

Becotide

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**Controls the inflammatory processes
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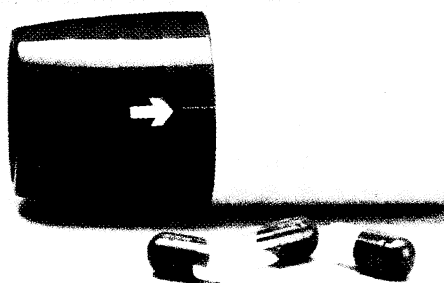
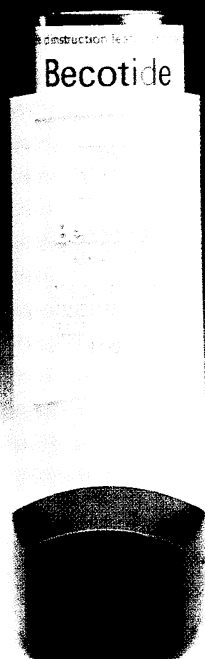
Restores the response to bronchodilators

**Avoids the side effects
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systemic steroids
in steroid-dependent patients**

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and stunting of growth in children**

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Cross-section of bronchiole illustrating bronchospasm complicated by bronchial mucosal oedema and hypersecretion of mucus.

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(Lancet, 1979, i, 932-933)

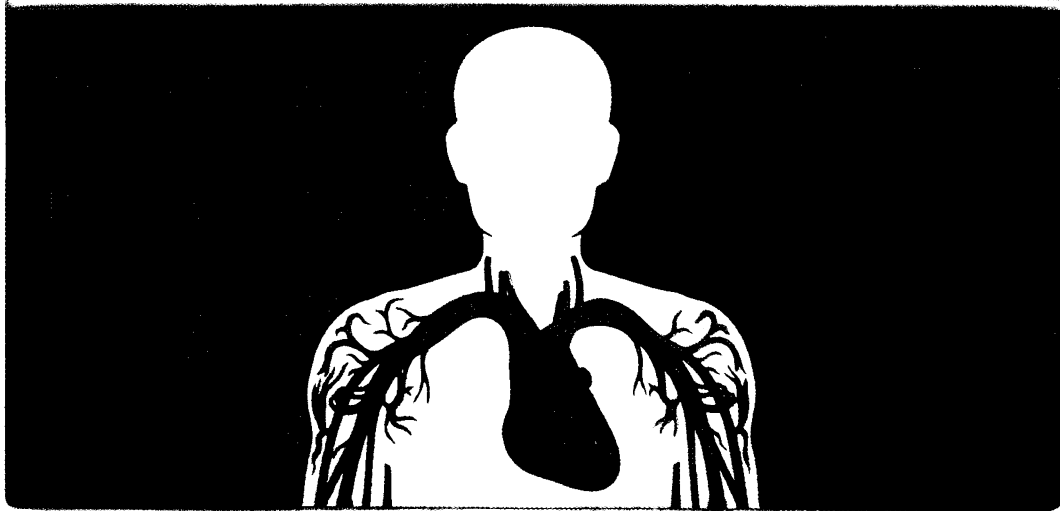
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