

SUNTUSS SYRUP

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide (5mg per 5ml)
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride (10mg per 5ml)

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What SuntuSS Syrup is used for

It is used as a cough suppressant.

How SuntuSS Syrup works

The active ingredients in the medicine are Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide and Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride.

Dextromethorphan is a cough suppressant. It acts centrally to elevate the threshold for coughing. It has no analgesic effect or sedative effect on the nervous system, nor any other established pharmacological action.

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride is an anti-histamine with anticholinergic (drying) and sedative side-effects. Antihistamines appear to compete with histamine for cell receptor sites on effector cells.

Before you use SuntuSS Syrup

- When you must not use it

- If you are patients with liver disease.
- If you are children under 2 years of age.
- If you are persistent or chronic cough such as occurs with smoking, asthma or emphysema, or where cough is accompanied by excessive secretions.
- If you have epilepsy, glaucoma, or difficulty in urination due to enlargement of the prostate gland.
- If you engaging in activities requiring mental alertness, such as driving a car or operating appliances, machinery, etc.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you are or think you may be pregnant
- If you are planning to become pregnant
- If you are breastfeeding

- Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may interact with SuntuSS 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 you doctor or pharmacist if you are on the following:-

- Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors(MAOIs) for depression
- Central Nervous System (CNS) depressants such as hypnotics, sedatives and tranquilizers

How to use SuntuSS Syrup

- How much to use

You should take SuntuSS 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.

The normal dosage for adults ranges two teaspoonful (10ml) every four hours not to exceed twelve teaspoonful (60ml) in twenty-four hours.

For Children (6 to under 12 years): One teaspoonful (5ml) every four hours not to exceed six teaspoonful (30ml) in twenty-four hours.

- When to use it

SuntuSS Syrup is to be taken after meal.

- How long to use it

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

- If you forget to use it

Do not take extra dose to make up for a missed dose. Just take your next dose at usual the time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too much of the medication by mistake, contact your doctor immediately or seek medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take SuntuSS Syrup exactly the way as prescribed.

- Things you must not do

Do not share your medicines with others even if they have the same diagnosis as you.

- Things to be careful of

If you experience any side effects, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

Side effects

Like all medicines, SuntuSS Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Dextromethorphan HBr occasionally causes drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, mental confusion and gastrointestinal disturbances. Very high doses may produce respiratory depression.

Other side effects are:

General: Urticaria, drug rash, anaphylactic shock, photosensitivity, excessive, perspiration, chills, dryness of mouth, nose and throat.

Cardiovascular system: High blood pressure, headache, strong pounding of heartbeat, rapid heart rate, extrasystoles (a heartbeat outside the normal rhythm).

Hematologic System: Abnormal breakdown of red blood cells, low platelet, agranulocytosis (reduction in the number of white blood cells).

Nervous System: Sedation, sleepiness, dizziness, disturbed co-ordination, fatigue, confusion, restlessness, excitation, nervousness, tremor, irritability, insomnia, euphoria, paresthesia, blurred vision, diplopia, vertigo, tinnitus, acute labyrinthitis, hysteria, neuritis, convulsions.

G.I. system: Epigastric distress, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation.

G.U. system: Urinary frequency, difficult urination, urinary retention, early menses.

Respiratory system: Thickening of bronchial secretions, tightness of chest, wheezing and nasal stuffiness.

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 Suntuss Syrup

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

- Disposal

If you have any unwanted medicines, do not put them in waste water or household rubbish. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of the medicine.

Product Description

- What it looks like

A clear, brown syrup with cherry flavour.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide
- Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride

- Inactive Ingredients

- Citric Acid
- Sodium Benzoate
- Liquid Glucose
- Ponceau C 4R Red
- Cherry Cider PCA5023 Flavour
- Ammonium Chloride
- Saccharin Sodium
- Caramel S5000 Color
- Coarse Sugar
- Purified Water

- MAL number

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Manufacturer & Product Registration

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