mg SPANDETS, SYRUP

(Salbutamol Sulphate BP)

ORAL BRONCHODILATOR THERAPY IN CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAYS DISEASE

PRESENTATIONS

Ventolin Tablets 2mg } for routine oral bronchodilator therapy
Ventolin Tablets 4mg } (The dosages expressed are in terms of Salbutamol BP)
Ventolin Spandets – for sustained-action oral therapy.
Ventolin Syrup – whenever a liquid formulation is preferred.

PACKAGE QUANTITIES AND BASIC NHS COST

Ventolin Tablets 2mg	100's	98p	500's	£4.31
Ventolin Tablets 4mg	100's	£1.89	500's	£8.25
Ventolin Spandets	50's	£2.30		
Ventolin Syrup	150ml	52p	2L	£6.55

TABLET IDENTIFICATION CODE

Ventolin Tablets 2mg*	AH 1K
Ventolin Tablets 4mg*	AH 2K
Ventolin Spandets*	AH 4K

*The Identification Code on tablet preparations is being phased out progressively in favour of the product name.

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SELECTED BIRDS OF BRITAIN

LONG-EARED OWL

Asio otus otus

Found throughout Britain, but lives and breeds mainly in northern areas. Favours coniferous woods. Like most owls, it hunts by night and roosts by day, standing close against a tree trunk, in order to avoid small birds that will try to harass it. Hunts over open country as well as in woods, preying on mice and other small mammals, birds, occasionally insects. In flight appears greyer, less tawny, than the short-eared owl, flying with a characteristic silent, wavering motion. The call is eerie, a long 'oo-oo' hoot, and sometimes a yelping sound in flight. During courtship, the male claps its wings frequently and flies in a zigzag course between trees. Uses the deserted nest of a crow, a magpie, or a squirrel's drey, where it lays a clutch of 3-5 white roundish eggs. Male and female are similar in appearance and size, adults measuring 14 in (35 cm).

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

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