

KETIFEN SYRUP

Ketotifen (1mg)

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What Ketifen is used for

Ketifen is used to treat various allergic conditions such as rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membranes in the nose), conjunctivitis (inflammation of the mucous membranes in the eye), and prophylactic treatment for bronchial asthma.

How Ketifen works

Ketifen contains medicine called ketotifen. It is an antihistamine that inhibits the body's release of chemical called histamine. Histamine can produce allergy symptoms such as sneezing, runny nose and watery eyes.

Before you use product name

- When you must not use it

Do not use Ketifen if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to ketotifen or any components of the preparations.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Ketifen if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Ketifen if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Read this entire leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- 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, sedatives, hypnotics, antihistamines and alcohol.

How to use Ketifen

- 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.

Children:

3 years and above: 5ml twice daily.
6 months- 3 years: 2.5ml twice daily.

- When to use it

Take Ketifen twice daily after meal or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Ketifen for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use 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 use 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 syrup may cause drowsiness to severe sedation, confusion and disorientation, tachycardia and hypotension.

While you are using it

- 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 Ketifen.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Ketifen to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breast-feeding, please tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking Ketifen.

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

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

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

Side effects include sedation, dry mouth and slight dizziness.

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 (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI))

Storage and Disposal of *product name*

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

- 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

Sweet, clear, almost colourless liquid with pear flavor.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Ketotifen

- Inactive ingredients
Citric acid monohydrate
Sodium Citrate Dihydrate
Sucrose
Sorbitol solution 70%
Methylparaben
Propylene Glycol
Pearade flavor
Purified water

- MAL number:

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