

FAQ

Rexair Inhaler is a combination inhaler that opens the airways and reduces swelling and irritation in the air passages in the lungs.

What is Rexair Inhaler?

Rexair Inhaler contains Fluticasone propionate 50 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg; or Fluticasone propionate 125 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg; or Fluticasone propionate 250 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg.

Rexair Inhaler contains Fluticasone propionate which is a steroid and Salmeterol (as xinafoate) which opens the airways.

The corticosteroid in your Rexair Inhaler is **not** the same as the anabolic steroids that have been known to have been exploited by sports people. The anti-inflammatory effect in your medication is due to the corticosteroid.

Salmeterol is a bronchodilator which opens the airways in your lungs. Salmeterol provides support for up to twelve hours.

What is Rexair Inhaler used for?

Rexair Inhaler is a "combination" inhaler that opens the airways and reduces swelling and irritation in the air passages in your lungs. If you have asthma, taking Rexair Inhaler regularly will help prevent asthma attacks.

Rexair Inhaler helps prevent breathlessness and wheezing coming on. It does not work once you are breathless or wheezy.

You should always carry your "reliever" inhaler (e.g. Salbutamol) with you.

In the event of an asthma attack, use your Salair Inhaler or your blue "reliever" inhaler, not your Rexair Inhaler.

REXAIR INHALER IS A PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE FOR ORAL INHALATION ONLY.



Our family of products for **asthma and COPD management.**

rexair

fluticasone/salmeterol

50 mcg / 25 mcg
125 mcg / 25 mcg
250 mcg / 25 mcg^o
120 doses pMDIs

^orexair 250 mcg / 25 mcg is not funded.



Fully-funded^o combination inhalers with a built-in dose counter. No special authority required.

Contains Fluticasone, a corticosteroid that reduces inflammation and Salmeterol, a long acting bronchodilator which opens the airways in the lungs. NOT indicated for acute asthma treatment for which Salbutamol should be used.



floair

fluticasone

50 mcg
125 mcg
250 mcg
120 dose pMDIs



meterol

salmeterol

25 mcg
120 dose pMDI



salair

salbutamol

100 mcg
200 dose pMDI

The Combination Inhaler

rexair

fluticasone/salmeterol

50 mcg / 25 mcg
125 mcg / 25 mcg
250 mcg / 25 mcg^o
120 doses pMDIs

Fully-funded fluticasone + salmeterol pMDIs^o with a built-in dose counter.



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Scan the QR CODE for convenient access to your Rexair Inhaler information.



^orexair (Fluticasone/Salmeterol) 250 mcg / 25 mcg dosage is also available but not funded.

*pMDI - pressurised metered dose inhaler

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Does Rexair Inhaler **work the same** as the combination inhaler that I normally use?

Rexair Inhaler contains Fluticasone propionate and Salmeterol (as xinafoate) as active medicines. If your previous inhaler also uses the same active medicines, i.e. Fluticasone propionate and Salmeterol (as xinafoate), then Rexair Inhaler can be prescribed to manage the same conditions.

Does Rexair Inhaler **look the same** as the combination inhaler that I normally use?

Rexair Inhaler looks different to other combination inhalers that you have used. It has a grey cap and a white body, with a built-in dose counter. The metal canister has a grey and white label.

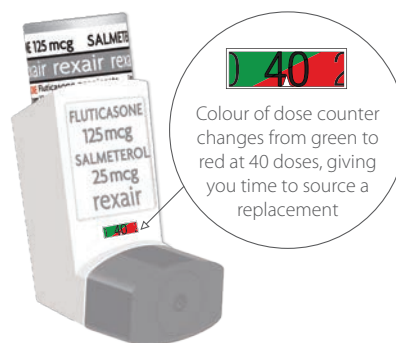
Fluticasone and Salmeterol pMDI with a built-in dose counter.

Rexair Inhaler has a built-in dose counter to see how many actuations are left in the inhaler.

After the inhaler is primed for the first time, the dose counter should read 120. This means that there are 120 doses of the medicine left in the inhaler. Each time the inhaler is used, the dose counter will count down by one number.

When there are 40 doses of medicine remaining in the Rexair Inhaler, the colour of the dose counter will change from green to red. This gives you time to go to your doctor or pharmacist to pick up another inhaler. You don't need to worry about running out of medication when you need it the most.

The dose counter will stop counting when it reaches 0. This means there is no medication left in the inhaler and it should be discarded.



Feel confident
with REX Medical Inhalers.

Monitor
children's inhalers by
checking counter on
school days.

Know
you are covered if going
away on holiday.

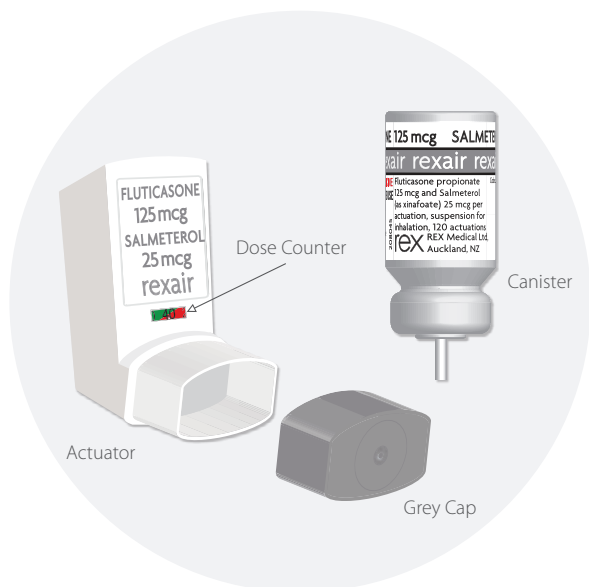
Will Rexair Inhaler **taste the same** as the combination inhaler that I normally use?

If you have previously used another inhaler, you might notice that the spray from Rexair Inhaler tastes or feels different in your mouth, or that the inhaler sounds different when sprayed. This does not affect the way your inhaler works.

Is Rexair Inhaler right for me?

Discuss your asthma symptoms with your doctor or pharmacist and ask whether Rexair Inhaler is the appropriate choice for you. You can also visit www.rexair.co.nz for more information.

Inhalers are best used with a spacer as more medication will reach your lungs than an inhaler on its own.



REXAIR INHALER with Dose Counter contains Fluticasone propionate 50 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg; or Fluticasone propionate 125 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg; or Fluticasone 250 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg, PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE. **Indication:** Rexair Inhaler is indicated for reversible obstructive airways disease (ROAD), or the regular therapy of asthma in children and adults, where a combination (inhaled corticosteroid and bronchodilator) is appropriate. Rexair Inhaler is indicated in patients for the symptomatic treatment of COPD which is moderate to severe (i.e. <60% of normal FEV₁ predicted prior to bronchodilator usage) and despite bronchodilator therapy, have significant symptoms. **Dosage and Administration:** Rexair Inhaler is to be administered by oral inhalation only. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of Rexair Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to fluticasone propionate, salmeterol xinafoate, or the excipients (please review the datasheet for the excipient list). **Precautions/Warnings:** Where patients have acutely deteriorating asthma or are unstable, Rexair Inhaler should not be started during an exacerbation. **Rexair Inhaler is indicated for routine long-term management of asthma, not for acute asthma exacerbations or for patients with acutely deteriorating or unstable asthma. Patients with acute symptoms should be advised to have a fast and short-acting inhaled bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) immediately available to resolve acute symptoms. Please review the datasheet available at www.medsafe.govt.nz for full prescribing information.**

FLOAIR INHALER with Dose Counter contains Fluticasone propionate 50 mcg, or Fluticasone propionate 125 mcg, or Fluticasone propionate 250 mcg, PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE. **Indication:** Floair Inhaler is indicated for the long-term prevention of bronchospasm in adults or children with mild, moderate or severe asthma. Floair Inhaler is also indicated for adults or children with severe asthma dependent on oral corticosteroids for symptom control. Introduction of Floair Inhaler may allow the requirement for oral corticosteroids to be reduced or eliminated over time. **Dosage and Administration:** Floair Inhaler is for oral inhalation only. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of Floair Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Floair Inhaler is contraindicated in individuals with hypersensitivity to any of its components. **Precautions/Warnings:** Floair Inhaler should not be used to treat acute asthma symptoms for which a fast and short-acting inhaled bronchodilator is required. **Patients should be advised to have their short-acting inhaled bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) for the relief of acute asthma symptoms available at all times. Treatment with Floair Inhaler should not be discontinued suddenly. Please review the datasheet available at www.medsafe.govt.nz for full prescribing information.**

METEROL INHALER with Dose Counter contains Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 mcg, PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE. **Indication:** Meterol Inhaler is indicated in the regular therapy of asthma and prevention of bronchospasm in individuals aged 4 years and older with reversible obstructive airway disease, including those with symptoms of nocturnal asthma, when used in combination with a long-term asthma prevention medicine such as an inhaled corticosteroid. Meterol Inhaler is also indicated for exercise-induced bronchospasm and in the regular maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. **Dosage and Administration:** Meterol Inhaler is for oral inhalation only. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of Meterol Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Meterol Inhaler is contraindicated in individuals with hypersensitivity to any of its components (please review the datasheet for the excipient list). **Precautions/Warnings:** Meterol Inhaler should not be used (and is not sufficient) as the first treatment for asthma. Meterol Inhaler is not a substitute for inhaled or oral corticosteroids. **Meterol Inhaler should not be used to treat acute asthma symptoms for which a fast and short-acting inhaled bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) is required. Please review the datasheet available at www.medsafe.govt.nz for full prescribing information.**

SALAIR INHALER contains Salbutamol 100 mcg, PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE. **Indication:** Salair Inhaler is indicated for the prevention and treatment of bronchospasm and acts on the β_2 (beta-2) adrenoceptors of bronchial muscle at therapeutic doses, with little or no action on the β_1 (beta-1) adrenoceptors of the heart. With its fast onset of action, it is particularly suitable for the management and prevention of attack in mild asthma and for the treatment of acute exacerbations in moderate and severe asthma. **Dosage and Administration:** Salair Inhaler is for oral inhalation only. Salair Inhaler should not be used on demand more than four times per day. Please review the datasheet for the recommended doses of Salair Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Management of threatened abortion and premature labour is contraindicated with salbutamol formulations administered non intravenously. Hypersensitivity to salbutamol or other sympathomimetics or any of the inactive ingredients in Salair (please review the datasheet for the excipient list). **Precautions/Warnings:** Patients with unstable or severe asthma should not rely on bronchodilators as the main or only form of treatment. **Please review the datasheet available at www.medsafe.govt.nz for full prescribing information. Distributed by REX Medical Ltd, PO Box 18-119, Auckland 1743. CC160601v2. TAPS NA 8035 © REX Medical Ltd**