

WINDEXCO SYRUP

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide / Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride / Chlorpheniramine maleate (10mg / 30mg / 2mg per 5ml)

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- have heart disease
- on antidepressant therapy
- with or at risk of developing respiratory failure

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

It is advisable not to give any medicine during the first months of pregnancy, unless circumstances demand.

- How long to take it

Use Windexco Syrup for duration as your doctor or pharmacist recommends.

- If you forget to take 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.

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- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately call your doctor for advice, or go to the Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital. If you think you or anyone else may have used too much Windexco Syrup, do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

Taking too much of this medicine may cause weakness, incoordination, difficulty in urinating, respiratory depression, seizure, confusion, unusual excitement, nervousness, restlessness, irritability, change in blood pressure, palpitation, and fast heart beat.

While you are using Windexco Syrup

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Windexco Syrup.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Windexco Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

What Windexco Syrup is used for

Windexco Syrup helps to relieve cough and nasal congestion associated with common cold, allergy and other respiratory infections.

How Windexco Syrup works

Windexco syrup contains dextromethorphan hydrobromide which is an antitussive to help stop coughing, pseudoephedrine hydrochloride which is a decongestant that unblocks stuffy noses and chlorpheniramine maleate which is an antihistamine that acts to relieve the symptoms of allergic reactions such as sneezing, runny nose and watery eyes.

Before you use Windexco Syrup

- When you must not take it

- Do not take this product if you are allergic (hypersensitivity) to dextromethorphan, pseudoephedrine and chlorpheniramine or any of other ingredients in Windexco Syrup.
- Do not take if you have high blood pressure or heart disease.
- Do not use if you are taking, or have taken in the last two weeks, medicines for depression known as Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs).

- Before you start to use it

- Do not give this product to children less than 2 years of age.
- This product should be used with caution and doctor or pharmacist advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.
- Talk with your doctor or pharmacist if you:
 - have liver or kidney problems.
 - have asthma
 - have diabetes or if you been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars
 - have glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye)
 - have enlarged prostate (difficulty with passing water or needing to pass water often)

Pseudoephedrine and Chlorpheniramine is excreted in breast milk. Use by nursing mothers is not recommended because of the higher than usual side-effects for infants, especially newborn and premature infants.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- Fluoxetine or paroxetine or Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs) (antidepressant)
- Quinidine (medication for irregular heartbeats)
- Furazolidone (antibacterial agent)
- Bretylium, bethanidine, guanethidine, debrisoquine, methyldopa, beta-blockers (medication for high blood pressure)
- stimulants or appetite suppressants and medicines used to treat nasal congestion and asthma

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

How to take Windexco Syrup

- How much to take

Adults and children above 12 years:

2 teaspoons (10ml) every 6 hours.
Do not exceed 8 teaspoons or 40ml in a day.

Children 6 to 12 years:

1 teaspoon (5ml) every 6 hours.
Do not exceed 4 teaspoons or 20ml in a day.

Children 2 to 5 years:

½ teaspoon (2.5ml) every 6 hours.
Do not exceed 2 teaspoons or 10ml in a day.

- When to take it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

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- Things to be careful of

This product may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the syrup makes you feel drowsy, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately. Avoid alcohol.

Side Effects

This product may cause some unwanted common side effects such as drowsiness, insomnia, gastrointestinal upset, and less common side effects such as dizziness, excitation, sweating, thirst, rapid heartbeat, chest pain, palpitations, difficulty in urinating, hallucination and seizure. Nummular (coin shaped) dermatitis has been reported in rare occurrence

Anticholinergic side effects, e.g. dry mouth, blurred vision and constipation can occur.

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.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Windexco Syrup

- Storage

- Store below 30°C.
- Protect from light.
- Keep cap tightly closed.
- Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Do not take this after the expiry date. An expiry date is printed on the label and box of the medicine.

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

Dark brown coloured, cough drop flavoured syrupy solution. Alcohol free.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Each 5ml contains dextromethorphan hydrobromide 10mg, pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 30mg and chlorpheniramine maleate 2mg.

- Inactive Ingredients

Methyl hydroxybenzoate, propyl hydroxybenzoate, sugar, sodium saccharin, liquid glucose, sodium citrate, menthol, liquid caramel, peppermint oil, cough drop flavour, purified water.

- MAL Number:

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