

HORF LOZENGES

Chlorhexidine Hydrochloride 5mg, Benzocaine 2mg

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What HORF LOZENGES is used for

HORF LOZENGES is used to prevent stomatitis, gangrenous stomatitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis, tonsillitis, gingivitis, post tonsillectomy and post tooth extraction, secondary bacterial infections. HORF LOZENGES can also be used for temporary relief of pain associated with dental conditions and sore throats.

How HORF LOZENGES works

Chlorhexidine belongs to a class of medication known as disinfectant. The bactericidal effect of chlorhexidine is due to its ability to disrupt the cell membrane of bacteria and causes bacteria death. Benzocaine is a type of local anesthetic that relieves topical pain.

Before you use HORF LOZENGES

- When you must not use it
If you are allergic towards chlorhexidine hydrochloride and benzocaine.
- Before you start to use it
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems.
- Taking other medicines
Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use HORF LOZENGES together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all

the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

How to use HORF LOZENGES

- How much to use
1 lozenge, 4 to 5 times daily.
- When to use it
HORF LOZENGES should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist. It can be taken with or without food.
- How long to use it
HORF LOZENGES should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.
- If you forget to use it
If you miss a dose of HORF LOZENGES and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.
- If you use too much (overdose)
Seek for medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do
Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking HORF LOZENGES.
- Things you must not do
Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give HORF LOZENGES to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
- Things to be careful of
HORF Lozenges should not be used for self-medication longer than 2 days or in children younger than 3 years of age, unless directed by doctor or pharmacist.

Side effects

HORF LOZENGES contains chlorhexidine. Inform your healthcare provider if you have a known allergy to chlorhexidine.

Stop using this product and seek immediate medical assistance if you experience rash, itching, swelling, breathing difficulties, light-headedness or rapid heartbeat.

HORF Lozenges may cause irritation, dermatitis and soreness of tongue. Methemoglobinemia may occur in infants and children. Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other side effects.

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 npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of HORF LOZENGES

- Storage
Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.
- Disposal
HORF LOZENGES should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date.

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
HORF LOZENGES is a white color lozenge, one side impressed with a score.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Chlorhexidine hydrochloride
Benzocaine

- Inactive ingredients:
Sodium Saccharin
Mannitol
Lactose
Menthol
Sugar
Magnesium Stearate
Talc
Dimethylpolysiloxane
Cellulose Sodium
Peppermint Oil
Spearmint Oil

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