

# DEQUADIN LOZENGES 0.25MG

Dequalinium chloride (0.25mg)

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## What Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg is used for

Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg is used for symptomatic relief of sore throat.

## How Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg works

Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg contains dequalinium chloride as an active ingredient. Dequalinium chloride has antiseptic effect and works by killing a wide range of bacteria, some fungi and viruses.

## Before you use Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg

### When you must not use it

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

- dequalinium chloride
- any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering. If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

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

## Before you start to use it

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

## Taking other medicines

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

Some medicines and Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg may interfere with each other.

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

## How to use Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg

### How much to use

Suck one lozenge slowly. Repeat as necessary.

### When to use it

Take Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg as needed to relieve sore throat.

### How long to use it

Continue taking Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg for as long as your doctor recommends.

### If you forget to use it

Take your dose as soon as you remember. Do not double up the dose.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go the Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at your nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

Tell all doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg.

If you are about to start taking any new medicine, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg.

### Things you must not do

Do not take Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

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

### Things to be careful of

Seek medical attention if you have severe sore throat with high fever or headache, nausea and vomiting.

## Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of taking this medicine.

When taken in recommended doses, Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg is virtually free from side effects.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. 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 [npdra.gov.my](http://npdra.gov.my) [Consumers > Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

- Peppermint oil
- Lime essence
- Sunset yellow ariavit
- Citric acid
- Gelatin
- Water

## Storage and disposal of Dequadin Lozenges 0.25mg

### Storage

Keep your medicine in its original packaging until it is time to take them.

If you take the lozenges out of the pack, they may not keep well.

Keep your medicine in a place where the temperature will stay below 30°C.

Do not store your medicine, or any other medicine, in the bathroom or near a sink.

Keep out of the reach of children.

### Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this medicine or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

## Product description

### What it looks like

Salmon-pink lozenges with pleasant odour, taste of peppermint and engraved with the code “DEQUADIN” on one side.

### Ingredients

#### - Active ingredients

Each lozenge contains:

- Dequalinium chloride  
0.25mg

#### - Inactive ingredients

- Sugar
- Glucose
- Magnesium stearate
- Saccharin sodium

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