

WINDEX SYRUP

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide (15mg)

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What Windex Syrup is used for

Windex Syrup is used as a cough suppressant for the treatment of unproductive (dry) cough.

How Windex Syrup works

The syrup contains dextromethorphan hydrobromide which is an antitussive to help stop coughing.

Before you use Windex Syrup

- When you must not take it

- Do not take this product if you are allergic (hypersensitivity) to dextromethorphan or any of other ingredients in Windex Syrup.
- Do not use if you have liver disease
- Do not use if you have breathing problem
- Do not use if you are taking, or have taken in the last two weeks, drugs for depression known as Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs).

- Before you start to use it

- This product should be used with caution and doctor or pharmacist advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.
- Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age.
- Talk with your doctor or pharmacist if you:
 - Have liver or kidney problems.
 - Have asthma

- Taking other medicines

There are some medicines Windex Syrup may interfere with each other. These include:

- Fluoxetine or Paroxetine (antidepressant)
- Quinidine (medication for irregular heartbeats)

How to take Windex 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.

- How long to take it

Continue using Windex Syrup for as long 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.

- If you take 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 Windex Syrup, do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

While you are using Windex 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 Windex 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 Windex Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

This product may cause drowsiness and impair performance. If this occurs do not drive or operate machinery. Avoid alcoholic drinks.

Side Effects

This product may cause some unwanted side effects such as drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, mental confusion and gastrointestinal disturbances.

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 Windex 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

Clear yellowish coloured, fruity flavoured syrupy solution. Alcohol free.

- Ingredients

Active Ingredients
Each 5ml contains dextromethorphan HBr 15mg.

Inactive Ingredients

Sodium benzoate, sugar, sodium saccharin, sorbitol solution 70%, citric acid, raspberry flavour, tutti-frutti flavour, quinoline yellow, purified water.

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