

DECAFED LINCTUS

Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride/Tripolidine hydrochloride/Dextromethorphan hydrobromide
(30mg/1.25mg/15mg per 5ml)

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What is Decafed Linctus used for

It is indicated to relieve dry irritating coughs, which are often associated with common cold, upper respiratory tract infections, seasonal and perennial allergy.

How Decafed Linctus works.

Tripolidine Hydrochloride helps to dry up running nose by blocking a certain natural substance (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction. Dextromethorphan acts as a cough suppressant which works in the brain to help decrease the cough reflex to reduce a dry cough. Pseudoephedrine helps to clear the nasal and airways congestion to aid clear breathing.

Before you use Decafed Linctus

- When you must not use it
Do not take Decafed linctus :
- If you are allergic to any of the ingredients in this product
- If you have very high blood pressure or severe heart disease
- If you are taking or have taken in last two weeks, medicine of depression known as Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs).
- If you have narrow angle glaucoma (increased pressure inside the eye) or urinary retention

- If you have stomach or intestinal ulcer and during asthmatic attack

Do not use this medicine in children under 2 years of age. To be used with caution and doctor's /pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years.

- Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist:

- If you have allergies to any medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.
- If you suffer from kidney problems
- If you have high blood pressure or heart disease.
- If you have diabetes or have been told by your doctor that you have intolerance to some sugars
- If you have glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye)
- If you have an overactive thyroid gland
- If you have enlarged prostate.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breast-feeding. Your doctor or pharmacist can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

- Taking other medicines

Before taking this medicine consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines including vitamins, supplements and herbal or complementary preparations, to make sure that the combination is safe.

The medicines that may interact with Decafed Linctus include:

- monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) for depression
- methyl dopa, mecamylamine, reserpine (for lowering high blood pressure)
- digitalis (for heart disorder)

How to take Decafed Linctus

- How much to take

Adults and children over 12 years: 10ml three times a day

Children 6-12 years: 5ml three times a day.

Children 2-6 years: 2.5ml three times a day.

- When to take it

Use three times a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist."

- How long to take it

This medicine is usually only used for short periods of time. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor

- 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 extra medicine to make up 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 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 include drowsiness, fatigue, dizziness, weakness, rapid involuntary movements of the eyes, hyperactivity, lack of muscle coordination, slow breathing rate, dryness of skin and mucous membrane, abnormally rapid heart rate, high blood pressure, abnormally high body temperature, irritability, hallucinations, convulsions, difficulty with urination, nausea and vomiting.

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While you are using Decafed Linctus

- Things you must do

Talk to your pharmacist or doctor if your symptoms do not improve. Your pharmacist or doctor will assess your condition and decide if you should continue to take the medicine.

- 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 Decafed Linctus to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Decafed Linctus affects you. This may cause drowsiness. If this happens, do not drive or operate machinery.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Decafed Linctus may cause unwanted side effects although not everybody gets them.

Pseudoephedrine may cause nervousness, excitability, restlessness, sleeping difficulty, headache, palpitation, anxiety, hallucinations, painful or difficult urination.

Dextromethorphan may cause slight drowsiness, gastrointestinal disturbances, nausea or vomiting.

Tripolidine may cause weakness, dizziness, incoordination, dry mouth, thickened phlegm, blurred vision, urinary difficulty or retention and constipation

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug

Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Decafed Linctus

- Storage

Store in a cool dry place below 30 °C. Keep the container tightly closed. Protect from light.

Keep medicine out of reach of children.

- 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

Clear red coloured syrup with raspberry flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride
Tripolidine hydrochloride
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide

- Inactive ingredients

Refined sugar
Methylparaben
Propylparaben
Chloroform spirit
Carbohymethylcellulose sodium
Ponceau 4R
Citric acid
Raspberry flavour
Purified water

- MAL Number

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