

DEXCOPHAN COUGH LINCTUS PLUS

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide/ Ephedrine hydrochloride/ Ammonium chloride (10mg/6.25mg/150mg) per 5ml

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What Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus is used for

Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus is used for the control of cough and treatment of nasal congestion.

How Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus works

This medicine contains dextromethorphan, ephedrine and ammonium chloride. Dextromethorphan acts by depressing the cough centre in the brain to reduce cough. Ephedrine relaxes lung muscle and ease breathing while ammonium have an expectorant action, helping to clear phlegm.

Before you use Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you are hypersensitive to dextromethorphan hydrobromide, ephedrine hydrochloride, ammonium chloride or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

Do not take this medicine if you are taking monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor (medicine for depression).

- Before you start to use it

When used for treatment of cough and cold:

- Not to be used if your child is below 2 years old.
- To be used with caution under doctor's or pharmacist's advice if your child is 2 to 6 years old.

Tell your doctor/pharmacist if you have:

- Asthma
- Liver, kidney or heart problem
- Diabetes
- Increased pressure in the eye (Glaucoma)
- High blood pressure
- Overactive thyroid
- Prostate enlargement

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

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.

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- Guanethidine: A medication used to treat high blood pressure

Tell your doctor that you are taking Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus if:

- You will undergo any surgery. The general anesthetics might enhance the effect of this medication.
- You are in labor or any conditions that require ergonovine, methylergonovine, or oxytocin (medications that affect uterine contractions).

How to use Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus

- How much to use

For oral administration.

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.

Adults:

10ml (2 teaspoonfuls) every four hours as needed, not exceeding 60ml in 24 hours.

Children

2 to 6 years old: 2.5ml every four hours as needed, not exceeding 15ml in 24 hours.

7 to 12 years old: 5ml (1 teaspoonful) every four hours as needed, not exceeding 30ml in 24 hours.

- When to use it

Take every 4 hours or as directed by your doctor or pharmacists.

- How long to use it

Take Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- 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 of this medicine may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort, dizziness, hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that are not there), increased heart rate, or breathing problem.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus.

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Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using 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 or pharmacist.

Do not give Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus 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 you experience dizziness or any other side effects that may impair your concentration or reaction time, it's advisable to avoid driving or operating heavy machinery until you are certain about how this medicine affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus can have side effects, but not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience an effects after using this medicine.

The common side effects of this cough medicine may include:

- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Loss of appetite
- Gastrointestinal disturbances

Specifically for ephedrine (one of the active ingredients), additional side effects may include:

- Rapid heart rate
- Anxiety
- Restlessness
- Sleep difficulty
- Shaking
- Dry mouth
- Impaired blood circulation to the limbs
- High blood pressure
- Irregular heartbeat

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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Dexcophan Cough Linctus Plus

- Storage

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

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is damaged.

- 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

Dark brown liquid with blackcurrant flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Each 5 ml contains:

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide 10mg
Ephedrine hydrochloride 6.25mg
Ammonium chloride 150mg

- Inactive ingredients

Propylene glycol
Saccharin sodium
Citric acid
Carmoisine supra
Sodium benzoate
Liquid caramel
Blackcurrant flavour
Liquid glucose
Syrup simplex

- MAL Number:

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