

SW DIMENHYDRINATE TABLET

Dimenhydrinate (50mg)

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What SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet is used for

SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet is used for the prevention and treatment of nausea, vomiting or spinning sensation and motion sickness.

How SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet works

The active ingredient in the medicine is Dimenhydrinate. Dimenhydrinate is in a class of medications called antihistamines. It works by maintaining body balance.

Before you use SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not use SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet:-

- if you are allergic to Dimenhydrinate or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- as local anaesthetic because of the risk of local death of body tissues.
- for new born or premature infants and nursing mother.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor if :-

- you have asthma, glaucoma (increased eye pressure), or enlargement of the prostate gland.

Pregnancy and lactation

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

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

- Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may interact with SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet. 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.

You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:-

- Central Nervous System (CNS) depressants, tricyclic depressants and monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) for depression treatment.
- Antibiotic for treatment of bacteria infection.
- Atropine for treatment of heart problem.

How to use SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet

- How much to use

Oral administration.

Adults: 1 - 2 tablets, every 6 to 8 hours.

Children (6 to 12 years old): Half to 1 tablet, every 6 to 8 hours not exceeding 3 tablets in 24 hours.

If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet every 6 to 8 hours and according to your doctor's prescription.

To prevent motion sickness, the first dose should be taken half to 1 hour before starting of activity.

- How long to use it

Use SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet 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.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

- 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.

Taking too many tablets may increase the signs and symptoms hallucination, mental disturbances, movement disorder, vomiting, spinning sensation, fits and inadequate oxygenation of the blood led to coma, bluish colour of the skin and death due to respiratory failure.

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 SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet.
- 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 SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Drowsiness is the most common side effect, especially on high dosage.

Others side effects are disturbed coordination, fatigue, restlessness, confusion, nervousness, blurred vision, ringing in the ear, tremor, irritability, epigastric distress, photosensitivity, dryness of mouth, nose

and throat, excessive perspiration, rash and low blood pressure. Low red and white blood cells, headache, difficult urination and thicken respiratory secretion are also reported.

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 SW Dimenhydrinate Tablet

- Storage

Store at or below temperature 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

Round, yellow, convex, plain tablet with single score on one side only.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Dimenhydrinate

- Inactive Ingredients

- Lactose
- Corn Starch
- Quinoline Yellow
- Magnesium Stearate
- PVP K90
- Isopropyl Alcohol

- MAL number

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