

# ERYMYCIN DRY SYRUP 200

Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate (200 mg/5ml)

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## What Erymycin Dry Syrup is used for

Erymycin Dry Syrup used for the treatment of:

- Respiratory tract infection.
- Ear and eye infections.
- Gastrointestinal infection.
- Skin and soft tissue infections.
- Gonorrhoea or syphilis (sexually transmitted disease).
- Whooping cough.

## How Erymycin Dry Syrup works

Erythromycin is a macrolide antibiotic. It works by killing bacteria which cause infections.

## Before you use Erymycin Dry Syrup

### - When you must not use it

Do not use Erymycin Dry Syrup if:

- You are allergic to Erythromycin or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- You have porphyria (Disorders that negatively affecting the skin or nervous system).

### - Before you start use it

#### Pregnancy and lactation

Erythromycin appears in breast milk. Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

Tell your doctor if:

- You have impaired liver function
- You have kidney failure

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking:

- Theophylline (treat lung diseases).
- Carbamazepine (treat seizures and nerve pain).
- Warfarin (anticoagulant).
- Cyclosporine (prevent organ rejection in a transplant).
- Ergotamine (treat migraine).

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.

## How to use Erymycin Dry 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.

For children, the dose varies depending on their age, weight and the severity of their infection.

For mild to moderately severe infections in adults, the usual dosage is 400 mg (10 ml) four times daily or 800 mg (20 ml) twice daily. For more severe infections, 2 to 4 grams may be given daily in divided doses.

### Direction for mixing:

Shake to loosen powder.

Add approximately 30 ml freshly boiled and cooled water and shake well. Add more water until 60 ml mark is reached and shake.

### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Use Erymycin Dry Syrup for the duration that the 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 much of this medicine may cause gastrointestinal disturbance, such as abdominal cramping and discomfort, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and mild allergic reactions such as hives and skin rashes.

## While you are using it

### - Things you must do

Take Erymycin Dry Syrup only with a doctor's prescription.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Erymycin Dry 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 Erymycin Dry Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

During prolonged or repeated therapy, there is a possibility of other types of infections.

Consult the doctor if your condition does not improve or worsens.

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## Side effects

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

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- Gastrointestinal, such as abdominal cramping and discomfort.
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
- Mild allergic reactions, such as hives and skin rashes.
- Serious allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis (swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; shortness of breath, wheezing, troubled breathing).
- Loss of hearing.

If you notice that the child vomits and/or irritability with feeding occurs, contact doctor immediately as it may be due to the Infantile Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis (IHPS).

Erymycin Dry Syrup may cause severe allergy and serious skin reactions.

Stop using Erymycin Dry Syrup and seek for medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation.

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)).

## Storage and Disposal of Erymycin Dry Syrup

### - Storage

Keep out of reach of children

Store in dry place below 30°C

Protect from light

Keep container tightly closed

To be used within 7 days of mixing

### - 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

White powder becomes orange suspension on adding water with orange flavour.

### - Ingredients

#### - Active ingredient

Erythromycin Ethylsuccinate

#### - Inactive ingredients

Sugar, Rhodigel (Xanthan Gum), Dibasic Sodium Phosphate, Aerosil 200, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Saccharin, Sodium Lauryl Sulphate, Orange Flavour, Sunset Yellow, Simethicone.

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## Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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