

SIGNS OF AN ASTHMA EMERGENCY

- My symptoms are getting worse quickly (cough, breathless, wheeze, tight chest) and Symbicort Turbohaler reliever inhalations are not relieving my symptoms (i.e. I do not feel better within 5 minutes of taking it)
- I have extreme difficulty breathing or speaking
- My peak flow is below L/min (50% of best)

IF I HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE DANGER SIGNS, I SHOULD SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY BY CALLING MY DOCTOR, OR AN AMBULANCE OR GO DIRECTLY TO HOSPITAL

■ IN AN EMERGENCY, THIS IS WHAT I SHOULD DO:

- Sit upright and stay calm
- Take 1 inhalation of Symbicort. Wait 1-3 minutes. If there is no improvement in symptoms take another inhalation of Symbicort Turbohaler (up to a maximum of 6 inhalations)
- Even if my symptoms improve, I should see my doctor immediately after a serious asthma attack
- Other instructions:

Suspected adverse reactions and medication errors should be reported. Report forms can be downloaded from www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/adrportal and sent by post or email to:

P: ADR reporting, Sir Temi Zammit Buildings, Malta Life Sciences Park, San Gwann SGN 3000

E: postlicensing.medicinesauthority@gov.mt.

Suspected adverse reactions and medication errors should also be reported to Associated Drug Company Limited on +356 22778115.

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