

PHENYLIN SYRUP

Brompheniramine maleate 2mg/5ml

Phenylephrine hydrochloride 5mg/5ml

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What *Phenylin* is used for

For the symptomatic relief of nasal congestion due to cough and cold and allergic conditions, mainly rhinitis (nasal inflammation).

How *Phenylin* works

Brompheniramine maleate is an antihistamine with moderate sedative effects. It is for the symptomatic relief of allergic conditions, mainly rhinitis (nasal inflammation) and conjunctivitis (inflammation of the eye or 'red eye'). It is also a common ingredient in cough and cold preparations. Phenylephrine hydrochloride is a decongestant which unblocks the nose and sinuses help ease breathing.

Before you use *Phenylin*

When you must not use it

Allergy to the ingredients of *Phenylin*. It is not recommended in the treatment of bronchial asthma.

Before you start to use it

Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age. To be used with caution and doctor's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age. Caution when driving or doing jobs requiring alertness because of possible drowsiness. Avoid alcoholic beverages.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines e.g. alcohol, barbiturates, tricyclic antidepressants, narcotic analgesics, monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors or atropine that may increase the effects of either medications. Also including any medicine that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use *Phenylin*

How much to use

Adults: 2 teaspoonfuls (10ml) 4 – 6 hourly. Children: 6 – 12 years old: 1 teaspoonful (5ml) 4 – 6 hourly. Children: 2 – 6 years old: ½ teaspoonful (2.5ml) 4 – 6 hourly.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Continue taking *Phenylin* 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 *Phenylin*

Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications you are taking.

Things you must not do

You must take your medication as directed.

Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not take *Phenylin*.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Phenylin* 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.

The most common is CNS depression, including fatigue, dizziness, and incoordination, which may diminish after a few days of treatment. Other adverse effects include headache, dry mouth, thickened airway secretions, blurred vision, urinary difficulty or retention, constipation and gastric problems which include nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, or gastric pain. It may cause rashes and allergic reactions. Unexplained bruising or bleeding, although rare, have been reported. Other adverse effects may include convulsions, sweating, muscle pain, tremor, sleep disturbances, depression, confusion, ringing of the ears, low blood pressure and hair loss.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting)

After using *Phenylin*

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?

Blue, blackcurrant flavoured syrup

Ingredients

- Active ingredients: brompheniramine maleate and phenylephrine hydrochloride.
- Inactive ingredients: liquid glucose, brilliant blue, sodium benzoate, blackcurrant flavour, citric acid, sodium citrate, purified water and syrup.

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