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**Generic Name: ALBUTEROL (Al-byoo-ter-ol)**  
**Brand Name: VENTOLIN (Vent-o-lynn)**

**USE OF ALBUTEROL:**

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Albuterol is used to open the breathing tubes of the lungs. This allows for more flow of air into and out of the lungs. It also relieves difficulty breathing and wheezing.

**CALL THE DOCTOR IF:**

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1. Your baby has difficulty breathing after treatment.
2. Your baby becomes irritable and fussy and cannot be calmed by your usual way.
3. Your baby's heart rate seems unusually fast or slow.
4. Your baby spits up more than is usual for him/her or the baby starts to vomit.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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1. Review the 2 sections titled "**Safety**" and "**How to Use the Medicine**" in your **General Instructions for Giving Your Baby's Oral Medicine** hand out.
2. Do not use if the solution turns pinkish to brown in color or if it looks cloudy.