

DEXFEN SYRUP

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide (15mg in every 5ml)

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What Dexfen Syrup is used for

Dexfen Syrup is used to treat dry cough and providing relief by reducing the urge to cough.

How Dexfen Syrup works

Dexfen Syrup contains dextromethorphan as active ingredients. Dextromethorphan is a cough suppressant which reduces the cough reflex in the brain.

Before you use Dexfen Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to dextromethorphan or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- you are taking or have taken within 2 weeks, medicines for depression called Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs).

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have:

- cough that lasts for weeks
- cough accompanied by excessive phlegm (mucus)
- liver problems

When used for treatment of cough and cold:

- (a) Not to be used if your child is below 2 years old
- (b) To be used with caution under doctor's or pharmacist's advice if your child is 2 to 6 years old

Pregnancy and lactation

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

Dextromethorphan must only be used during pregnancy if the benefits is more than the risks to the fetus.

It is unknown whether Dexfen Syrup is secreted into the breastmilk or not, however, due to the risk of side effects in the baby, you should only take this medicine if the benefit is more than the risks.

- 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.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking :

- other medicines that also contains dextromethorphan
- medicines for depression called Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs).

How to use Dexfen Syrup

- How much to use

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.

Adults and children 12 years and above:

Take 10 ml (2 teaspoonfuls) every 6 to 8 hours.

Maximum dose can be taken in 24 hours is 40 ml.

Children 6 to 12 years old:

Take 5 ml (1 teaspoonful) every 6 to 8 hours.

Maximum dose can be taken in 24 hours is 20 ml.

- When to use it

Take every 6 to 8 hours or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Take Dexfen syrup for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- 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 use 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 a Dexfen Syrup overdose may include drowsiness, feeling excited, confusion, tiredness, involuntary eye movements, loss of coordination, slowed breathing, nausea, vomiting and being overactive.

While you are using Dexfen Syrup

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Dexfen syrup. Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Avoid taking this medicine with alcohol.

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

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Do not give Dexfen syrup 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 Dexfen syrup make you feel drowsy, dizzy or impair your concentration, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Dexfen Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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

The side effects include drowsiness, dizziness, feeling excited, confusion, and stomach disturbance. Side effects other than those listed here may also occur. Talk to your doctor about any side effect that seems unusual or that is especially bothersome.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Dexfen syrup

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light.

Store in a dry place 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.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Orange coloured syrup with fruity flavor.

- Ingredients:

- Active

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide

- Inactive

Sunset yellow colour, citric acid monohydrate, carboxymethylcellulose sodium, refined sugar, raspberry flavour, sodium benzoate, Glycerin, purified water.

- MAL Number:

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