

DIFFLAM FORTE ANTI-INFLAMMATORY THROAT SPRAY 0.3%W/V

Benzylamine hydrochloride (0.3%w/v)

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What Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v is used for

Benzylamine hydrochloride in Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v is used to temporary relief of painful conditions of the mouth and throat including sore throat, ulcers, after dental surgery or procedures.

How Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/vs works

Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v works by reducing the pain, redness and swelling of painful mouth and throat conditions.

Before you use Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v

-When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if you have an allergy to:

- any medicine containing Benzylamine hydrochloride

- any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- shortness of breath
- wheezing or difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- rash, itching or hives on the skin.

If any of the above happen, tell your doctor immediately or go to Accident and Emergency at your nearest hospital.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

If you are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breastfeeding, ask your pharmacist or doctor for advice before using Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If you are not sure whether you should start using this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have any of the following medical conditions:

- untreated bacterial infection in the throat

-Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription or that are herbal from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Your pharmacist or doctor will have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v

Follow all directions on the pack or those given to you by your pharmacist or doctor carefully.

If you do not understand the instructions on the box, ask your pharmacist or doctor for help.

-How much to use

Adults and children over 12 years: 2-4 sprays directly onto the sore/inflamed area and swallow gently.

Children (6-12 years): 2 sprays directly onto sore/inflamed area and swallow gently.

After use, wipe the nozzle with a clean tissue to prevent blockage.

-When to use it

Repeat every 1½-3 hours as necessary.

-How long to use it

Uninterrupted treatment should not exceed 7 days.

-If you forgot to use it

If you forget to use Difflam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v, take the next dose as soon as you remember.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a dose you have missed.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your pharmacist or doctor for advice, or go to the Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital. If you think that you

or anyone else may have taken too much Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v, do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

While you are using Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v

-Things you must do

Your pharmacist or doctor will assess your condition and decide if you should continue to use the medicine.

-Things you must not do

Do not use Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v to treat any other complaints unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Do not use more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

Do not use this medicine in children under 6 years of age.

-Things to be careful of

Talk to your pharmacist or doctor if your symptoms do not improve.

Side effects

Tell your pharmacist or doctor as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v.

This medicine helps most people, yet it may have unwanted side effects in a few people. All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical attention if you get some of the side effects.

Do not be alarmed by the following list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor to answer any questions you may have.

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- oral numbness
- burning and stinging sensation
- mouth dryness and thirst
- tingling or warm feeling in mouth and altered sense of taste

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v

-Storage

Keep your medicine in the original pack until it is time to use it.

Protect from light and keep your medicine in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 30°C.

Do not store Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v or any other medicine in the bathroom or near a sink. Do not leave it on a window sill or in the car.

Heat and dampness can destroy some medicines.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

-Disposal

Ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over, or if the expiry date has passed.

Product description

-What it looks like

Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v is a white, metered dose, aerosol pump with a green lid containing 15mL of clear solution.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s)

Each ml of Diffiam Forte Anti-inflammatory Throat Spray 0.3%w/v contains:

- Benzydamine hydrochloride 3mg

-Inactive ingredients

- Glycerol
- Saccharin sodium
- Ethanol
- Methylparahydroxybenzoate
- PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil
- Mint Flavour
- Purified water

-MAL Number

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