

ACTICOL DM SYRUP

Triprolidine hydrochloride/ Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride/ Dextromethorphan hydrobromide (1.25mg/ 30mg/ 10mg per 5ml)

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What Acticol DM syrup is used for

Acticol DM syrup is used for the relief of symptoms caused by the common cold, flu, allergies including cough and blocked nose.

How Acticol DM syrup works

This medicine consists of three different active ingredients, each with a different purpose.

Triprolidine hydrochloride belongs to a group of medicines called antihistamines. It works by blocking a certain natural substance (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction.

Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride (HCl) is a decongestant that shrinks blood vessels in the nasal passages. This leads to clearing of the stuffy or blocked nose.

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide (HBr) is a cough suppressant which acts on the cough center in brain.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use Acticol DM syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not take this syrup if you are:

- Known to have hypersensitivity to pseudoephedrine, triprolidine or dextromethorphan or other

ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.

- Under treatment with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (antidepressant) or within two weeks of stopping such treatment.
- Suffering from severe high blood pressure or severe heart disease
- Experiencing cough which is associated with asthma or where cough is accompanied by excessive phlegm.
- At risk of developing respiratory failure (inadequate gas exchange by the respiratory system).
- Taking furazolidone (an antibacterial)

Pregnancy and lactation.

- Ask your doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Acticol DM syrup is not suitable for children below 2 years old.

Please inform your doctor or pharmacist if you have the following conditions:

- Diabetes
- Overactive thyroid gland
- heart disease, high blood pressure
- elevated pressure in your eyes
- Enlargement of prostate
- Kidney or liver problems

- 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 especially use of ACTICOL DM SYRUP with:

- medicines that may occasionally cause a rise in blood pressure such as:
 - decongestants
 - tricyclic antidepressants
 - appetite suppressants
 - monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

- medicine used to treat heart problem (bretylum)
 - medications used to treat high blood pressure (bethanidine, guanethidine, debrisoquine, methyl dopa).
- Acticol DM syrup should not be taken together with furazolidone (an antibacterial)

How to take Acticol DM syrup

- How much to take

Adults and children over 12 years: 10 ml.

Children:

6 – 12 years: 5 ml.

2 – 5 years: 2.5 ml

- When to take it

Take this syrup three times a day.

- How long to take it

Follow the advice of your doctor or pharmacist on how long you can take this syrup.

- 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 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 much may cause:

- drowsiness
- lethargy
- dizziness
- uncoordinated movements
- rapid involuntary movements of the eyes
- weakness

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- having less than the normal muscle tone
- breathing difficulty
- dryness of the skin and mucous membrane
- an abnormally rapid heart rate
- high blood pressure
- hyperactivity
- high fever
- irritability
- convulsions
- difficulty with urination
- nausea and vomiting

While you are using Acticol DM syrup

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Acticol DM syrup.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not drive or operate machinery as Acticol DM syrup may cause drowsiness and impair response.

- Things to be careful of

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

Side effects

Like all medicines, Acticol DM syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects are:

- Drowsiness
- Sleep disturbances
- Hallucination
- Dryness of the mouth, nose and throat
- Skin rashes
- an abnormally rapid heart rate
- enlargement of prostate

- nausea
- vomiting
- gastrointestinal disturbance

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 Acticol DM syrup

- 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

Red clear syrup with raspberry flavor.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide,
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride,
Triprolidine Hydrochloride.

- Inactive ingredients
Refined sugar, propylparaben,
carboxymethylcellulose sodium,
raspberry flavour, chloroform spirit,
ponceau 4r colour, methylparaben,
citric acid monohydrate

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