

PRIME'S PREDNISOLONE SYRUP 2.5MG/5ML

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What *Prednisolone* is used for

Conditions requiring steroids e.g. allergic disorders such as asthma and allergic skin reactions; blood disorders, collagen and rheumatic disorders; connective tissue disorders and gastrointestinal disorders such as inflammatory bowel disease.

How *Prednisolone* works

Prednisolone belongs to a group of medicines called steroids, which occur naturally in the body, and help to maintain health and well-being. It is an effective medicine to treat various illnesses involving inflammation in the body, by reducing this inflammation.

Before you use *Prednisolone*

When you must not use it

Ulcer, bone diseases, psychoses, infections including herpes zoster and herpes simplex ulceration of the eye, and vaccination with live vaccine.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor before you start:

- if you have heart failure, diabetes, renal or hepatic function impairment, hypertension, digestive disorder in the large intestines, autoimmune muscle disease, underactive thyroid gland which can cause tiredness or weight gain, infectious diseases, tuberculosis and in advanced age.
- Prolonged treatment should be closely observed.
- Treatment should not be discontinued without the advice of the doctor.
- Safety for use in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

Taking other medicines

Co-administration of barbiturates, phenytoin or rifampicin may reduce the effects of steroids. Response to anticoagulants and salicylates may be reduced. Concurrent use of potassium-

depleting diuretics may cause excessive potassium loss.

How to take *Prednisolone*

How much to use

Adult: Oral, 5 to 60mg a day, the dosage being adjusted according to patient response. Children: As prescribed by the doctor.

When to use it

Always take prednisolone exactly as your doctor has told you.

How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten tablet.

If you use too much (overdose)

If taken too much prednisolone, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poisoning center immediately.

While you are using *Prednisolone*

Things you must do

You must take your medication as directed. Inform doctor of medications you are taking.

Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give *Prednisolone* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Safety for use in pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Prednisolone* can cause side effects. Please tell the doctor or pharmacist if any of the following effects or any effects not listed.

Stop taking *Prednisolone* and contact the doctor straight away if the following allergic reaction happens: puffy, swollen face, tongue or body, which may cause shortness of breath, shock and collapse. Tell your doctor if the following happens:

muscle weakness, twitching or abnormal heart rhythm, osteoporosis, acne or other skin problems, gastrointestinal bleeding,

hormone imbalance, high blood sugar, and increased susceptibility to infections.

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 → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

After using *Prednisolone*

Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

What it looks like

Red coloured and cherry flavoured syrup.

Ingredients

- Active ingredient: prednisolone
- Inactive ingredients: alcohol, cherry flavor, liquid glucose, methyl parabens, propyl parabens, raspberry red, sodium saccharin, water and sugar.

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