

AMCOSOL SYRUP

Ambroxol hydrochloride (30mg/5ml)

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What Amcosol is used for

It is used for treatment in conditions where there are a lot of thick secretion or mucus in the air passage.

How Amcosol works

Amcosol contains ambroxol hydrochloride which clears the chest by thinning the mucus in the air passage.

Before you use Amcosol

- When you must not use it

Do not take Amcosol if allergic to ambroxol or to other ingredients in it.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Pregnancy & Lactation

Special care is recommended during pregnancy. The benefits must be assessed against possible effects on the child.

- Before you start to use it

Inform the doctor or pharmacist if there are liver or kidney problems.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor 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 Amcosol

- How much to use

Adults and children above 12 years:

10ml (2 teaspoons) twice daily.

Children 6 – 12 years: 5ml (1 teaspoonful)

2 – 3 times daily. Children 2 – 6 years:

2.5ml (½ teaspoonful) three times daily.

Children 1 – 2 years: 2.5ml (½

teaspoonful) twice 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 Amcosol 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.

While you are using Amcosol

- 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 Amcosol.

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

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how this medication affects you.

Side effects

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

Amcosol may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Amcosol and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

1) severe allergy: breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash

2) severe skin reaction: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

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 Amcosol

- Storage

Store 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

Plain, cherry flavoured syrup.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: ambroxol hydrochloride

- Inactive ingredients: cherry flavor, liquid glucose, methyl parabens, propyl parabens, sodium citrate, citric acid, purified water and syrup.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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