

# PRIHEXINE SYRUP

Bromhexine hydrochloride (4mg/5ml)

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## What Prihexine is used for

It is used to remove mucus in long and short term airway diseases, accompanied by excessive or thick mucus.

## How Prihexine works

Prihexine contains bromhexine hydrochloride which clears the chest by increasing the volume and reducing the viscosity of phlegm. It loosens phlegm and ease coughing out of the phlegm.

## Before you use Prihexine

### - When you must not use it

- Do not take Prihexine if allergic to bromhexine or to other ingredients in it.
- Do not use if pregnant for the first 3 months.

### - Before you start to use it

Inform the doctor or pharmacist if there is gastric 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 Prihexine

### - How much to use

Children: ½ - 1 teaspoonful 3 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 Prihexine for as long as your doctor recommends.

### - If you forget to use it

Consult the 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 Prihexine

### - Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Tell the doctor, dentist and pharmacist treating you that you are taking Prihexine. Tell your doctor immediately if you are pregnant while taking this medicine.

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

### - Things to be careful of

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

## Side effects

Prihexine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you have any side effects after taking this medicine. Nausea, vomiting, gastric irritation may occur occasionally.

Prihexine may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Prihexine 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 [npa.gov.my](http://npa.gov.my) [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

## Storage and Disposal of Prihexine

### - Storage

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

## Product description

### - What it looks like

Yellow coloured, banana flavoured syrup.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient: bromhexine hydrochloride
- Inactive ingredients: propylene glycol, glycerin, banana flavor, liquid glucose, methyl parabens, propyl parabens, quinoline yellow ariavit, purified water, sodium citrate, citric acid and syrup.

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