ACEVIZ

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Acetylcysteine Powder for Oral Solution 600 mg

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What is ACEVIZ used for

ACEVIZ is indicated for all respiratory tract diseases leading to the formation of thick secretions difficult to be expectorated, such as acute and chronic bronchitis, laryngitis, sinusitis, tracheitis, influenza, bronchial asthma and (as complementary treatment) mucoviscidosis.

How ACEVIZ works

Each sachet contains the active substance acetylcysteine. Acetylcysteine belongs to a group of medicines called mucolytics which work by thinning the mucus (phlegm) so that it can be coughed up more easily.

Before you use ACEVIZ

-*When you must not use it*

Do not take ACEVIZ if:

- you are allergic to the ingredients of this product
- you are pregnant; trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- you are breast-feeding.

-*Before you start to use it*

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine. Please make sure you have understood the explanation given by your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine. Speak to your doctor /pharmacist if you have any other health related problems.

-*Taking other medications*

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. Tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicines before starting ACEVIZ:

- medicines to treat coughs (e.g. cough syrup)
- activated charcoal, used to treat poisoning
- drugs used to treat bacterial infections, antibiotics (e.g. cefalexin, cefuroxime, cefadroxil, cefaclor, ceftriaxone)
- medicines to treat angina attacks, (tightness in your chest, neck and arm) (e.g. glyceryl trinitrate)

How to use ACEVIZ

-*How much to use*

The recommended dose for adult patients is one sachet (600 mg) per day.

Not recommended in children below two (2) years of age.

-*When to use it*

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-*How long to use it*

Continue taking ACEVIZ for as long as your doctor recommends.

-*If you forget to use it*

Try to give ACEVIZ as prescribed. However, if you misses a dose, just resume the usual schedule of one sachet once daily.

Do not give a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

-*If you use too much (overdose)*

Contact your doctor immediately for advice or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital. An acute overdose of ACEVIZ can cause gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

While you are using it

-*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 ACEVIZ.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-*Things you must not do*

Do not breastfeed when taking ACEVIZ.

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give ACEVIZ to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-*Things to be careful of*

If your condition's symptoms become worse, contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

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

- Severe allergy: breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash.
- Severe skin reaction: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reaction directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety)

Storage and Disposal of ACEVIZ

-*Storage*

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C.

This product should be used as a single use.

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*

White to off-white, granular powder after reconstitution in water form a clear solution.

-*Ingredients*

- Active ingredient(s)
  Acetylcysteine
- Inactive ingredient(s)
  Vitamin C, Sodium Saccharin, Sucrose, Flavour Orange.

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