

# HNE AREA Intensive Care

Approved For: JHH and CMN ICU's and JHH HDU

## CONTINUOUS NEBULISED SALBUTAMOL

**Trade Name:** VENTOLIN or RESPOLIN

**Presentation:**

**Indications:** Severe Asthma. Not on IPPV

**Administration:** 10mls of ventolin respirator solution, diluted in 50ml with 40ml of normal saline

OR : 10- nebulisers(5mg in 2.5mls) made to 50ml with 25mls normal saline

Run syringe driver at 20mls/hr. Make sure that the nebuliser makes vapour all the time, by extra boluses as necessary.

**Dose**

**Precautions** The patient must be observed for signs of ventolin toxicity.

- Tachycardia, tremor, vomiting, dilated pupils

**Compatibilities:**

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