

# 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.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → 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. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

## 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

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

- MAL number  
MAL19940289AZ

## **Manufacturer**

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Lot 3,5 & 7, Jalan P/7, Section 13,  
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