# **Bronchodilator/Adrenergic MEDICATION GUIDE**

### Common Bronchodilators: Epinephrine, Asthmahaler, Primatene mist, Ephedrine, Pretz-D,

## Epi-pen, Bronkaid mist, Vaponefrin, Racepinephrine.

Read this Medication Guide before you start taking this drug and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This Medication Guide does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment. You and your healthcare provider should talk about this drug when you start taking it and at regular checkups.

#### What is the most important information I should know about these drugs?

- Do not take more than the dose prescribed or for longer than prescribed without checking with your Dr first.
- Do not use on children younger than 4 years or if you are pregnant or breastfeeding a baby.
- Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements you take. Do not stop medicines or take anything new unless you have talked to your healthcare provider. Keep a list of your medicines with you at all times to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- Bronchodilators work by relaxing the muscles inside the lungs and increase the diameter of the breathing passages.

#### How should I take this drug?

• Take this drug exactly as prescribed. Your Healthcare provider will teach you how to use the form of this drug that best fits your needs.

#### What are the side effects of this drug?

- Some common side effects of this drug are nausea, headache, tremors, nervousness, fast heartbeat, loss of appetite.
- Seek medical attention right away if you experience an allergic reaction: Like rash, hives, itching, tightness in the chest, difficulty breathing, swelling of the mouth or wheezing.

## General Information on this drug.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes not mentioned in a Medication Guide. Do not use this drug for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give this drug to other people, even if they have the same condition. It may harm them.