

# COREDIN PAEDIATRIC LINCTUS

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride / Ammonium Chloride (7mg/67.5mg per 5ml)

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## What Coredin Paediatric Linctus is used for

Coredin Paediatric Linctus is used for the treatment of cough and airway congestion due to cold and allergy.

## How Coredin Paediatric Linctus works

Coredin Paediatric Linctus contains diphenhydramine hydrochloride and ammonium hydrochloride. Diphenhydramine is an antitussive which helps to reduce cough by blocking the action of histamine. The medicine also contains ammonium chloride which helps to loosen phlegm so that it is easier to be coughed out.

## Before you use Coredin Paediatric Linctus

### - When you must not use it

Do not take Coredin Paediatric Linctus if you have:

- hypersensitivity to diphenhydramine hydrochloride, ammonium chloride or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

### - Before you start to use it

Inform your doctor if you have:

- urinary retention
- glaucoma or other eye problems
- enlarged prostate or bladder neck
- hypersensitivity to other antihistamines

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- Monoamine oxidase (MAOIs) inhibitors (antidepressants), including furazolidone (treat diarrhea) and procarbazine (to treat certain types of Hodgkins disease) types of cancer that begin in a type of white blood cells that normally fights infection.
- Dimenhydrinate (to treat nausea, vomiting and dizziness) or hydroxyzine for (to help control anxiety and tension caused by nervous and emotional conditions).
- Alcohol
- medicines that affects nerve function such as central nervous system depressants (eg. Maprotiline and tricyclic antidepressants)
- medications to treat gastrointestinal problem such as diarrhea.
- 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 Coredin Paediatric Linctus

### - How much to use

Shake well before use.

Children:

- 2 - 3 years: half to one teaspoonful ((2.5ml -5ml)
- 3 - 6 years: one teaspoonful (5 ml)
- 6- 12 years: one to two teaspoonfuls (5 ml - 10 ml)

### - When to use it

To be taken 3 or 4 times a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Use Coredin Paediatric Linctus for the duration that the doctor recommends.

### - 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)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. 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,
- sleepiness or drowsiness
- severe dryness of mouth, nose, or throat.
- flushing or redness of face
- breathing difficulties
- fast or irregular heartbeat
- hallucinations
- seizures
- trouble in sleeping
- low blood pressure

## 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 Coredin Paediatric Linctus.

### - Things you must not do

- 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 Coredin Paediatric Linctus to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Avoid alcohol consumption while taking this medicine.
- Do not use this medicine for a prolonged time as it may cause dental problems

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## - Things to be careful of

Do not use Coredin Paediatric Linctus:

- in newborn or premature infants as it may cause seizure.

Do not use in children less than 2 years of age for treatment of cough and cold. Use this medicine only with doctor's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age for treatment of cough and cold.

## **Side effects**

Like all medicines, Coredin Paediatric Linctus can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any of the side effects after taking this medicine. This medicine may cause overexcitement in children.

More frequent side effects are:

- Drowsiness
- dryness of mouth, nose, or throat
- gastrointestinal upset,
- stomach pain or nausea

Incidence less frequent or rare:

- Anaphylaxis (cough; difficulty swallowing; dizziness; fast heartbeat; hives; itching; puffiness or swelling of the eyelids or around the eyes, face, lips or tongue ; shortness of breath; skin rash; tightness in chest; unusual tiredness or weakness ; wheezing)
- palpitations (fast pounding heartbeat or pulse);
- liver problems that may cause abdominal or stomach pain, chills, clay-colored stools or dark urine, diarrhea, dizziness, fever, headache, itching
- convulsions or seizures,
- edema (swelling )
- change in vision
- nightmares; unusual excitement, nervousness, restlessness, or irritability
- thickening of mucus
- clumsiness or unsteadiness, constipation, diarrhea, early menses, fatigue,
- tremor

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

## **Storage and Disposal of Coredin Paediatric Linctus**

### - 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)

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride, ammonium chloride

- Inactive ingredients

Carboxy methyl cellulose sodium, hydrogenated castor oil, tutti fruity, propylene glycol, sorbitol, carmoisine, propyl paraben, sugar, liquid glucose, citric acid, sodium citrate, sodium chloride, purified water, methyl paraben, sodium saccharin

### - MAL number:

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## **Product Registration Holder and Manufacturer**

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