

PREDSONOLONE SYRUP

Prednisolone (2.5 mg / 5ml)

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What Predsolone Syrup is used for

Predsolone Syrup is used for conditions that are responsive to this type of steroid therapy such as asthma, skin reactions and inflammatory bowel disease.

How Predsolone Syrup works

Prednisolone has anti-inflammatory action, anti-allergic, anti-shock (sudden drop of blood flow) and act to suppress or prevent the immune response.

Before you use Predsolone Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not use Predsolone Syrup if you have:

- Fragile bones
- Active ulcer or mental disorder
- Infections unless effective with specific concurrent medicines
- Undergoing immunisations.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take Predsolone Syrup if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Predsolone Syrup if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Some medicines may increase the effects of Predsolone Syrup and your doctor may wish to monitor you carefully if you are taking these medicines (including some medicines for HIV such as cobicistat)

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have:

- Diabetes
- Stomach or intestinal ulcer
- Heart disease

- High blood pressure
- High lipid (fats) content in blood
- Underactive thyroid gland
- Muscle weakness
- Kidney function impairment or stones
- Pheochromocytoma (a tumour of the adrenal gland)

Talk to your doctor before taking Predsolone Syrup, if you have: Systemic sclerosis (an autoimmune disorder). Taking daily doses of 15mg or more may increase the risk of a serious complication called scleroderma renal crisis which may cause your blood pressure to increase and reduce urination.

- 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 especially:

- Rifampicin, rifabutin (antibiotics),
- Phenytoin, primidone, carbamazepine (anticonvulsant),
- Phenobarbitone and other barbiturates (relieves anxiety or tension and as sedative),
- Coumarin anticoagulants (prevent blood clots)
- Salicylates (relieve pain)
- Estrogen hormone
- Phenylbutazone (anti-inflammation)
- Aminoglutethimide (treat seizure and breast cancer)
- Anti-diabetic agents (including insulin),
- Anti-high blood pressure and diuretics
- Acetazolamide (used in treatment of glaucoma),
- Carbenoxolone (treat ulcer and inflammation in stomach)

How to use Predsolone Syrup

- 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: 10-120 ml daily in 2-4 divided doses depending on the disease being treated.

Children: 0.14-2 mg/kg body weight in 4 divided doses or 4-6 mg/meter² daily in 4 divided doses.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Predsolone Syrup 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 large doses may cause round face, sometimes with excessively hair growth, hump behind the shoulder, flushing, increased bruising, stretch mark and acne, sometimes leading to a fully developed Cushing's syndrome.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Predsolone Syrup.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking 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 Predsolone Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

It may cause growth retardation in children. Care should be taken when there is an infection.

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Like all medicines, Predsolone Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Cushing's syndrome, indigestion and stomach or intestinal ulcer may occur.

More serious effects are spinal fracture, mental changes, high blood pressure, and possibly formation of clot in blood vessels. Fluid and salt retention, swelling, absence of menstruation, excessive sweating, acute pancreas inflammation, muscle weakness, growth retardation, delayed wound healing & increased risk of infection.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking 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 npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Predsolone Syrup

- Storage

Keep out of the reach of children
Keep container tightly closed
Do not store above 30°C
Protect from light

- 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

Red syrup with apricot flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Prednisolone

- Inactive ingredients

Sugar, Liquid Glucose, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Sodium Benzoate, Propylene Glycol, Apricot Flavour, Red Raspberry.

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Manufacturer & Product Registration

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