



Illinois Chapter

Albuterol

Solution, inhaler, or tablets

Usages:

- Control of asthma attacks
- Exercise induced asthma
- Control of cough variant type asthma

Side Effects:

- Fast heart rate
- Jitteriness/hyperactivity
- Paradoxical bronchospasm
- Elevate blood pressure

Drug Interactions:

- Do not combine with other sympathomimetics
- Certain heart medicines such as beta blockers
- Tricyclic antidepressants
- Monoaminoxidases

Abuse/overdose:

- Can cause low potassium in some individuals
- Can cause problems in diabetic, hyperthyroid, or patients with hypertension