MENTOPIN ACETYLCYSTEINE 600 EFFERVESCENT TABLET

Acetylcysteine (600mg)

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What Mentopin is used for

Treatment of respiratory affections characterized by thick & viscous hypersecretions: Acute bronchitis, chronic bronchitis and its exacerbations, pulmonary emphysema, mucoviscidosis & bronchiectasis.

How Mentopin works

Mentopin works by making mucus (phlegm) less sticky. This makes the mucus easier to cough out.

Before you use Mentopin

- *When you must not use it*

Do not take Mentopin tablets if you are:

- allergic (hypersensitive) to acetylcysteine or any of the other ingredients of Mentopin tablet *(see ingredient list)*

If you have these conditions, do not take this medicine and inform your doctor.

- *Before you start to use it*

Inform your doctor if you have any of the following conditions:

- asthma
- gastric ulcer

- *Taking other medicines*

You should always tell your doctor if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines including those obtained without a prescription.

How to use Mentopin

- *How much to use*

Adult and adolescent (over 14 years old) dose:

- 600mg daily as a single dose

- *When to use it*

It is important that you take Mentopin exactly as your doctor has instructed.
Dissolve content of an effervescent tablet in a glass of water and drink immediately.

- *How long to use it*

Take Mentopin tablets for the duration of time your doctor recommends.

- *If you forget to use it*

If you miss a dose, do not try to make up for it by doubling up on the next dose. Just take the next dose at the usual time. Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have any doubts.

- *If you use too much (overdose)*

If you accidentally take an overdose of Mentopin, contact your doctor or hospital immediately; if possible, show them the pack of tablets. Medical treatment may be required.

While you are using Mentopin

- *Things you must do*

Follow the instructions for the administration of Mentopin exactly as your doctor tells you. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any doubts.

- *Things you must not do*

Do not stop taking Mentopin unless told to do so by your doctor.
Do not use Mentopin to treat any other conditions unless your doctor tells you to.
Do not give or recommend Mentopin to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- *Things to be careful of*

Driving and using machines

No special precautions are necessary.

Side effects

Like all drugs, Mentopin can produce adverse effects, although not everyone suffers from them.

Contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms after taking

this medicine as they can be serious:

- You have an allergic reaction. The signs may include skin rash.
- You have nausea, headache, gastric discomfort or diarrhea.
- Blood in your vomit or black stools.

Mentopin Acetylcysteine 600 Effervescent Tablet may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Mentopin Acetylcysteine 600 Effervescent Tablet and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

• Severe allergy: breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash.
• Severe skin reaction: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my *(Consumers → Reporting)*

Storage and Disposal of Mentopin

- *Storage*

Store below 30°C in a dry cool place and protected from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- *Disposal*

If your doctor tells you to stop taking Mentopin tablets or your tablets have passed their expiry date, ask your pharmacist or doctor what to do with any that are left over.
Do not simply throw the leftover or expired products into the dustbin.

Product Description

- *What it looks like*

Mentopin 600mg: Round, white tablets with a smooth

and faultless surface and a break-mark on one side.

- *Ingredients*

- *Active Ingredients:*

Acetylcysteine

- *Inactive Ingredients:*

Citric acid, sodium hydrogen carbonate, sodium carbonate, mannitol, lactose, flavour, sodium cyclamate, saccharin sodium, sodium citrate, ascorbic acid (for Mentopin 600mg only)

- *MAL number*

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