

CORIFED TABLET

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Triprolidine Hydrochloride 2.5mg/Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride 60mg

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1. What is CORIFED use for

This medicine is used to relieve the symptoms of colds, flu and allergies including runny nose, watery eyes, nasal congestion and blocked sinuses.

2. How CORIFED works

The tablets contain pseudoephedrine hydrochloride which is a decongestant that shrinks swollen nasal mucous membrane, reduces nasal hyperemia, relieves nasal, edema and sinus congestion and increase nasal airway potency. Triprolidine hydrochloride is an antihistamine that reduces the natural chemical histamine in the body and helps to stop sneezy, runny nose and watery eyes. It also has anticholinergic actions and provide a drying effect on the nasal mucosa.

3. Before you take CORIFED

When you must not take it

- If you have very high blood pressure or severe heart disease.
- If you have ever had a bad reaction to any of the ingredients.
- If you are taking, or have taken in the last two weeks, drugs for depression known as Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor (MAOIs) such as isocarboxazid, phenelzine, rasagiline, selegiline or tranylcypromine

Before you start to take it.
Inform your doctor if you have

- liver or kidney problems.
- high blood pressure or heart disease.

- diabetes or if you been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars.
- an overactive thyroid gland.
- glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye).
- prostate problems (difficulty with passing water or needing to pass water often).
- taking alcohol.
- pregnant or plan to become pregnant during treatment
- breast-feeding a baby.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken other medicines including medicines obtained without prescription.

- Antihypertensives (drugs used to treat high blood pressure such as guanethidine, methyl dopa, alpha and beta blockers, debrisoquine, bretylium and betanidine).
- Sympathomimetic drugs (stimulants or appetite suppressants and drugs used to treat congestion and asthma).
- Tricyclic antidepressants (used to treat mood disorders).

There may be other drugs that can interact with pseudoephedrine and triprolidine. Tell your doctor about all the prescription and over-the-counter medications you use.

4. How to take CORIFED

How much to take it

Take exactly the amount the doctor told you. If you are not sure please check with your doctor or pharmacist. Follow the directions on your prescription label.

The recommended doses are:

Adults and children over 12 years:

1 tablet three times a day

Children 6 – 12 years: ½ tablet three times a day.

Swallow the tablet whole with a full glass of water.

When to take it

CORIFED must be taken with meals.

How long to take it

Use this medication exactly as directed on the label, or as it has been prescribed by your doctor. Do

not use the medication in larger amounts, or use it for longer than recommended. Cold medicine is usually taken only for a short time until your symptoms clear up.

If you take too much (overdose)

You may experience an increase in side effects and its severity. Contact your doctor if you take more tablets than you should do.

Overdose symptoms may include feeling restless or nervous, nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, dizziness, drowsiness, dry mouth, warmth or tingly feeling, or seizure (convulsions).

5. While you are using CORIFED

Things you must not do

- Avoid driving or do anything that requires you to be awake and alert.
- Avoid drinking alcohol. It can increase some of the side effects of this medication.
- Avoid taking diet pills, caffeine pills, or other stimulants (such as ADHD medications) without your doctor's advice.
- Taking a stimulant together with a decongestant can increase your risk of unpleasant side effects.
- Do not use any other over-the-counter cold, allergy, or sleep medication without first asking your doctor or pharmacist. If you take certain products together you may accidentally take too much of a certain drug. Read the label of any other medicine you are using to see if it contains an antihistamine or decongestant.

6. Side effects

All medicines including CORIFED can cause allergic reactions. You should contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms after taking CORIFED:

- Hallucinations
- Skin rashes
- Prostate problems in men (troubled to urinate)
- Restlessness, having trouble getting to sleep or bad dream
- Drowsiness

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If you have experience any side effects not included in this leaflet or are not sure about anything, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

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)]”

7. How to store and dispose

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Storage: Store below 30°C

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.

8. Product description

A yellow round shaped tablet with score line on one side.

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Manufacturer:

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