

AVOSIL Lozenge 2mg

Cetylpyridinium Chloride 2mg

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What Avosil is used for

The name of your medicine is Avosil Lozenge 2mg (called 'Avosil' in this leaflet).

Avosil is for the symptomatic relief of sore throats and other symptoms associated with mouth and throat infections.

How Avosil works

Avosil contains a medicine called Cetylpyridinium Chloride, which has antiseptic properties.

The action of sucking the lozenge allows the active ingredient to work in the area of the discomfort and also helps lubricate and soothe the painful area. This helps relieve the soreness and discomfort of mouth and throat infections.

Before you use Avosil

When you must not use it.

Do not use this medicine if you are:

- under the age of 6 years old
- allergic (hypersensitive) to Cetylpyridinium Chloride, or any of its contents.
- Intolerance to sucrose (sugar)

Before you start to use it:

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine:

- If you have some form of allergies to medicines or food products
- You are diabetic or have intolerance to sucrose (sugar)

- If you are taking or using any other medicines
- If you are pregnant or breast feeding.

Taking other medicines

There has been no reported incident of drug interactions with Avosil.

However, take precaution and tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines you are taking, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

How to use Avosil

How much to use:

Adult: Take 1 tablet 3 to 4 times daily

Children (above 6 years old): ½ tablet 3 to 4 times daily

Do not chew or swallow the tablet.

When to use it:

Avosil can be applied anytime of the day.

Taking Avosil before going to bed, the active ingredients can be highly maintained in saliva and gives better efficacy

How long to use it:

Consult your doctor if you have been using Avosil for more than 3 days while your symptoms still persist.

If you forget to use it:

If you miss a dose, just take as soon as you remember. Do not take twice as much. Ensure that you do not exceed 4 tablets in one day.

If you take too much (overdose):

If you take more of the lozenges than you should, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

You may call your doctor or Poison Control Center, or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away. If anyone, including a child, swallows any of the solution, take them to a hospital immediately.

While you are using Avosil

Things you must do.

Do not chew or swallow the tablet. Just place Avosil in your mouth and allow it to slowly dissolve.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Things you must not do:

Do not chew or swallow the tablets.

Things to be careful of:

- If you experience any burning sensation in your mouth when taking Avosil, or your skin becomes itchy and rash, stop using the medicine and tell your doctor.
- When Avosil is used as recommended, it is unlikely that these effects will occur.
- Therefore, it is very important that you use your medicine as recommended in this leaflet and follow the instructions very carefully.

Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side-effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you experience any of the following, stop using the medicine and talk to your doctor or pharmacist:

- Allergic reactions including skin redness or itching.
- Burning sensation in the mouth, tongue or throat which may cause difficulty in swallowing.
- Any other possible side-effects not listed in this leaflet.
- You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel. No. 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI).

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Storage and disposal of Avosil

Storage:

- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Do not use Avosil after the expiry date refers to the last day on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Store in the original pack in a dry place at or below 30°C.
- Do not use Avosil if the color turns dark or there are other visible signs of deterioration.

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:

Avosil Lozenge 2mg is a yellowish round tablet, debossed with "SP104" on one side. It is packed in PVC/aluminum blister of 10 tablets, sealed in an aluminum pouch, and packed in a box of 2 or 10 pouches.

Ingredients in Avosil

Active ingredients:

Cetylpyridinium Chloride

Inactive ingredients:

Sucrose, citric acid, acacia, microcrystalline cellulose, menthol, talc, magnesium stearate, D&C Yellow #10 and alcohol.

Manufacturer

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Product Registration Holder:

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