

HORGESIC TABLET

Paracetamol / Orphenadrine citrate (450/35mg)

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What Horgestic Tablet is used for?

For the relief of mild to moderate muscle, bone and joint pain and headache.

How Horgestic Tablet works

Orphenadrine is a skeletal muscle relaxant. Paracetamol is a pain killer and can relieve fever.

Before you use Horgestic Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if:

- you are hypersensitive to chlorpheniramine maleate, paracetamol or any of the other ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.
- you have acute porphyria (this is a red blood cell problem that is inherited) and asthma caused by aspirin
- you have glaucoma (high pressure in the eye)

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- you have liver, heart, stomach ulcer or kidney problems
- you will be driving or operating machines

Pregnancy and lactation:

- Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any form including any that you buy or obtained without a prescription.

Some medicines when taken with Horgestic may interfere with each other. These includes:

- medicines used to treat depression
- medicines used to treat epilepsy or fits

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

How to use Horgestic Tablet

- How much to use

Adults: Take 1 to 2 tablets, three to four times a day.

Do not take more than 8 tablets in a day.

Elderly people are advised to take a reduced dosage as they may be more prone to side effects at regular dose.

Not recommended for children.

Take Horgestic tablet only as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Do not change the dose unless your doctor tells you to do so.

- When to use it

Take it as directed with or without food.

- How long to use it

Take it for the duration that is prescribed by your doctor. Long term use should be avoided, unless otherwise directed by physician.

- 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 take 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 of Horgestic Tablet may cause nausea, vomiting or epigastric discomfort for the first two days. Liver and kidney failure may occur after 3 - 5 days. Taking too much of Horgestic Tablet may also cause excitement and confusion, leading to coma. Convulsion, rapid heart rate and urinary disturbance may also occur.

While you are using Horgestic Tablet

- Things you must do

Take Horgestic Tablet only with a doctor's prescription.

Tell your doctor if:

- you are going to start on any new medicine while taking Horgestic
- you become pregnant
- your condition does not improve or worsens

- Things you must not do

This preparation contains PARACETAMOL. Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist.

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Do not stop taking the medicine or change the dosage on your own before asking your doctor.

- Things to be careful of

Allergy alert: This medicine may cause serious skin reaction like skin rashes, blisters and the skin turning red. These could be signs of a serious condition. If this happens, stop using the medicine and look for your doctor right away.

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.

Horgesic tablet may cause mouth dryness. Continued mouth dryness increases the chance of dental disease, including tooth decay, gum disease and fungal infections. Tell your doctor if this condition continues.

Side effects

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

Main side effects:

- dry mouth
- eye pupil dilation
- vision blurring
- urinary urgency
- difficulty in passing motion
- confusion

Rare:

- blood disorders
- liver inflammation
- skin allergic reactions like skin rashes, hives and itching
- increased eye pressure
- increased heart rate
- restlessness
- difficulty in sleeping
- hallucinations
- dizziness
- fainting

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

Storage and Disposal of Horgesic Tablet

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Store below 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

Horgesic tablet is a round, white uncoated tablet, bevel-edged, flat faces with “HD” embossed and scored on the same face.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Paracetamol, orphenadrine citrate.

- Inactive ingredients
Colloidal silicon dioxide, partially pregelatinised starch, microcrystalline cellulose, crospovidone, stearic acid

- MAL Number:

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