

# HOSOLVON ELIXIR 4 mg/ 5ml (SUGAR FREE)

Bromhexine Hydrochloride 4 mg/ 5 ml

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## What Hosolvon is used for

Secretolytic therapy in acute and chronic bronchopulmonary diseases associated with abnormal mucus secretion and impaired mucus transport.

## How Hosolvon works

This medicine contains bromhexine hydrochloride as the active ingredients. Bromhexine acts as an expectorant/ mucolytic agent. It increases sputum volume and reduces the viscosity of bronchial secretions in chronic bronchitis patients. Secondary to this effect, bromhexine also improves pulmonary function in bronchitis patients.

Metabolite of bromhexine, ambroxol may also contribute to enhanced secretion from exocrine glands

## Before you use Hosolvon

- *When you must not use it*

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to bromhexine, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- shortness of breath
- wheezing or difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- rash, itching or hives on the skin

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

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

- *Before you start to use it*

Tell your doctor/pharmacist if:

- you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, dyes or preservatives
- you have gastric ulcer
- you have asthma
- you have liver problem
- you have kidney problems
- you are taking antibiotics
- you are breastfeeding
- you are pregnant, think you are pregnant, or plan to get pregnant.

- *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.

Bromhexine may increase the concentration of concurrently administered antibiotics in bronchial secretions.

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

## How to use Hosolvon

- *How much to use*  
Oral

### Adults

10 ml three times daily

### Children

Children 6 - 12 years: 5 ml 3 times daily

Children 2 - 6 years: 2.5 ml 3 times daily

Children under 2 years: 1.25 ml 3 times daily

- *When to use it*

Three times daily

- *How long to use it*

You are advised to take it until your conditions have recovered.

- *If you forget to use it*

Do not take double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you forget to take your dose, take it as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next dose.

- *If you use too much (overdose)*

Contact your doctor immediately as soon as you realise you have taken too much.

## While you are using Hosolvon

- *Things you must do*

Increase in the flow of secretions is expected.

Tell your doctor:

- If your symptom last longer than 14 days and/ or if the symptoms increase in spite of treatment with bromhexine, you must seek for doctor's advice.

- *Things you must not do*

Do not:

- give your medicine to anyone else even if they have the same condition as you
- take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist
- take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to

- Things to be careful of

None is known.

**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:

- skin rash
- urticaria
- nausea
- epigastric pain
- vomiting
- diarrhoea
- Transient elevations in serum aminotransferase levels
- dizziness
- headache
- bedwetting

Others:

- anaphylaxis
- difficulty in breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue or throat which may cause difficulty swallowing or breathing.

Hosolvon Elixir (SF) may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions. Stop using Hosolvon Elixir (SF) and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- severe allergy: breathing difficulties, light headedness, skin swellings or rash
- severe skin reactions: skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation

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](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

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**Storage and Disposal of Hosolvon**

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

- Disposal

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

**Product description**

- What it looks like?

Clear, colourless, aniseed and menthol flavoured liquid

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Each 5 ml contains:

Bromhexine Hydrochloride 4mg

- Inactive ingredients

Propylene Glycol

Glycerol Polyethylene Glycol

Oxystearate

Sucralose

Methyl Hydroxybenzoate

Propyl Hydroxybenzoate

Menthol Crystal

Aniseed Oil

Purified Water

- MAL Number:

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