

# Urilyte Syrup

Potassium Citrate 550mg/5ml, Sodium Citrate 550mg/5ml, Citric Acid Anhydrous 333.5mg/5ml

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## What Urilyte Syrup is used for

Treatment of chronic metabolic acidosis, particularly when caused by renal tubular acidosis; conditions when long-term maintenance of an alkaline urine is desirable, in treatment of patients with uric acid and cystine calculi of the urinary tract and in conjunction with uricosurics in gout therapy to prevent uric acid nephropathy.

## How Urilyte Syrup works

Potassium citrate and sodium citrate are absorbed and metabolized to potassium bicarbonate and sodium bicarbonate, thus acting as systemic alkalinizers.

## Before you use Urilyte Syrup

### - When you must not take it

Do not take this product if you are allergic (hypersensitivity) to Potassium Citrate, Sodium Citrate, Citric Acid or any other ingredients in it.

### - Before you start to use it

This product should not be taken for patient in renal impairment, severe myocardial damage and Addison's disease.

### - Taking other medicines

Concurrent administration of potassium-containing drugs, potassium sparing diuretics or other drugs that increase potassium levels (e.g. ACE inhibitors, Cardiac Glycosides) may lead to toxicity.

This product will increase renal clearance of acidic drugs such as salicylates and barbiturates and prolongs half-life of basic drugs.

## How to take Urilyte Syrup

### - How much to take

Adults and children above 12 years: 3 to 6 teaspoons (15 to 30ml) diluted with water (200ml), 4 times daily after food or as directed.

Children 6 to 12 years:

1 to 3 teaspoons (5 to 15ml) diluted with water (100ml), 4 times daily after food or as directed.

### - When to take it

You should take after food or follow the dosing regimen recommended by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to take it

Continue taking Urilyte Syrup until your symptoms have resolved.

### - If you forget to take it

If you forget to take Urilyte Syrup, take it as soon as you remember. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

### - If you take too much (overdose)

Overdose is accompanied with diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting, hypervolemia, convulsions, hyperkalemia and alkalosis

In case of overdose, call National Poison Centre (1800 888 099) or your doctor or go to the accident and emergency centre at your nearest hospital immediately.

## While you are using Urilyte Syrup

### - Things you must do

Please consult your pharmacist / doctor if symptoms persist / worsen.

### - Things you must not do

Do not take this product to treat any other conditions unless it has been prescribed by your doctor.

### - Things to be careful of

Urilyte Syrup provides symptomatic relief only and is not anti-bacterial.

## Side Effects

Urilyte Syrup is generally well tolerated without any unpleasant side effects.

However, caution must be used in certain patients with abnormal renal mechanisms to avoid development of hyperkalemia of alkalosis, especially in the presence of hypocalcemia.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [nppra.moh.gov.my](http://nppra.moh.gov.my) (Public Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

## Storage and Disposal of Urilyte 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.

Medicine should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

## Product Description

### - What it looks like

Slightly opaque, off-white to yellow colour with orange flavour liquid solution. Alcohol free.

### - Ingredients

#### - Active ingredient

Each 5ml contains Potassium Citrate 550mg, Sodium Citrate 550mg and Citric Acid 333.5mg.

#### - Inactive ingredients

Methyl Hydroxybenzoate, Sucralose, Sucrose, Xanthan Gum, Orange flavour, Purified Water.

### - MAL Number:

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