

BENATUSSIL PAEDIATRIC EXPECTORANT

Diphenhydramine HCl /Ammonium Chloride 7mg/67.5mg per 5ml

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What Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant is used for

It is used as an expectorant for control of cough due to cold or allergy.

How Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant works

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride is an antihistamine that suppresses the urge to cough and dries up secretions in the nose and chest. Ammonium chloride is an expectorant that helps loosen phlegm.

Before you use Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant

When you must not use it

Do not use Benatussil Paediatric Expectorant if your child is allergic to Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride or Ammonium Chloride or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.

Do not use Benatussil Paediatric Expectorant if your child is taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) (a treatment for depression).

Before you start to use it

Before taking Benatussil Paediatric Expectorant you must tell your doctor or pharmacist if your child have, or have had, any of the medical conditions.

If you are not sure if your child have, or have had, any of these conditions, you should raise those concerns with your doctor or pharmacist.

Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant.

Before using Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant, it is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist if your child is taking any other medicines, obtained with or without a doctor's prescription.

Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant may enhance alcohol and medicines used to help your child relax, sleep or relieve anxiety including barbiturates, hypnotics, sedatives and tranquilizers.

How to use Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant

How much to use

To be taken 4-6 hourly.

Children 2-5 years : 5ml, not to exceed 40 ml in 24 hours.

Children 6-12 years : 5-10 ml, not to exceed 60 ml in 24 hours.

Children above 12 years : 10 - 20 ml, not to exceed 120 ml in 24 hours.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Do not exceed the stated dose

How long to use it

Continue taking Benatussil Paediatric Expectorant as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

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 double up the dosage as Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant may give you undesirable side effects.

If you use too much (overdose)

- Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

- Symptoms of overdosage may vary from central nervous system (CNS) depression including sedation, cardiovascular collapse (sudden loss of blood flow to the brain and other organs) and stimulation including insomnia, hallucination, tremors or convulsion.
- Other symptoms include dizziness, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), ataxia (lack of voluntary Coordination of muscle movements), blurred vision and low blood pressure

While you are using it

Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating your child that your child is taking Benatussil Paediatric Expectorant

Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Benatussil Paediatric Expectorant to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as your children.

Things to be careful of

When used for treatment of cough and cold:

- Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age.
- To be used with caution and doctor's/pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Benatussil Paediatric Expectorant can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If side effects persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Common effect: Sedation

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- Gastric intestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation and epigastric pain.
- Headache
- Blurred vision
- Ringing in the ears
- Elation or depression
- Irritability
- Nightmare
- Loss of appetite
- Difficulty in urination
- Dryness of mouth
- □ Tightness of chest and tingling
- Heaviness and weakness of the hands.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

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

Storage and disposal of Benatussil Pediatric Expectorant

Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light

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 clear, red liquid having raspberry flavour.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient (s):

Diphenhydramine HCl
Ammonium chloride

Inactive Ingredients:

Propyl paraben
Methyl paraben

Refined sugar
Carboxymethylcellulose sodium
Saccharin sodium
Sodium citrate
Sorbitol 70% solution
Citric acid monohydrate
Raspberry Flavour
Sodium chloride
Carmoisine Colour
Propylene glycol
Purified water

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