

ALLERSIN SYRUP 4MG/5ML

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (4mg / 5ml)

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What Allersin Syrup is used for

Allersin Syrup is used for allergic condition responsive to antihistamines.

How Allersin Syrup works

The active ingredient in the medicine is chlorpheniramine maleate. Chlorpheniramine maleate is an anti-histamine. It works by blocking a certain natural substance (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction.

Before you use Allersin Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not take Allersin Syrup if you:

- are hypersensitive to chlorpheniramine maleate, or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.
- closed-angle glaucoma (increase pressure in eyes).
- are taking medication for depression known as Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs).
- have stomach or duodenal ulcer.
- have urine retention.
- have asthma attack.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor if you are or think you may be pregnant, planning to become pregnant or if you are breastfeeding.

It is not recommended for pregnant women and nursing mothers unless the expected benefit outweighs any potential risks.

Safety during pregnancy has not been established. Use by nursing mothers is not recommended because of the risks of side effects to the baby. Antihistamines may suppress breastmilk supply.

- Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may interact with Allersin Syrup. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines that you are taking, including those obtained without doctor's prescription. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:-

- medicines for seizure such as Phenytoin.
- alcohol, tranquillizers or sedatives.

How to use Allersin Syrup

- How much to use

You should take Allersin Syrup exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The amount you take each day will depend on your condition. Do not take more or less than what your doctor prescribes.

Oral administration.

Adults: 5ml, three to four times daily.

Children up to 1 year old : 1.25ml, twice daily.

Children 1 to 5 years old : 1.25ml-2.5ml, three times daily.

Children 6 to 12 years old : 2.5ml-5ml, three to four times daily.

- When to use it

Use Allersin Syrup according to doctor's prescription. All the doses are to be taken after meals.

- How long to use it

It is important to take Allersin Syrup as long as your doctor prescribes.

- 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. Please refer to side effects for overdose symptoms.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Allersin Syrup.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Allersin Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Chlorpheniramine maleate may cause your ability to concentrate or react may be impaired. Be careful when driving a vehicle or operating a machine until you know the effect of Allersin Syrup on you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Allersin Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Most common side effects such as sedation, slightly drowsiness to deep sleep, inability to concentrate, tiredness, dizziness, low blood pressure, lack of muscle control and weak.

Beside this, include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation, epigastric pain, dryness of mouth, chest tightness, heaviness and weakness of the hand, 'ringing' in the ear, loss of appetite and also nightmares.

Any other effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other side effects while taking this medication.

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)].

Storage and Disposal of Allersin Syrup

- Storage

Store at or below 30 °C. Protect from light.

- 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 clear, green colour syrup with banana flavour.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Chlorpheniramine Maleate

- Inactive Ingredients

- Sodium Benzoate
- Citric Acid Anhydrous
- Blue Color
- Quinoline Yellow Color
- Banana Flavour
- Coarse Sugar
- Deionised Water

- MAL number

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