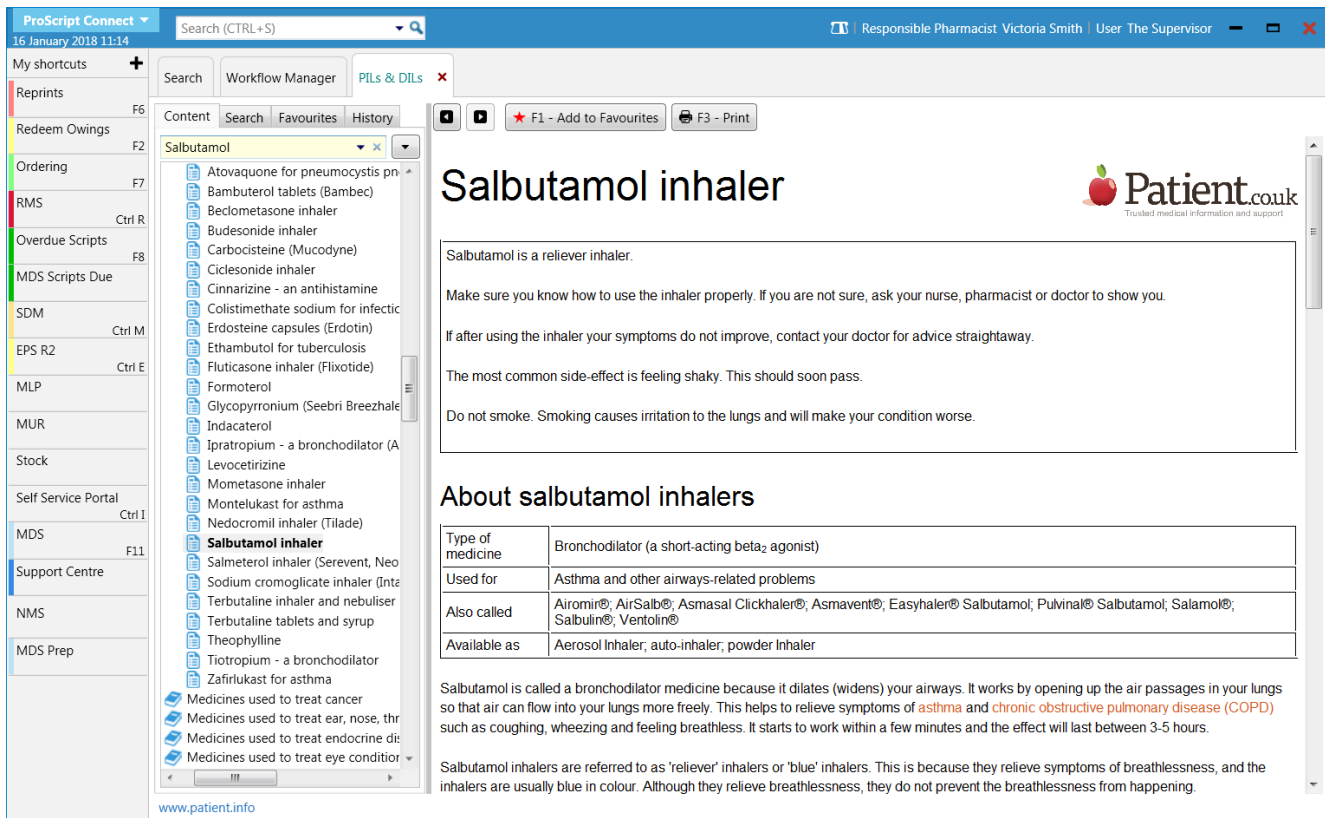


# Searching for a PILs & DILs Entry

1. From the PILs & DILs, enter search terms in the search field.
2. A list of corresponding search results displays on the left-hand side of the screen.
3. The system will automatically highlight the closest relevant entry in the left-hand side part of the screen, which displays its contents on the right-hand side.



**Salbutamol inhaler**

Salbutamol is a reliever inhaler.

Make sure you know how to use the inhaler properly. If you are not sure, ask your nurse, pharmacist or doctor to show you.

If after using the inhaler your symptoms do not improve, contact your doctor for advice straightaway.

The most common side-effect is feeling shaky. This should soon pass.

Do not smoke. Smoking causes irritation to the lungs and will make your condition worse.


**About salbutamol inhalers**

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| Type of medicine | Bronchodilator (a short-acting beta <sub>2</sub> agonist)   |
| Used for         | Asthma and other airways-related problems   |
| Also called      | Airomir®; AirSalb®; Asmasal Clickhaler®; Asmavent®; Easyhaler® Salbutamol; Pulvinal® Salbutamol; Salamol®; Salbulin®; Ventolin® |
| Available as     | Aerosol Inhaler; auto-inhaler; powder Inhaler   |

Salbutamol is called a bronchodilator medicine because it dilates (widens) your airways. It works by opening up the air passages in your lungs so that air can flow into your lungs more freely. This helps to relieve symptoms of **asthma** and **chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)** such as coughing, wheezing and feeling breathless. It starts to work within a few minutes and the effect will last between 3-5 hours.

Salbutamol inhalers are referred to as 'reliever' inhalers or 'blue' inhalers. This is because they relieve symptoms of breathlessness, and the inhalers are usually blue in colour. Although they relieve breathlessness, they do not prevent the breathlessness from happening.

## 4. From there, you can:

- Navigate back and forth the entries in the left-hand side list by clicking the 
- Press **[F1 - Add to Favourites]** if you want to add the entry to the favourites
- Press **[F2 - Remove to Favourites]** if you want to remove the entry from the favourites
- Press **[F3 - Print]** to print the entry

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