

PRIMIFED TABLET

Triprolidine hydrochloride/Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride (2.5mg/60mg)

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What *Primifed* is used for

For relief of nasal and sinus congestion, sneezing and runny nose, associated with the common cold and allergic rhinitis.

How *Primifed* works

Primifed contains pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, which is a decongestant that relieves nasal and sinus congestion and triprolidine hydrochloride which is an antihistamine that helps stop sneezing, runny nose and watery eyes.

Before you use *Primifed*

- When you must not use it

- Do not take *Primifed*, if
- allergic to its active ingredients 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.
- you are breastfeeding.

- Before you start to use it

- Safety for use in pregnancy has not been established. Get advice from a doctor or pharmacist, if you have
- heart and blood vessel related disease
- raised pressure in the eyes
- high blood pressure
- overactive thyroid gland
- enlarged prostate

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking tricyclic antidepressants (for depression), atropine (for stomach spasms) or any other medicines that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use *Primifed*

- How much to use

Adult and children over 12 years: 1 tablet 3 or 4 times a day as needed. Children 6 to 12 years: Oral, ½ tablet 3 or 4 times a day as needed. 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 *Primifed* 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 your 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. Clinical signs include unsteadiness, flushing, shortness of breath, hallucinations (hear, smell, taste or feel things that do not exist), drowsiness, fits, severe dryness of mouth, nose or throat, continuing headache and unusually slow or fast heartbeat.

While you are using *Primifed*

- 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 *Primifed*.

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 or pharmacist.

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

- Things to be careful of

Caution when driving or doing jobs requiring alertness because of possible drowsiness. Avoid alcoholic beverages.

Side effects

Primifed 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. Drowsiness, lassitude, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, gastric pain, blurred vision, confusion, difficulty in urination, fast pounding of heart beat, headache, ringing of the ears, dryness of mouth, anorexia (food disorder) and restlessness may occur occasionally. 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 *Primifed*

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C.

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

Green, round with top-scored tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients: triprolidine hydrochloride and pseudoephedrine hydrochloride.
- Inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, cornstarch, quinoline yellow lake, indigo carmine lake, polyvinylpyrrolidone and magnesium stearate.

- MAL number(s):

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