

Berodual® N Dosier-Aerosol

To whom it may concern:

The following description shall help patients to inform international authorities about their medication. It is not supposed to replace the original patient leaflet. Patients are recommended to keep it together with the medication and the original patient leaflet.

Prescribed drug

Trade name	Berodual® N Dosier-Aerosol 20 µg/ 50 µg
Dosage form:	Metered dose inhaler, solution
International name of active substance	ipratropium bromide and fenoterol hydrobromide
Concentration of active substance	1 metered dose (puff) contains: ipratropium bromide 20 mcg and fenoterol hydrobromide 50 mcg
Indications	<p>For prevention and treatment of shortness of breath (dyspnoea) in chronic obstructive airway disorders: allergic and non-allergic (endogenous) bronchial asthma, exercise-induced asthma and chronic obstructive bronchitis with and without emphysema.</p> <p>To prepare for ("open the lungs") and support aerosol therapy with corticosteroids, mucolytics, brine, cromoglycic acid (DSCG) and antibiotics.</p> <p>Note: If a long-term therapy is required, it should always be accompanied by anti-inflammatory treatment.</p>
Dosage	<p>The dosage depends on the nature and severity of the disease. Unless otherwise prescribed, the following dosages are recommended for adults and children ≥ 6 years:</p> <p>For acute treatment of sudden onset of bronchial cramps and attack of dyspnoea spasms and attacks of shortness of breath, inhalation fo a single dose of 100 mcg fenoterol hydrobromide and 40 mcg ipratropium bromide (2 puffs) is recommended.</p> <p>Generally, in an acute attack of dyspnoea one inhalation is sufficient to provide rapid relief of breathing difficulties. If breathing has not noticeably improved within 5 minutes of inhaling the first 1 – 2 puffs, a further 1 - 2 puffs may be taken. If a severe attack of shortness of breath cannot be alleviated by a second dose, further puffs may be required. In these cases, the patient must seek medical attendance immediately.</p> <p>If long-term treatment with Berodual N Dosier-Aerosol is considered necessary, the dosage is 1 – 2 puffs 3 – 4 times a day. In asthma, Berodual N Dosier-Aerosol should only be administered on an as-needed basis. There should be an interval of at least 3 hours between inhalations. The total daily dose should not exceed 12 puffs.</p> <p>For targeted prevention of exercise-induced asthma or predictable allergen contact 2 puffs are inhaled , if possible 10 – 15 minutes before.</p>
Available Sizes in Germany	N1 10ml (200 puffs) N3 3x 10ml (600 puffs)

Lieber Patient,

bitte beachten Sie, dass diese kurze Beschreibung ausschließlich dazu dient, bei Auslandsreisen die Behörden Ihres Einreiselandes über Art und Inhalt Ihres Arzneimittels zu informieren. Sie ersetzt nicht den Original-Beipackzettel. Wir empfehlen Ihnen, diese Beschreibung zusammen mit Ihrem Arzneimittel und dem Beipackzettel aufzubewahren und auf Verlangen vorzuzeigen.

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