

SW BROMHEXINE TABLET

Bromhexine Hydrochloride (8mg)

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What SW Bromhexine Tablet is used for

It is indicated for nasal (inflammation of the mucous membrane in the bronchial tubes) and other respiratory condition as aid to support the body clearing the mucus expectoration.

How SW Bromhexine Tablet works

The active ingredient in this medicine is bromhexine hydrochloride. Bromhexine hydrochloride is a synthetic derivative of the herbal active ingredient vasicine. It enhance mucus transport by reducing viscosity and by activating the ciliated epithelium (mucociliary clearance). The ambroxol is a metabolite of bromhexine, hence it is highly bound to plasma protein

Before you use SW Bromhexine Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you are hypersensitive to bromhexine hydrochloride or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

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.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor before taking this medicine if you have:

- Peptic/Gastric ulcer

- Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may interact with SW Bromhexine Tablet. 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:-

- Erythromycin or Cephalixin antibiotic

How to use SW Bromhexine Tablet

- How much to use

You should take SW Bromhexine Tablet 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

Adult: 8 to 16mg three times daily

Children 6 to <12 years: 4mg three times daily.

Children 2 to <6 years : 2mg three times daily.

Children less than 2 years: 1mg three times daily.

- When to use it

Use SW Bromhexine Tablet when needed and according to doctor's prescription.

- How long to use it

It is important to take SW Bromhexine Tablet 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.

Symptoms of overdose may lead to transient rise in serum aminotransferase which can cause liver problem.

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

- Things to be careful of

Be careful when engaging in activities requiring mental alertness such as driving a car or operating machinery until you know how this medicine affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, SW Bromhexine Tablet may cause side effects such as severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using SW Bromhexine Tablet and seek for medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms :-

Severe allergy: Breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash.

Severe skin reaction: Skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

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 npa.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of SW Bromhexine Tablet

- 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

Flat, plain white pentagon shaped tablet with single score on one side only.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Bromhexine Hydrochloride

- Inactive Ingredients

- DC Lactose
- Starch
- Magnesium stearate

- MAL number

MAL19920996XZ

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