

ANTAMIN TABLET

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (4mg)

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What is Antamin Tablet used for

For the treatment of allergic conditions, such as:

- nose allergy (sneezing, itchy, runny and blocked nose, watery eyes)
- skin allergy (swelling, red, scaly, flaky and itchy skin)
- swelling of face, lips, tongue or throat
- food allergy
- insect bites.

How Antamin Tablet works

Chlorpheniramine Maleate has the antihistamine property which prevents the release of histamine due to allergic reaction. Histamine is a chemical substance that is released in the body as part of an allergic reaction.

Before you use Antamin Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not use Antamin Tablet if you are allergic to Chlorpheniramine Maleate or any ingredients in this medicine.

Pregnancy and lactation

- Do not take Antamin Tablet if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- Do not take Antamin Tablet if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Antamin Tablet if you:

- have liver problems.
- have epilepsy (seizure).
- have prostate enlargement.
- have glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye).

- 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.

Avoid taking Antamin Tablet if you are using tranquillisers and anticholinergic drugs. Chlorpheniramine may decrease the effect of betahistine, which helps to reduce the symptoms of vertigo.

How to use Antamin Tablet

- How much to use

Adults

4mg three or four times daily.

Children-up to 1 year

1mg twice daily.

Children 1 to 5 years

1mg to 2mg three times daily.

Children 6 to 12 years

2mg to 4mg three or four times daily.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Antamin Tablet for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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.

Taking too many tablets may cause severe drowsiness, coma, sudden and irregular movement of muscles, and depression after seizure. In small children, the main effect is excitation. Other effects include hallucinations,

incoordination, convulsions, fixed dilated pupils, flushed face and fever.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Always wash your hand before handle the medicine.
- Take the medicine at the same time each day.
- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Antamin Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not chew the tablets. Swallow it with water.
- Do not use this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Antamin Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- Avoid alcoholic drinks.
- 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

- Drowsiness.
- Dizziness.
- Headache.
- Sleeplessness.
- Nervousness.
- Dry mouth, throat and airway.
- Blurred vision.
- Gastrointestinal disturbances.

Like all medicines, Antamin Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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 Antamin Tablet

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light.
Keep out of the reach of the children.
Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

- 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

- How it looks like

Yellow, round, flat bevelled edge tablet, with one breakline on one side, 7.9 mm in diameter.

- Ingredients

- Active Ingredient

Chlorpheniramine Maleate

- Inactive ingredients

Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Maize Starch, Pregelatinised Starch, Magnesium Stearate, Quinoline Yellow Powder, Purified Water, Lactose.

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Manufacturer and Product Registration

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