

DIMERINE SYRUP

Dimenhydrinate (25 mg/5 ml)

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What Dimerine Syrup is used for

Dimerine is used for the management of nausea and vomiting of motion sickness and feeling of dizziness or spinning.

How Dimerine Syrup works

The active ingredient of Dimerine is dimenhydrinate which belongs to a group of medicines known as antihistamine. It works by reducing symptoms of dizziness or 'spinning and nausea'.

Before use Dimerine Syrup

- When you must not use it :

Do not take this medicine if you:

- have an allergy (hypersensitivity) to dimenhydrinate or any of the other ingredients of Dimerine Syrup.
- are taking any medications that can be harmful for the ears such as certain antibiotics.
- are allergic to any other antihistamines medicines. You should not take this medicine unless you have been told by your doctor.

- Before you start to use it:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have seizures
- have enlarged prostate problems which cause difficulty in urinating,
- have increased pressure in the eye
- have suffer from liver problems
- are pregnant or breast feeding. Dimenhydrinate should not be used unless the physician considers it is essential.

There was a significant incidence of cleft palate with other defects in children whose mothers have taken diphenhydramine (a component of dimenhydrinate).

-Taking other medicines:

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any medication especially:

- Anticholinergic and anti parkinsonian medicines such as benzhexol.
- antibiotics

The dose of neperidine, morphine or other narcotic painkiller should be reduced to $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ when used together with dimenhydrinate.

Note: Do not take alcohol while undergoing treatment with dimenhydrinate because it may make you tired or sleepy.

How to take Dimerine Syrup

- How much to take:

- 2-6 years: $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 teaspoonful (2.5 ml - 5 ml)
- 6 - 12 years: 1 - 2 teaspoonfuls (5 ml - 10 ml)
- Adult: 2 - 4 teaspoonful (10 ml - 20 ml)

-When to take it :

- To be taken 3 or 4 times a day or as directed by your physician
- To be taken 1 hour before journey starts(motion sickness)

-How long to take it :

- Use all of your medications as directed by your doctor or your pharmacist.

-If you forget to take it :

If you forget to take Dimerine Syrup just miss out that dose. Take the next dose of Dimerine Syrup the next time when you would usually take it. Do not take a double dose to make up the forgotten doses.

-If you take 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 use 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 Dimerine Syrup may cause convulsion. The individual should be kept quiet, particularly in children, to minimise the excitation which occurs.

While you are taking Dimerine Syrup

-Things you must do :

- follow your doctor's or your pharmacist's instruction and taking all the prescribed medicines in the right amount each day.

-Things you must not do :

- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition.

-Things to be careful of:

- are driving and using machinery whereby Dimerine will may make you feel sleepy and reduce your mental alertness. If this occurs you should not drive or operate machinery

Side Effects

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience:

- Dry mouth
- Difficult to urinate
- Confusion
- Drowsiness or deep sleep
- Dizziness
- abnormally low blood pressure
- Muscular weakness and uncoordination
- Headache

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))

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Storage and Disposal of Dimerine Syrup

-Storage

Store below 30°C in a dry place, protected from direct sunlight.
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. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Clear colourless syrup with fruity odour and sweet taste.

-Ingredients

-Active Ingredient(s)
dimenhydrinate

-Inactive Ingredients

propylene glycol, sodium chloride, liquid glucose, purified water, sodium saccharin, propyl paraben, methyl paraben

-MAL Number:

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