

HORAMINE SYRUP

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (4mg/5mL)

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What Horamine Syrup is used for

Horamine Syrup is used to relieve the symptoms of allergies, including runny nose, rashes, swelling, itchiness, and insect bites.

How Horamine Syrup works

This product contains chlorpheniramine maleate which belongs to a group of medicines called antihistamines.

Antihistamines work by blocking the effects of chemicals released in your body called histamines, which causes the symptoms of allergies.

Before you use Horamine Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not take Horamine Syrup if you or children are allergic to antihistamines, chlorpheniramine or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

Do not take Horamine Syrup if you are breastfeeding.

Do not use in children below 6 years of age.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or planning for pregnancy before using any medicine.

This product is to be used with caution with your doctor's or pharmacist's advice in children 2 – 6 years old.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking chlorpheniramine maleate if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. Medication that may interfere with Horamine Syrup includes:

- Some medications that treats depression

How to use Horamine Syrup

For oral administration only.

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.

- How much to use

For adults: Take 1 teaspoon (5mL) every 4 – 6 hours as needed or as directed by your

doctor. (Maximum daily dosage 30mL)

For children 6 to 12 years old: Take half a teaspoon (2.5mL) every 4 – 6 hours as needed or as directed by your doctor. (Maximum daily dosage 15mL)

- When to use it

Take every 4 – 6 hours as needed or use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Horamine Syrup for the duration as your doctor recommends. Long term use should be avoided unless directed by doctor.

- 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 use 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 chlorpheniramine maleate may

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cause drowsiness, imbalance footsteps, hallucinations, seizure, slowed breathing and coma.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Horamine Syrup.
- Check with your doctor if symptoms do not improve or recurs.

- Things you must not do

- This preparation contains chlorpheniramine maleate, which is an antihistamine. Do not take with other antihistamine-containing medicines at the same time.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Horamine Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Avoid drinking alcohol while taking Horamine Syrup.

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the syrup makes you feel sick or drowsy, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

When using this product you may experience:

- Drowsiness, dryness of mouth, nose and throat, and disturbances in the digestion

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Horamine Syrup

- Storage

Protect from light.

Store Horamine Syrup below 25°C.

- 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, raspberry flavoured viscous liquid.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)

- Chlorpheniramine maleate

- Inactive ingredients

- Carmoisine Supra, Sodium Benzoate, Raspberry Flavour, Liquid Glucose 82, Syrup Simplex, Deionised Water

- MAL number(s)

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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