Medicine Safety and You
Albuterol, Ventolin or Proventil®

New medicine:
Albuterol

Brand name:
Proventil® HFA, ProAir® HFA or Ventolin® HFA

Use:
Prevents exercise induced asthma, opens airways in lung diseases where spasms may cause breathing problems (Asthma flare up, coughing, wheezing, short of breath, sick with an illness.)

Potential side effects:

- Shakes, jitters, or nervousness
- Fast heart beat
- Trouble sleeping
- Cough or dry mouth
- Upset stomach or vomiting

All medicines have the potential to produce effects other than the intended use of the medicine. The chance of experiencing a side effect depends on the medicine, how it is used, what other medicines a person is taking, and individual traits such as age, weight, and other diseases. Some people have no side effects, some mild, some severe.

If you experience, any of these side effects tell your doctor or nurse right away.

Important: If exercise causes symptoms, use immediately before activity.
Inhaler: Shake well before use. Prepare inhaler before first use or whenever inhaler has not been used for more than 2 weeks. Spray 4 test sprays into the air. Rise out mouth after each use.
Please speak up at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

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