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PIED FLYCATCHER.

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

PIED FLYCATCHER (*Ficedula hypoleuca*)

This handsome bird is a summer visitor, mainly to Wales, northern England and southern Scotland. Whilst migrating it can be seen in other parts, especially in coastal areas. Normally prefers woodlands and hills where it may be seen high up in trees, darting from bough to bough and chasing insects. Occasionally searches for food near the ground. The call is 'wheet'—and the song 'tri-tri-tri-tra' may be heard until June. In courtship, the male draws himself upright, showing off his white breast. The female builds in a hole in a tree trunk (sometimes using an old, woodpecker's nest). The chosen site is often near water. Materials used are bark, leaves, moss and soft materials such as wool, hair or hay; these birds frequently occupy nesting boxes. A clutch of 4-7 light blue eggs is laid. The print depicts the male in spring—in autumn he changes, becoming a dull brown. The female is brown where the male is black and is without the white mark above the beak. Both birds measure 5 in (13 cm) in length.

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

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