

DCM EXPECTORANT

Dexchlorpheniramine Maleate/ Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride/ Guaiphenesin (2mg/20mg/100mg per 5ml)

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What DCM Expectorant is used for

It is used to relieve cough and allergies, including rhinitis.

How DCM Expectorant works

DCM Expectorant contains the active ingredients dexchlorpheniramine maleate, pseudoephedrine hydrochloride and guaiphenesin

Dexchlorpheniramine maleate helps reduce the symptoms of allergy by blocking a natural substance made in the body (histamine).

Pseudoephedrine acts as a nasal decongestant, causing narrowing of the blood vessels in the nasal passages to decrease swelling and congestion.

Guaiphenesin is an expectorant which helps loosen phlegm to be coughed up.

Before you take DCM Expectorant

-When you must not take it

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to dexchlorpheniramine maleate, pseudoephedrine, guaiphenesin or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

-Before you start to take it

You should get advice from a doctor or pharmacist before you start to take this medicine if you have high blood pressure.

Not suitable to be used in children aged below 2 years.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using this or any other medicine.

This medicine should be used with caution during the first three months of pregnancy.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you or your child is taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use DCM Expectorant

- How much to use

Adults and children over 12 years of age: 1 or 2 teaspoonfuls (5 to 10ml).

Children 6 to 12 years of age:
½ to 1 teaspoonful (2.5 to 5ml).

Children 2 to 6 years of age :
¼ to ½ teaspoonful (1.25 to 2.5ml).

For children aged between 2 to 6 years: use with caution and follow the advice given by the doctor or pharmacist.

- When to use it

Take three or four times daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to take it

To be taken only for a short time until your symptoms clear up.

Consult your doctor if your symptoms do not improve.

-If you forget to take 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 take too much (Overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have used 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

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using DCM Expectorant.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give DCM Expectorant 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 medicine make you feel drowsy, dizzy, nauseous, or weak, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, DCM Expectorant can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects include:

- drowsiness
- dizziness
- nausea
- restlessness
- weakness

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- nervousness
- increased urine production
- heartburn
- painful urination

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using 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 npa.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal DCM Expectorant

-Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container tightly closed.
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

A clear red liquid

-Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Dexchlorpheniramine maleate
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride
Guaiphenesin.
- Inactive ingredients
Carmoisine Red dye
Colour sunset yellow FCF
Refined sugar
Methylparaben
Chloroform spirit
Raspberry flavour
Menthol
Purified water
Sodium Saccharin

-MAL Number

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Manufacturer

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