

FLUCOR DAY PE SOFT GELATIN CAPSULE

Paracetamol, phenylephrine HCl and dextromethorphan HBr

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What Flucor Day PE Soft Gelatin Capsule is used for

Temporary relieves nasal congestion, pains; reduces fever and relieves symptoms of cold, cough and flu.

How Flucor Day PE Soft Gelatin Capsule works

Paracetamol relieves pain by blocking the pain messages from getting through to the brain. It also acts in the brain to reduce fever.

Phenylephrine hydrochloride acts as a decongestant by clearing the nose, nasal passages and sinuses so that it is easier to breathe. It narrows the blood vessels in the affected areas.

Dextromethorphan suppresses dry cough by acting on the cough centre in the brain.

Before you use Flucor Day PE Soft Gelatin Capsule

When you must not take it

- Do not take this medicine if:
- you are allergic to paracetamol, phenylephrine hydrochloride and dextromethorphan hydrobromide or any of the excipients
 - you have taken monoamine oxidase in the last 14 days
 - you have very high blood pressure

- you are having an asthma attack
- you are pregnant or plan to be pregnant.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor if:

- you have thyroid disease
- you are breastfeeding or plan to become pregnant
- you drink alcohol regularly
- you have kidney problems
- you have liver problems
- you have high blood pressure
- you have heart disease and poor blood flow in the heart
- you have epilepsy
- you have prostate problems
- you have glaucoma (high pressure in the eyes)

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 interfere with the active ingredients in Flucor Day PE Soft Gelatin Capsule. They include:

- warfarin (anti-blood clot medicine)
- metoclopramide (to prevent nausea and vomiting)
- chloramphenicol (antibiotic for ear and eye infections)

- medicines used to treat epilepsy or fits
- medicines used to treat depression
- medicines used to treat urinary tract infections and bladder problems
- medicines used to treat heart conditions
- medicines used to treat high blood pressure
- medicines used to treat behavioral disorders
- medicines used to help you relax, sleep or relieve anxiety eg. sedatives
- monoamine oxidase inhibitors if taken within the last 14 days
- quinidine and amiodarone to treat abnormal or irregular heart beat
- opioid analgesics to treat pain
- appetite suppressants
- alcohol.

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

How to take Flucor Day Soft PE Soft Gelatin

How much to take

Adults and children aged 12 years and above take two softgels every four hours.

Do not take more than 8 softgels in 24 hours.
Swallow the softgels with fluid.

When to take it

Take your medicine every 4 hours as needed.

How long to take it

Adult: Take it for a few days at a time.
Child: Take it for up to 48 hours.
You are advised to take it until the treatment is finished, even if you are feeling better.

Infection may occur again if you do not finish your treatment. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

If you forget to take it

Skip the dose you missed and take the next dose when you are supposed to if it is almost time for your next dose.

Otherwise, take it as soon as you remember.

Do not take double dose.

If you take too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately as soon as you realise you have taken more than it is required.

You may experience:

- diarrhoea
- loss of appetite
- nausea and vomiting
- stomach cramps or pains
- a lot of sweating
- pain, tenderness and/or swelling in the upper abdominal area

- the inability to control bodily movements
- blurred vision
- coma (a state of unconsciousness)
- confusion
- drowsiness or dizziness
- slow or shallow breathing (signs of respiratory depression)
- excitability
- nervousness
- restlessness or irritability
- lack of ability to urinate
- convulsions (fits)
- fast breathing
- hallucinations
- numbness or tingling sensation
- high blood pressure
- fast heart beat.

While you are using Flucor Day PE Soft Gelatin

Things you must do

Tell your doctor as soon as possible if there is no change in your condition or if you feel worse.

Things you must not do

Do not:

- give this medicine to anyone else, and to children under 12 years old even if their symptoms seem similar to yours
- take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist
- change the recommended dosage on your own.

Things to be careful of

- Alcohol

Be careful when drinking alcohol while taking this medicine. You may increase the risk of liver side effects.

- Driving and using machines
You may feel dizzy. Stop driving or using machines if you experience dizziness.

Side effects

All medicines can cause unwanted side effects. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Tell your doctor immediately if you think you are experiencing any of the

following possible unwanted side effects while taking the medicine.

Common side effects:

- nausea (feeling sick) or dyspepsia (indigestion)
- blood diseases
- mild drowsiness
- difficulty sleeping
- nervousness
- excitability
- restlessness
- dizziness
- fear or anxiety
- fast heart beat
- tremor
- hallucinations
- fatigue
- vomiting (being sick)
- stomach discomfort
- constipation
- muscle spasms affecting the eyes, head, neck and body.

Rare side effects:

- excitation
- extreme confusion nervousness and anxiety
- irritability
- restlessness
- severe nausea and vomiting
- shortness of breath
- wheezing or difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- rash, itching or hive on the skin.

Allergy alert: Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters or rash. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers→Reporting)”

After using Flucor Day PE Soft Gelatin

Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

Disposal

No specific instructions. Please ask your pharmacist how to dispose unused medicines properly.

Product description

What it looks like?

Flucor Day PE Soft Gelatin Capsule is a pink transparent soft gelatin capsule printed with ‘Flucor PE’. The capsule is oblong shaped filled with transparent pink liquid.

Ingredients

This medicine contains the following active ingredients: 250 mg paracetamol, 10 mg dextromethorphan hydrobromide, and 5 mg phenylephrine hydrochloride.

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