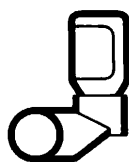


Alupent[®]

[metaproterenol sulfate]

 Tablets 10 and 20 mg



Metered Dose Inhaler 15 ml

15 mg/ml (approx. 0.65 mg delivered with each metered dose)



Syrup 10 mg/5 ml

Alupent[®] brand of metaproterenol sulfate

Syrup, Tablets, Metered Dose Inhaler

Indications: Bronchodilator for bronchial asthma and reversible bronchospasm which may occur in association with bronchitis and emphysema.

Contraindications: Cardiac arrhythmias associated with tachycardia.

Warnings: Excessive use of adrenergic aerosols is potentially dangerous. As with other sympathomimetic inhalation agents, fatalities have been reported with excessive use of metaproterenol sulfate; exact cause unknown. Cardiac arrest was noted in several cases. Paradoxical bronchoconstriction with repeated excessive use has been reported with other sympathomimetics and it is possible that it could occur with metaproterenol sulfate. Advise patients to contact physician if they fail to respond to their *usual dose* of a sympathomimetic aerosol.

Precautions: Use extreme care when administering additional sympathomimetic drugs. Sufficient time should elapse before administering another

sympathomimetic agent. Use great caution with metaproterenol sulfate and other sympathomimetics in patients with hypertension, coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, hyperthyroidism and diabetes, or when there is sensitivity to sympathomimetic amines.

Usage in Pregnancy: Safety in pregnancy has not been established. Do not use except with caution, weighing patient benefit against potential risk to fetus. Studies in mice, rabbits and rats have shown no significant teratogenic effects at oral doses up to 50 mg/kg (310 times the recommended daily human inhalational dose and 31 times the recommended daily human oral dose). In rabbits, fetal loss and teratogenic effects have been observed at and above oral doses of 50 and 100 mg/kg, respectively.

Adverse Reactions: Adverse reactions such as tachycardia, hypertension, palpitations, nervousness, tremor, nausea, bad taste and vomiting have been reported. These reactions are similar to those noted with other sympatho-

mimetic agents.

Dosage and Administration: See individual full prescribing information for each dosage form.

Symptoms of Overdosage: The symptoms of overdosage are those of excessive beta-adrenergic stimulation listed under Adverse Reactions.

How Supplied: Round, white, scored tablets of 10 and 20 mg in bottles of 100. Metered Dose Inhaler containing 225 mg of metaproterenol sulfate (300 inhalations); 15 mg per ml (approximately 0.65 mg delivered with each metered dose).

Cherry-flavored syrup, 10 mg per teaspoonful (5 ml), in 16 oz bottles.

(For complete details, please see the full prescribing information).

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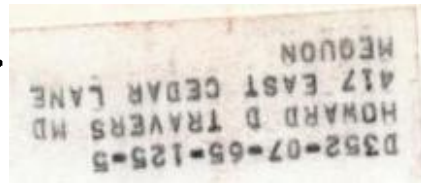
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