

DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (4mg/5ml)

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What DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML is used for

DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML is used for:

- Palliative (relief) treatment of
 - hay-fever and vasomotor (non-allergic) rhinitis (inflammation of the lining inside the nose)
 - Allergic conjunctivitis (redness and inflammation of the thin layer of tissue that covers the front of the eye)
 - Mild, uncomplicated allergic skin manifestations of urticaria (hives) and angioneurotic oedema (swelling that occurs just beneath the surface of the skin or mucous lining)
 - Drug sensitisation reactions (reverse of tolerance which the escalating effect of a medicine resulting from repeated doses taken).
- Amelioration (to make better or more tolerable) of allergic reactions to blood or plasma, foreign proteins, insect bites and stings.
- Relief of congestion in the upper respiratory tract associated with common cold or irritation arising from dry, dusty climatic conditions.

How DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML works

Chlorpheniramine Maleate is an antihistamine which reduces allergic symptoms.

The antimuscarinic action provides a drying effect on the nose inner lining.

Before you use DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML

- When you must not use it

It should not be given to premature infants or newborn.

It is not recommended during acute attacks of asthma.

Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding. Use during the third trimester may result in reactions in newborns. Chlorpheniramine maleate may stop milk production and may be found in breast milk. Ask your doctor for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have any of the following conditions:

- Narrow angle glaucoma (increased pressure inside the eye)
- Urinary retention
- Enlargement of prostate

- 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.

Concurrent use of alcohol may have a similar effect.

Chlorpheniramine stop phenytoin metabolism and can lead to phenytoin toxicity. Phenytoin is used for fits.

The effects of Chlorpheniramine are intensified by Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs). Monoamine oxidase inhibitors is used for depression. It may enhance the sedative effect of central nervous system (CNS) depressants.

These include:

- Hypnotics, barbiturates, narcotic analgesic (pain killer), sedatives, tranquilisers or anxiolytics

How to use DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML

- How much to use

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:

3 teaspoonfuls (15 ml) daily in divided doses.

Children 2 - 6 years:

1½ teaspoonfuls (7.5 ml) daily in divided doses.

Children 7 - 12 years: 1½ to 3 teaspoonfuls (7.5 ml to 15 ml) daily in divided doses.

WARNING (when used for treatment of cough and cold):

Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age.

To be used with caution and doctor's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML for as long as your doctor recommends.

- 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 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 many tablets or too much syrup may cause excitation, convulsions.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

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- 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 DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Avoid consuming alcohol.

Driving and using machines

It may cause drowsiness and dulling of mental alertness. Do not take charge of vehicles or machinery if you taking this medicine.

Side effects

Like all medicines, DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

The side effects are:

Drowsiness, dizziness, muscular weakness, in-coordination. Gastrointestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation. It may also produce headache, blurred vision, tinnitus (ringing or buzzing in the ears), elation or depression, irritability, nightmares, anorexia (eating disorder), difficulty in micturition (urination), dry mouth, tightness of the chest, tingling, heaviness, weakness of the hands, hypotension (abnormally low blood pressure), nervousness, tachycardia (an abnormally rapid heart rate), insomnia (sleeping difficulty), tremors and convulsions.

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 DYRITON SYRUP 4MG/5ML

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep container tightly closed

Do not store above 30°C

Protect from light

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE

- 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

Yellow coloured syrup with rose flavour

- Ingredients

▪ Active ingredient

Chlorpheniramine Maleate

▪ Inactive ingredients

- Purified Water, Citric Acid anhydrous, Xanthan Gum, Sodium Benzoate, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Sodium Saccharin, Quinoline yellow, Sugar, Liquid Glucose, Rose Flavour.

- MAL numbers:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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