

BISCOMIN SYRUP

Bromhexine HCL (4mg/5ml)

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What Biscomin Syrup is used for
Bromhexine HCl is the active ingredient of Biscomin Syrup. It is a mucolytic agent and is indicated in the treatment of respiratory disorders associated with viscid or excessive mucus.

How Biscomin Syrup works

Bromhexine alters the structure of mucus to decrease its viscosity and therefore facilitate its removal by ciliary action or expectoration.

Before you use Biscomin Syrup

- When you must not use it

- If you have known hypersensitivity to Bromhexine or any of its ingredients

- Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor if:

- You have allergies to any medicine which you have taken previously to treat your current condition.

- Taking other medicines

Always inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including herbal tonics, supplements and medicines that you buy without prescription.

How to use Biscomin Syrup

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- How much to use

Adults: 8-16mg (10-20ml) three times a day

Children:

6-12 years old: 4mg (5ml) three times a day

2-6 years old: 2mg (2.5ml) three times a day

Under 2 years old: 1mg (1.25ml) three times a day

Paeds:

0.3mg/kg/day 8 hourly for 7 days, then 0.15mg/kg/day 8 hourly

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Biscomin Syrup for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

- If you forget a dose, take it as soon as you remember it.
- However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose.
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten 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 Biscomin Syrup

- Things you must do

Contact your doctor if your symptoms does not improve. Take the medicine after food.

- Things you must not do

Do not give Biscomin Syrup to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed Biscomin Syrup for you and your condition.

- Things to be careful of

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

Side effects

Like all medicines, Biscomin Syrup can have side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

Gastro-intestinal side effects may occur occasionally (nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea) and skin rash.

Biscomin Syrup may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Biscomin Syrup 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.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are in doubt or for any further information.

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 npra.moh.gov.my (Public→Reporting Medicinal Problems/ Side Effects/ AEFI/ Vaccine Safety)

Storage and Disposal of Biscomin Syrup

- Storage

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not store above 30°C. Store in the original package and in a dry place. 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. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

A colorless to slightly pinkish color liquid with raspberry flavour and sweet taste.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient – Bromhexine HCl
- Inactive ingredient - The other ingredients are Propylene Glycol, Glycerin, Sodium Benzoate, Menthol, Tartaric Acid, Sorbitol Solution 70%, Sucralose, Raspberry Flavour and Sodium Hydroxide.

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