

## Theovent-SR SR Tablet

**Composition :** Theophylline 200mg, 300mg & 400mg Tablet

**Indications :** **Theovent-SR** tablet is indicated for the treatment of the symptoms and reversible airflow obstruction associated with chronic asthma and other chronic lung diseases, e.g., emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Also indicated for the treatment of left ventricular and congestive cardiac failure.

**Dosage and administration :** **Theovent-SR** tablets can be taken once a day in the morning or evening. It is recommended that **Theovent-SR** should be taken with meals.

**Theovent-SR 200 :** Dose 200mg every 12 hours. Increased according to response to 400mg every 12 hours. **Theovent-SR 300 :** One tablet every 12 hours. Or as directed by the registered physician.

**Contraindication :** **Theovent-SR** is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to xanthines or any other components of the product.

**Precautions :** **Theovent-SR** is to be used with caution in patients with severe cardiac arrhythmias, peptic ulcer, severe hypoxemia, hypertension, hyperthyroidism, acute myocardial injury, congestive heart failure and liver disease.

**Side effects :** **Theovent-SR** like other xanthine derivatives is relatively non-toxic. Therapeutic doses may cause gastrointestinal irritation and stimulation of central nervous system. **Theovent-SR** may cause nausea, vomiting, visual disorder, insomnia,

headache, anxiety, vertigo and palpitation.

**Use in pregnancy and lactation :** Theophylline has been assigned to pregnancy category C by the FDA.

**Drug interactions :** Cimetidine, high dose allopurinol, oral contraceptives, propranolol, ciprofloxacin, erythromycin may increase serum theophylline concentration. Barbiturates, rifampicin decreases serum theophylline concentration.

**Packing :** □

**Theovent-SR tablet :** 5 x 10's tablets in blister pack.

**Theovent-SR 200 :** 10 x 10's tablets in blister pack.

**Theovent-SR 300 :** 10 x 10's tablets in blister pack.