

Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge

Flurbiprofen 8.75mg

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What Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge is used for

Relieve symptoms of a sore throat, including throat soreness and throat swelling.

How Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge works

The active ingredient (which makes Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge work) is Flurbiprofen. It belongs to a group of medicines known as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). NSAIDs provide relief by changing the body's response to pain, swelling, and high temperature.

Before you use Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge

- When you must not use it

Do not take Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge if you:

- are allergic to Flurbiprofen or any of the other ingredients or to aspirin or other painkillers
- have (or have had two or more episodes of) a stomach ulcer, perforation or bleeding
- have had a worsening of asthma, skin rash, itchy runny nose or facial swelling when previously taking Flurbiprofen, aspirin or similar medicines
- have had gastrointestinal bleeding or perforation when previously taking NSAIDs
- are taking other NSAID painkillers or more than 75mg aspirin a day
- have severe liver or kidney problems
- have heart problems, high blood pressure or blood coagulation disorder
- have breathing difficulties
- are in the last 3 months of pregnancy

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take this medicine if you are in the last 3 months of pregnancy. If you are in the first 6 months of pregnancy or are breast-feeding, speak to your doctor or pharmacist before taking these lozenges

- Before you start to use it

Speak to your pharmacist or doctor before taking Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge if you:

- Have or have had asthma or suffer from allergies
- Have heart, kidney or liver problems
- Have had a stroke

- Have a history of bowel disease (such as ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease)
- Are elderly, as you are more likely to experience the side effects listed in this leaflet
- Are in the first 6 months of pregnancy or breast-feeding

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines. In particular, tell them if you are taking:

- low dose aspirin (up to 75mg daily)
- medicines for high blood pressure or heart failure (antihypertensive, cardiac glycosides)
- medicines for thinning the blood (anticoagulants, antiplatelet agents)
- medicines for gout (probenecid, sulfinpyrazone)
- other NSAID medicines or corticosteroids (such as celecoxib, ibuprofen, diclofenac sodium or prednisolone)
- Mifepristone (a medicine used for pregnancy termination)
- quinolone antibiotics (such as ciprofloxacin)
- cyclosporine or tacrolimus (to suppress the immune system)
- phenytoin (to treat epilepsy)
- methotrexate (to treat autoimmune disease or cancer)
- lithium or SSRI's (for depression)
- oral antidiabetics (to treat diabetes)
- zidovudine (to treat HIV)

Taking Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge with food, drink and alcohol

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Alcohol should be avoided during treatment with Strepsils Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge as it increases the risk of bleeding in the stomach or intestines.

Each lozenge contains Liquid Glucose 1,069mg and Liquid Sucrose 1,407mg/lozenge.

If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

How to use Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge

- How much to use

Adults, the elderly and children over the age of 12 years:

One lozenge sucked/dissolved slowly in the mouth every 3-6 hours as required. Maximum 5 lozenges in a 24-hour period.

The lowest effective dose should be used for the shortest duration necessary to relieve symptoms. The patient should consult a doctor if symptoms persist or worsen, or if the product is required for more than 3 days.

It is recommended that this product should be used for a maximum of three days.

As with all lozenges, to avoid local irritation, Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenges should be moved around the mouth whilst sucking.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenges as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you take more Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenges than you should, you may feel drowsy or nauseous. You should seek immediate medical advice in the event of an overdose, even you feel well.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take the medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenges

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenges to anyone else, even if

they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the lozenges make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side Effects

STOP TAKING the medicine and seek immediate medical help if you develop:

- Signs of serious allergic reaction such as:

- severe skin rashes
- peeling, flaking or blistering skin
- swelling of the face, throat or tongue
- unexplained wheezing, shortness of breath, chest pain

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience:

Common

- Dizziness, headache
- throat irritation
- mouth ulcers or pain in the mouth
- throat pain
- nausea and diarrhea
- itching sensation in skin

Uncommon

- drowsiness
- blistering in the mouth or throat, numbness in the throat
- stomach bloating, abdominal pain, wind, constipation, indigestion, vomiting
- dry mouth
- burning sensation in the mouth
- skin rashes, itchy skin

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- fever, pain
- feeling sleepy or difficulty in falling asleep
- worsening of asthma, wheezing, shortness of breath

Rare

- anaphylactic reaction

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website www.npra.moh.gov.my (Consumers->Reporting->Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal Strepsils Max Pro Honey & Lemon 8.75mg Lozenge

- Storage
Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
Store below 30°C.

- Disposal
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like
A round, pale yellow to brown lozenge with an icon intagliated on both sides of the lozenge.

- Ingredients

- Active Ingredients
It contains Flurbiprofen 8.75mg.

- Inactive ingredients:
It also contains Macrogol 300, Potassium hydroxide, Lemon Flavour, Menthol, Liquid glucose, Refined Sugar, Honey.

- *MAL Number:*
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