

Rexair

The Combination Inhaler

Fluticasone / Salmeterol

50 mcg / 25 mcg
125 mcg / 25 mcg
120 doses pMDIs

Fluticasone + Salmeterol pMDIs
with a built-in
dose counter



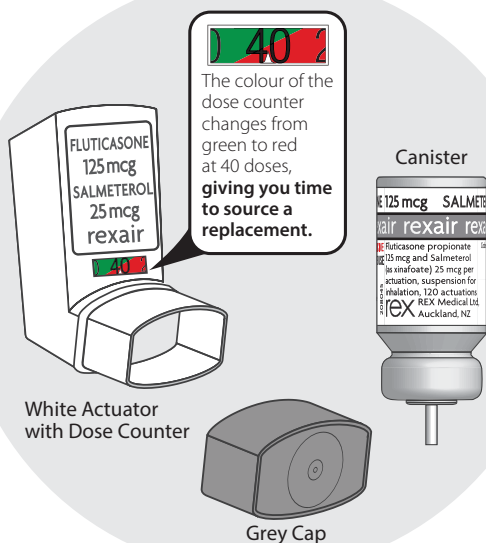
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Does Rexair Inhaler look the same as the combination inhaler that I normally use?

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.

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.



White Actuator with Dose Counter

Grey Cap

Rexair FAQ

fluticasone / salmeterol
combination inhaler

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

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.

Rexair Inhaler is a prescription medicine for oral inhalation only.

What is Rexair Inhaler?

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

Feel confident with REX Medical inhalers

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.

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.

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.

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 rexmedical.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 has risks and benefits. REXAIR INHALER with Dose Counter contains Fluticasone propionate 50 mcg and Salmeterol 25 mcg; or Fluticasone propionate 125 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 Consumer Medicine Information for the recommended doses of Rexair Inhaler for children and adults. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to fluticasone propionate, salmeterol xinafoate, or to any of its components. **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. Rexair Inhaler should not be used to treat acute asthma symptoms for which a fast and short-acting bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) is required. It is recommended that patients have their short-acting inhaled bronchodilator (e.g. Salbutamol) for the relief of acute asthma symptoms available at all times. **Discuss your symptoms with your doctor or pharmacist and ask whether Rexair Inhaler is the appropriate choice for you. Please review the Consumer Medicine Information available at www.medsafe.govt.nz for further information.** Distributed by REX Medical Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand. ELC_CC200921 v4 TAPS NA 10789 © REX Medical Ltd

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