

# DECONDINE TABLET/SYRUP

Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride /Triprolidine hydrochloride  
(Tablet: 60mg / 2.5mg for in each tablet), (Syrup: 30mg / 1.25mg for every 5ml)

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## What Decondine is used for

It is used to relieve nasal and respiratory tract congestion, common cold, acute sinusitis (inflammation of the sinuses) and allergic rhinitis (inflammation inside nose that is caused by allergen).

## How Decondine works

The active ingredient in the medicine is pseudoephedrine hydrochloride and triprolidine hydrochloride. Pseudoephedrine belongs to a class of medications called nasal decongestants. It works by causing narrowing of the blood vessels in the nasal passages to decrease swelling and congestion. Meanwhile, triprolidine is an antihistamine which reduce inflammation.

## Before you use Decondine

### - When you must not use it

Do not take Decondine if you:

- are hypersensitive to pseudoephedrine, triprolidine, and other similar medications or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- are taking Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs) (medicine for depression).
- have severe high blood pressure.
- have severe heart problem.

### *Children*

Decondine is not recommended for children below 2 years.

### - Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor before taking this medicine if you have:-

- increased pressure in the eye
- stomach or duodenal ulcer
- any gastric outlet obstruction
- enlargement of prostate
- incomplete urination or urinary incontinence

- high blood pressure
- diabetes
- heart problems
- overactive thyroid
- severe kidney or liver problems
- any problems related to gallbladder (example, stones)
- breathing problems

### *Pregnancy and Lactation*

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

Decondine must only be used during pregnancy if clearly needed.

Decondine is secreted into breast milk and may affect your baby. Your doctor will discuss the risks and benefits of breast feeding while you're taking Decondine.

### - Taking other medicines

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 or pharmacist if you are taking:

- similar medication with functions similar to Decondine.
- antidepressants medications.
- guanethidine, betanidine, methyldopa, reserpine (medications for high blood pressure).

## How to use Decondine

### - How much to use

Oral administration.

### Tablet

Adult and children more than 12 years old: 1 tablet to be taken every 4 to 6 hours. Maximum frequency is up to 4 times per day, not exceeding 4 tablets daily.

### Syrup

- Adults and children more than 12 years old: 10ml three times daily.
- Children 6 to 12 years: 5ml three times daily.
- Children 2 to 5 years: 2.5ml three times daily.

### - When to use it

Use Decondine three times daily or as prescribed by your doctor or pharmacist.

For use in children age 2 to 6 years old, Decondine must be used with caution and only with doctor/pharmacist supervision.

### - How long to use it

Take Decondine for the duration that the doctor recommends.

### - 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 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.

Taking too much of this medicine can lead to a range of reactions in your body, from feeling sleepy to becoming more alert and active, especially in children. You might also experience symptoms like a dry mouth, dilated pupils, flushing of the skin, rapid heartbeat, hallucinations, seizures, trouble urinating, irregular heart rhythms, rapid breathing, and even loss of consciousness.

Other overdose symptoms include feeling excited, anxious, shaky, restless, unable to sleep, high blood pressure, looking pale, high blood sugar levels and lack of potassium.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Decondine.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

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

- Things to be careful ofDriving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Decondine affects you.

This medicine may impair alertness in some people. If you experience dizziness or light-headedness, do not drive, operate machinery, or do anything else that could be dangerous.

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, Decondine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects has been reported:

- dryness of the mouth, nose and throat
- sedation and sleepiness
- dizziness
- impaired coordination
- hives
- excessive sweating
- rapid heart rate
- headache
- low blood pressure
- anxiety
- spinning sensation
- ringing in the ear
- nausea
- vomiting
- diarrhoea
- gastric pain
- irritability
- eating disorder
- tightness of chest
- wheezing

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](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

**Storage and Disposal of Decondine**- 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

Tablet: Round, white, convex, film-coated tablet with single score on one side only.

Syrup: Clear, yellow syrup with vanilla flavour.

- Ingredient(s)- Active Ingredient

- Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride
- Triprolidine hydrochloride

- Inactive IngredientsTablet

- Lactose
- Maize Starch
- Magnesium Stearate
- Aerosil 200/Cab-o-Sil
- H.P.M.C.
- Ethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether
- Calcium Carbonate
- Corn Starch
- Talcum
- Deionised Water
- Titanium Dioxide
- Eudragit L 100
- Isopropyl Alcohol

Syrup

- Glycerin
- Vanilla Flavour
- Quinoline Yellow Colour
- Sodium Benzoate
- Coarse Sugar
- Deionised Water

- MAL number

Tablet: MAL19871814AZ

Syrup: MAL19860261AZ

**Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

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