

# Terbutaline (Brethine<sup>®</sup>, Bricanyl<sup>®</sup>)

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Terbutaline is in a class of drugs called beta agonists. It is a bronchodilator, which relaxes the airways and makes breathing easier. It is used to treat asthma, tracheobronchitis, collapsing trachea, allergic bronchitis, and certain lung conditions (e.g., pulmonary edema). It may also be used in the treatment of an abnormally slow heart rate. Contact your veterinarian if your pet experiences a rapid or irregular heart rate, tremors, nervousness, dizziness, fever, vomiting, dilated pupils, weakness, collapse, or seizures while being treated with terbutaline.

Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children and pets.

If you think your pet has been poisoned...

Contact your veterinarian or one of the Animal Poison Hotlines (listed below) if you think your pet may have accidentally received or been given an overdose of the medication.

\*\*ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center

1-888-4ANI-HELP (1-888-426-4435). \$65.00 per case, billed to caller's credit card.

Follow-up calls can be made for no additional charge by dialing 888-299-2973.

There is no charge when the call involves a product covered by the Animal Product Safety Service.

\*\*Pet Poison Helpline - 24-hour service available throughout North America for pet owners and veterinary professionals who require assistance with treating a potentially poisoned pet.

1-800-213-6680 (\$35.00 per incident). Staffed 24-hours a day.