

Terbutaline (BRETHINE®)

- Class:** Sympathetic agonist
- Actions:** Relaxes bronchioles as a smooth muscle dilator.
- Rx:** Bronchial asthma, bronchospasm, bronchitis. Pre-term labor with physician order.
- Contra:** Cardiac arrhythmias associated with tachycardia. Tachycardia caused by digitalis intoxication.
- SE:** Palpitations, anxiety, dizziness, H/A, HTN, arrhythmias.
- Dosage:** 0.25 mg SQ. May repeat after 15-20 minutes.
- Peds:** 0.01 mg/kg SQ
- Notes:** Increases side effects of diuretics. β -blockers can reduce effectiveness of terbutaline. Decreases effectiveness of insulin; use with caution on diabetic patients.

Supplied in SVMCA Drug Box: 1 mg/1 ml amp