

DIFFLAM ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ANTI-BACTERIAL LOZENGES (RASPBERRY)

Benzydamine hydrochloride / Cetylpyridinium chloride (3mg/1.33mg)

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What Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) is used for

Benzydamine hydrochloride in Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) is used to relieve inflammation and pain in the throat.

Cetylpyridinium chloride has antiseptic activities and is used in the treatment of infections of the mouth and throat.

How Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) works

Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) works by reducing the pain, redness and swelling of painful mouth and throat conditions.

Before you use Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry)

-When you must not use it

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

- any medicine containing Benzydamine hydrochloride or Cetylpyridinium chloride
- 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.

Do not use this medicine if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It may affect your developing baby if you use it during pregnancy. Your pharmacist or doctor will discuss the benefits and possible risks of taking the medicine during pregnancy.

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 pharmacist if you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:

- asthma or other breathing problems

Ask your pharmacist or doctor about using this medicine if you are breastfeeding.

It is not known if Benzydamine hydrochloride or Cetylpyridinium

chloride passes into the breast milk. Your pharmacist or doctor will discuss the potential benefits and risks of taking the medicine if you are breastfeeding.

If you have not told your pharmacist or doctor about any of the above, tell him/her before you start taking Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry).

-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 Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry)

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

Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) should not be chewed. They should be slowly dissolved in the mouth.

Adults & children over 6 years: 1 lozenge

Children under 6 years: Do not use

-When to use it

Take 1 lozenge every 1-2 hours, or as required.

The maximum dose is 12 lozenges per day.

-How long to use it

Uninterrupted treatment should not exceed 7 days.

-If you forgot to use it

If you forget to use Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry), 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 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 Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry), do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

While you are using Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry)

-Things you must do

Talk to your pharmacist or doctor if your symptoms do not improve. 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 Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) 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

Excessive consumption of Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial

Lozenges (Raspberry) which contain Isomalt may have a laxative effect.

Side effects

Tell your pharmacist or doctor as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry).

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

The above list includes the more common side effects of your medicine. They are usually mild.

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

- 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

The above list includes very serious side effects. You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation. These side effects are very rare for low doses of this medicine and when used for a short period of time.

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you notice anything 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 npra.moh.gov.my [Consumers→Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry)

-Storage

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

Keep your medicine in a cool dry place where the temperature stays below 30° C.

Do not store Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) 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

Difflam Anti-Inflammatory Anti-Bacterial Lozenges (Raspberry) are round, pink lozenges with raspberry flavour.

It comes in a box containing 16 lozenges.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s)

Each lozenge contains:

- Benzydamine hydrochloride
3mg
- Cetylpyridinium chloride
1.33mg

-Inactive ingredients

- isomalt
- saccharin sodium
- carmoisine
- raspberry flavour
- custard flavour

-MAL Number

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