

# ZORAX SUSPENSION

Acyclovir (200mg/5ml)

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## What Zorax Suspension is used for

- Treatment of herpes simplex virus infections (cold sores) of the skin and mucous membrane, including initial and recurrent herpes genitalis (sexually transmitted infection at the genital area) and herpes labialis (infection of lip, mouth or gums). Suppression of recurrent Herpes simplex infections in immune-competent patients.
- Prevention of herpes simplex infections in immune-compromised patients.
- Treatment of varicella (chicken pox) and Herpes zoster (Shingles) infection.

## How Zorax Suspension works

The active ingredient in the medicine is Acyclovir. Acyclovir is an antiviral medicine. It prevents the synthesis of new DNA in the virus. By this way, Acyclovir reduces the severity and duration of these infections symptoms.

## Before you use Zorax Suspension

### - When you must not use it

If you are allergic or hypersensitive to acyclovir or any other ingredients in Zorax suspension.

### - Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you are immune-compromised patients
- If you have any other health problems.

### - Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may react with Zorax Suspension. 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:-

- Probenecid (used to treat gout)
- Other medicines that may affect your kidney function

## How to use Zorax Suspension

### - How much to use

You should take Zorax suspension 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.

### - When to use it

Use Zorax suspension according to your doctor's prescription.

### - How long to use it

It is important to take Zorax suspension 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 time.

### - 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.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

Take Zorax suspension exactly the way as prescribed.

### - Things you must not do

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

### - Things to be careful of

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

## Side Effects

Like all medicines, Zorax Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Acyclovir given by mouth may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea; headache and skin rashes have also been reported. Reversible reactions, notably dizziness, confusional states, hallucination and somnolence, have occasionally been reported, usually in patients with kidney impairment or other predisposing factors. Other events reported rarely in patients include mild, temporary rises in bilirubin and liver-related enzymes, small increases in blood urea and creatinine (both are body

waste products), affecting some blood test reading, headache and fatigue.

Any other effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms 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 calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

## Storage and disposal of Zorax suspension

### - 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

Creamy, white suspension with banana flavour.

### - Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient  
Acyclovir

- Inactive Ingredients

- Sodium Saccharin
- Xanthum Gum
- Veegum HV
- Methyl Paraben
- Propyl Paraben
- Propylene Glycol
- Banana Flavour #23
- Sodium Benzoate
- Sugar
- Deionised water

### - MAL number

MAL19991445AZ

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