

Duolin nebuliser supply issue



Salbutamol and ipratropium nebulisers

There is a supply issue affecting your usual brand of nebulisers.

Cipla is your temporary new brand

To make sure you can continue to access this treatment, we have temporarily funded Cipla nebulisers.

While this medicine has not been approved by Medsafe, it has been approved for use in the United States.

Your informed consent needed

Because Medsafe hasn't approved this, your prescriber and pharmacist have extra steps they have to follow.

These include talking to you about what this means and getting your informed consent.

What's different

These nebulisers are:

- vials (rather than ampoules)
- 3 ml (rather than 2.5 ml)
- in a 30-pack.

The vials inside the foil pack are labelled "albuterol". Albuterol is the US name for salbutamol.

Same active ingredients, in the same amounts

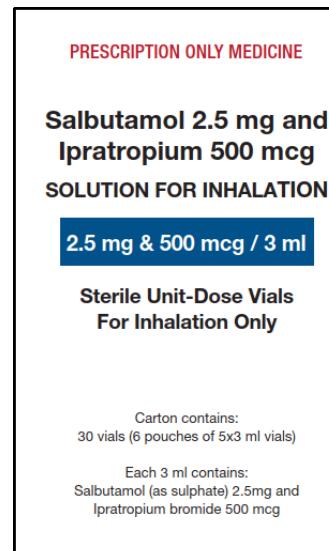
Cipla nebulisers have the same active ingredients in the same quantity as Duolin. They should work in the body the same way.

The vials are labelled "albuterol 3 mg," this is the same dose as 2.5 mg salbutamol.

More information

There's more information about this on our website. Use the web address or scan the QR code with your phone.

www.pharmac.govt.nz/duolin



Cipla box label