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TERBUTALINE (Brand Name: Brethine)

STRENGTHS: 2.5 mg Tablets, 5 mg Tablets, injectable for emergency home use and metered dose inhaler

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: Oral for dogs with chronic bronchitis or similar airway needs, injectable or inhalable for cats in asthma crisis.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Beta 2 agonist (airway dilator).

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Increased heart rate, tremors, anxiety, blood pressure drop. These are usually temporary and minor.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Vomiting, fever, heart arrhythmia.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate. Discard any left over injectable after vial is used.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered or pick up with the next dose, allowing at least the proper interval between doses according to the label instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION: Caution using this medication in patients with diabetes mellitus, hyperthyroidism, seizure disorder, heart disease.

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