

SOLUWAX EAR DROPS

Docusate Sodium (0.5% w/v)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about SOLUWAX EAR DROPS. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking SOLUWAX EAR DROPS against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

What SOLUWAX EAR DROPS is used for?

SOLUWAX EAR DROPS is used to easily disperse and remove excessive amounts of hardened ear wax.

How SOLUWAX EAR DROPS works?

SOLUWAX EAR DROPS contains the active ingredient Docusate Sodium 0.5% w/v.

Docusate Sodium is an anionic surface acting agent and thus penetrates into thick wax to soften and facilitates easy removal of ear wax.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use SOLUWAX EAR DROPS

When you must not use it

Do not use SOLUWAX EAR DROPS if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to Docusate Sodium or to any of the other ingredients in this medicine.
- Your ear drum has been perforated or experienced pain.

Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Docusate Sodium or to any of the other ingredients in this medicine.
- If your ear drum has been perforated or experienced pain.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Docusate Sodium is absorbed from the gastro-intestinal tract after oral administration and there is significant biliary excretion. It is also excreted in breast milk.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter drug, prescribed drug and herbal products).

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

How to use SOLUWAX EAR DROPS

How much to use

With the head tilted, fill the affected ear with sufficient SOLUWAX EAR DROPS approximately 10 drops for two consecutive nights.

When to use it

When there are symptoms of excessive amount of hardened ear wax.

How long to use it

Use SOLUWAX EAR DROPS for two consecutive nights. Remain in this position for 4-5 minutes. The ear wax should then be easily removed by normal cleansing. If the ear wax is unusually hard or if symptoms persist, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and use the SOLUWAX EAR DROPS at your next regularly scheduled time. Do not take a double dose to make up for the one you have missed.

If you use too much (overdose)

Treatment after accidental consumption is purely symptomatic. Pain relieve in cramping pain and anti-nauseant for treatment of nausea.

If you use too much of this SOLUWAX EAR DROPS, consult your doctor or pharmacist. Bring any remaining SOLUWAX EAR DROPS with you.

While you are using SOLUWAX EAR DROPS

Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking SOLUWAX EAR DROPS.

Things you must not do

Do not use this preparation if the ear drum has been perforated. Discontinue use if irritation of ear develops or persists.

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

Things to be careful of

Do not use this preparation in patients with known hypersensitivity to Docusate sodium. Docusate sodium must not be used if the ear drum has been perforated. Discontinue use if any pain is experienced.

Side effects

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking SOLUWAX EAR DROPS against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

SOLUWAX EAR DROPS may have unwanted side effects in some people. All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

The side effects possibly related to treatment have been infrequently reported: Cramping pains have been reported occasionally and liquid preparation sometimes causes nausea. Docusate sodium increases the intestinal absorption of other concomitantly administered drugs.

Stop taking the medicine if you have experience: ear discomfort, pain or nausea.

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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 SOLUWAX EAR DROPS

Storage

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date. Medicines should not be thrown away in waste water. Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

Product description

What it looks like

SOLUWAX EAR DROPS is a colourless solution (water miscible base) and is available in 10ml (with dropper) and 100ml.

Ingredients

Active ingredient(s):

Docusate Sodium 0.5%w/v

Inactive ingredients:

Methyl Paraben, Glycerin, Propylene Glycol, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Sodium Citrate and Purified Water.

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