

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

LEVALBUTEROL HYDROCHLORIDE (XOPENEX)

1. Classification: beta-adrenergic agonist, bronchodilator similar to albuterol
2. Physiologic Effect: beta-2 agonist with a higher specificity for the beta 2 receptor than albuterol
3. Major Indications: asthma and bronchospasm
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity
 - 4.2. pregnancy
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. nervousness
 - 5.2. palpitations
 - 5.3. dry mouth
 - 5.4. headache
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. use with caution with patients with cardiovascular disease and diabetes
 - 6.2. ensure that the patient can inhale deeply enough for the greatest benefit from the drug.