

# **ALBUTEROL**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

Bronchodilator

## **ACTION**

1. Relaxes bronchial and uterine smooth muscle by acting on beta 2 adrenergic receptors

## **INDICATIONS**

1. Bronchospasm in patients with reversible obstructive airway disease

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None listed

## **USE WITH CAUTION**

1. Patients in cardiovascular disease
2. Elderly patients generally require a lower dose

## **ADVERSE EFFECTS TO OBSERVE FOR AND REPORT TO THE PHYSICIAN**

Tremor, nervousness, dizziness, insomnia, headache, tachycardia, palpitations, hypertension, drying and irritation of nose and throat, heartburn, nausea and vomiting, muscle cramps.