

CHLORITON FORTE SYRUP

Chlorpheniramine maleate (4 mg per 5 ml)

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What Chloriton Forte Syrup is used for
Chloriton Forte Syrup is used to treat symptoms of allergies.

How Chloriton Forte Syrup works

Chloriton Forte Syrup contains, chlorpheniramine maleate, which blocks production of certain natural substance (histamine) that causes allergic reaction.

Before you use Chloriton Forte Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not take Chloriton Forte Syrup:

- if you are allergic to chlorpheniramine maleate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

Pregnancy and lactation

- Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or think you may be pregnant.
- Do not take Chloriton Forte Syrup if you are breast-feeding.
- You should stop nursing if you need to take the medicine.

- Before you start to use it

- Tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking Chloriton Forte Syrup if:
 - you have urinary related problems such as bladder neck obstruction, enlarged prostate gland, urinary retention etc.
 - you have glaucoma (increased eye pressure)
 - you have asthma

- you have overactive thyroid
- you have heart disease
- you have high blood pressure
- you have stomach ulcer or intestinal obstruction
- you have impaired kidney or liver function.

Do not give to children less than 6 years without consulting doctor or pharmacist's advice.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- alcohol
- medicines that affects neurological function such as maprotiline
- tricyclic antidepressant (for depression)
- Monoamine Oxidase (MAO) inhibitors (eg. furazolidone or procabazine)
- Medication that may cause hearing or balance problems
- Medication that can make the skin more sensitive to light.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist 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 use Chloriton Forte Syrup

- How much to use

Adult: Take 5ml (1 teaspoonful)

Children aged 6 - 12 years: Give 2.5ml (1/2 teaspoonful)

- When to use it

- Use 3 to 4 times a day or as directed by the doctor or pharmacist.
- If you are an elderly, you may be more sensitive to the usual adult dose. Take the medicine with food, water or milk to lessen gastric irritation.

- How long to use it

- Use Chloriton Forte Syrup for the duration that the doctor recommends.
- Prolonged usage of this medication may lead to dental problems.

- 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 use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally took too much of Chloriton Forte Syrup (more than your usual daily dose), contact your doctor or nearest hospital for advice. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much of this medicine may cause:

- clumsiness or unsteadiness
- severe drowsiness
- severe dryness of mouth, nose or throat
- flushing or redness of face
- shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- fast or irregular heartbeat
- hallucination
- seizure
- trouble in sleeping
- feeling faint
- sleepiness

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Chloriton Forte Syrup.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not give to children below 2 years old.
- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Chloriton Forte Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

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- This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the medicine makes you feel nauseous, dizzy or sleepy, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.
- Inform your doctor promptly if you experience any gastrointestinal problems.
- Avoid alcohol consumption while taking this medicine.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Chloriton Forte Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

- Central nervous system (CNS): drowsiness, sedation dizziness, disturbed coordination, fatigue, confusion, restlessness, excitation, nervousness, irritability, difficulty in sleeping, seizure, hallucination, spinning sensation, ringing in ear, dilated pupils, inflammation of inner ears
- Heart and blood vessels: change in blood pressure, headache, strong pounding of heart beat and abnormal heart beat.
- Blurred vision.
- Difficult or painful urination.
- Changes in blood cell count
- Nausea, vomiting and gastritis
- Tightness in the chest, wheezing
- Skin reactions: hives, rash, increase sensitivity to light.
- Dryness of mouth, nose and throat, low body temperature and serious allergic reactions.
- Swelling around the eyes, lips and face.
- In elderly, symptoms such as dizziness, sedation, confusion, low blood pressure, dry mouth, urine retention and hyperexcitability may occur. Discontinue the medication if side effects such as dry mouth and urine retention occurs or continues to become severe.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npdra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Chloriton Forte Syrup

- Storage

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

Store below 30°C in a dry place, protected from direct light.

- Disposal

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Red coloured clear syrup with sweet taste and fruity odour

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Chlorpheniramine maleate

- Inactive ingredients

Tutti fruity, propylene glycol, carmoisine, liquid glucose, sugar, citric acid, purified water, methyl paraben, propyl paraben

- MAL number:

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