PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS

(Diphenhydramine HCl 7mg/5ml, Ammonium Chloride 67.5mg/5ml, Levomenthol 0.9mg/5ml)

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What *PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS* is used for

For productive cough and complication associated with allergic disorders and allergic manifestation of respiratory illness e.g. common cold, Flu, and Bronchitis.

How *PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS* works

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride helps to inhibit the physiological effects of histamine.

Ammonium Chloride will promote the secretion of sputum by the air passages, which facilitate the removal of secretions.

It is generally use to treat acute allergic cough in children.

Before you use *PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*

- *When you must not use it*

Do not use it if:

- You are taking or have monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) (a treatment for depression) within the previous 14 days.
- You are having sensitivity to antihistamines.
- If it is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*** if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

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

Because of the higher risk of antihistamines for infants generally, and for neonates and premature in particular, antihistamine therapy is contraindicated in nursing mothers.

- *Before you start use it*

PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS should be used with caution in patients.

- ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*** not to be used in children less than 2 years of age. To be used with caution and doctor's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

- *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.

How to use *PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*

- *How much to use*

-2 to 6 years:
5ml, 3-4 times a day.

-6 to 12 years:
5-10ml, 3-4 times a day.

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.

- *When to use it*

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- *How long to use it*

Continue taking ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*** 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)*

Symptoms of overdose include those due to Diphenhydramine or Levomenthol are drowsiness, dizziness, ataxia, anti-cholinergic effects (mental impairment), pyrexia (fever), headaches, convulsions, hallucinations, excitement and respiratory depression.

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.

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 ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS***.

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 ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*** 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 ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*** 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, ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*** can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects have been reported to the ingredients of ***PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS***:

Common side effects:
Drowsiness, excitability, headache, poor co-ordination, difficulty urinating, dryness of the mouth, stomach upset, thickened mucus and blurred vision.

Rare side effects:
Low blood pressure, muscle spasms, dizziness, confusion, depression, disturbed sleep, tremor, convulsion, irregular heartbeat or palpitations, allergic reactions, liver problems and blood disorders (If you suffer from spontaneous bruising or bleeding (possible signs of a blood disorder discontinue treatment and seek immediate advice from your doctor.)

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking 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 *PEDIATRIC BENCODYL LINCTUS*
- *Storage*

Keep container tightly closed. Store below 30ºC. Protect from light. Keep 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*

Brown liquid with strawberry flavour.

- *Mode of administration*
Oral

- *Dosage Form*
Oral Solution (Liquid)

- *Packaging*
60ml & 100ml amber PET bottle with white HDPE screw cap. A measuring cup is put on top of the capped bottle.

- *Ingredients*
  - Active ingredient(s)

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride, Ammonium Chloride, Levomenthol.

  - Inactive ingredients

Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Citrate, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Chloroform Spirit, Liquid Glucose, Liquid Caramel, Strawberry Flavour, Sugar Syrup, Purified Water.

- *MAL number(s):*
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