

Combivent Respimat Inhaler and DuoNeb Solution

Medicines: ipratropium bromide (i-pra-TROE-pee-um bro-mide) and albuterol (al-BYOO-ter-ahl)

Type of asthma medicine:

Reliever.

Warnings:

Do **not** take this medicine if you are allergic to peanuts, soybeans, soy lecithin, albuterol, ipratropium, levalbuterol or atropine.

How the medicine works:

You will use either the Combivent respimat **inhaler** or DuoNeb, a type of **solution** that you put into a nebulizer machine. Both contain ipratropium bromide and albuterol. These are medicines that work together to relax the muscles around the airway. This makes it easier to breathe.

How to take this medicine:

- Breathe the medicine into your lungs using a nebulizer or the respimat device.
- Dose: _____
- Time: _____

If you miss a dose:

Take it as soon as you remember, unless it is almost time for your next dose. In that case, just skip the dose you missed and take the next dose at the regular time.

How to store the medicine:

- Store it at room temperature. Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
- Do **not** leave your medicine in the car. This may expose it to extreme heat or cold.
- If you are using a nebulizer, you can store the medicine in the refrigerator.

Possible side effects:

- Headache
- Dry mouth or throat
- Nausea or upset stomach
- Vomiting (throwing up)
- Diarrhea (loose, watery stools)
- Feeling nervous or having trouble sleeping
- Blurred vision or trouble seeing
- Fast or pounding heartbeat
- Feeling lightheaded, faint or dizzy
- Shaky hands

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