





ADULT

TERBUTALINE

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Presentation	Injection: 500microg/mL Inhalation (Turbuhaler): 500microg/dose
Dose	<u>Tocolysis</u> Subcutaneous injection: 250 micrograms stat. For external cephalic version (ECV) give dose 30minutes prior to procedure. <u>Symptom relief of asthma and COPD</u> Dry powder inhalation: 1–3 inhalations (500–1500 micrograms) when required, or 5–15 minutes before exercise. Repeat 3 or 4 times daily as necessary
Administration	<u>Subcutaneous Injection:</u> Inject into the lateral deltoid area <u>Inhalation:</u> Inhale ONE puff by mouth at a time. For full administration instructions, refer to your pharmacist.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Considered safe to use 2nd Trimester: Considered safe to use 3rd Trimester: Considered safe to use
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Monitoring	Serious Hypokalaemia occur with high doses of beta2 agonists. Maybe worsened by theophyllines, corticosteroids, diuretics and hypoxia. Terbutaline is contraindicated in women with cardiac disease.
Clinical guidelines and Policies	External cephalic version MFAU QRG External cephalic version Patient Information Leaflet: External Cephalic Version Oxytocin infusion

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