

Venafix DS

Diosmin 900mg and Hesperidin 100mg Tablets

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

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What is Venafix DS used for

It is recommended for:

-treating symptoms such as heavy legs, pain, early morning restless legs due to chronic venous insufficiency

-treating symptoms due to acute haemorrhoidal attack. If haemorrhoidal problems persists more than 15 days, it is essential that you consult your doctor.

How Venafix DS works

This medicine is a venotonic (it increases venous tone) and a vasculoprotector (it increases resistance in small blood vessels).

Before you use Venafix DS

-When you must not use it

Do not take Venafix DS:

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to diosmin and hesperidin, or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in *Ingredients*).

-Before you start to use it

Warning and precautions:

Do not hesitate to ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

-Taking other medications

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

Pregnancy

As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of Venafix DS during pregnancy.

Breast feeding

Breast-feeding is not recommended for the duration of the treatment, due to the absence of data on the excretion of the medicine into breast milk.

How to use Venafix DS

-How much to use

Always take Venafix DS exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

-When to use it

-Venolymphatic insufficiency

The usual dose is 1 tablet daily, in the morning at breakfast.

-Acute hemorrhoidal attack

The usual dose is 3 tablets per day (in 3 divided doses) for 4 days and then 2 tablets per day (in 2 divided doses) for the next 3 days, at mealtimes.

Swallow the tablet with adequate amount of water.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Venafix DS for as long as your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

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

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you use too much (overdose)

If you have taken more Venafix DS than you should, contact your doctor or pharmacist immediately.

The experience of overdose with Venafix DS is limited but reported symptoms include diarrhoea, nausea, abdominal pain, pruritus and rash.

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 Venafix DS.

-Things you must not do

This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

-Things to be careful of

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

Side effects

Like all medicines, Venafix DS can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The frequency of the possible undesirable effects listed below is defined according to the following system:

- very common (affects more than 1 user out of 10)
- common (affects 1 to 10 persons out of 100)
- uncommon (affects 1 to 10 persons out of 1,000)
- rare (affects 1 to 10 persons out of 10,000)
- very rare (affects less than 1 user out of 10,000)
- not known frequency (cannot be estimated from the available data)

They may include:

Common: diarrhoea, dyspepsia (difficult digestion), nausea, vomiting.

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Uncommon: colitis (inflammation of the large intestine).

Rare: dizziness, headache, discomfort, rash (sudden redness in patches), pruritus (skin reactions such as itching), urticaria (allergic reaction in the form of small red spots).

Not known frequency: abdominal pain, isolated face, lip, eyelid oedema. Exceptionally: Quincke's oedema (swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue or throat which could cause breathing difficulties).

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the national reporting system. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reaction directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my (Consumer → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF or Vaccines (AEFI))

Storage and Disposal of Venafix DS

-Storage

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C.

-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 protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Light brown coloured, oval shaped, biconvex, film-coated tablets scored on one side & plain on other sides.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Diosmin
Hesperidin
- Inactive ingredient(s)
Microcrystalline Cellulose
Povidone (PVPK-30)
Purified Water
Sodium starch glycolate (Type A)
Croscarmellose sodium
Sodium Lauryl Sulphate
Magnesium Stearate

Film-coating:
Hypromellose
PEG 6000 (Macrogol 6000)
Titanium Dioxide
Purified Talc
Colour Iron Oxide Red
Colour Iron Oxide Yellow
Purified Water

-MAL number

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