

PRIME'S DEXTROMETHORPHAN SYRUP

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide (15mg/5ml)

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What Dextromethorphan is used for

It is used for the relief of dry cough due to minor throat and bronchial (tubes that carry air into the lungs) irritation occurring with colds or inhaled irritants.

How Dextromethorphan works

Dextromethorphan is a non-narcotic medicine which suppresses cough reflex by a direct effect on the cough center in the brain.

Before you use Dextromethorphan

- When you must not use it

Do not take Dextromethorphan if

- you are allergic to its active ingredient or to other ingredients in it.
- you are taking, or have taken in the last two weeks, drugs for depression known as monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs).

- Before you start to use it

Please inform your doctor if you have any of the following:

- asthma
- liver disease

Use in children

- Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age.
- To be used with caution and on doctor's or pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

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

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. Inform your doctor if you are taking monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) (antidepressant).

How to use Dextromethorphan

- How much to use

Adult : 1- 2 teaspoonful 3 – 4 times daily.

Children 6 – 12 years old: 1 teaspoonful 3 – 4 times daily.

Children 2 – 5 years old: ½ teaspoonful 3 – 4 times daily.

Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Dextromethorphan for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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 the nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken 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 Dextromethorphan may cause excitation.

While you are using Dextromethorphan

- 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 Dextromethorphan.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- 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 Dextromethorphan to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines as it may cause drowsiness. Do not drive or use machines that could be dangerous.

Avoid alcoholic beverages

Side effects

Like all medicines, Dextromethorphan can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit the doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

The symptoms of overdose are:

Drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, mental confusion and gastrointestinal disturbances may occur occasionally.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Dextromethorphan

- Storage

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

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

Red coloured and cherry flavoured syrup.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: dextromethorphan hydrobromide.
- Inactive ingredients: liquid glucose, citric acid, sodium citrate, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, cherry flavor, raspberry red, syrup simplex and purified water.

- MAL number:

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