

ZORADINE SYRUP

Carbocisteine (2% w/v)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Zoradine Syrup. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking Zoradine Syrup against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may need to read it again.

What Zoradine Syrup is used for
Zoradine Syrup is used in the treatment of airway congestions particularly during acute episodes of air passage inflammation that carry air to your lungs.

How Zoradine Syrup works
Zoradine Syrup contains Carbocisteine as active ingredient.

It belongs to a group of medicines called 'mucolytics'. It works by making mucus (phlegm) less sticky. This makes the mucus easier to cough up.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use Zoradine Syrup

-When you must not use it

- Do not take Zoradine Syrup if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to carbocisteine or any of the ingredients of Zoradine Syrup. Contraindicated in children below two (2) years of age.
- Signs of an allergic reaction include: a rash, swallowing or breathing problems, swelling of the lips, face, throat or tongue

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:

- diabetes
- have a stomach or intestinal ulcer

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- This medicine should only be taken during pregnancy on the advice of doctor. If you become pregnant during treatment, you should consult your doctor since he or she alone will be able to decide whether you may safely continue taking it.
- You can safely breast-feed while taking this medicine.
- You should always ask the advice of your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast feeding.

-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.

How to use Zoradine Syrup

-How much to use

Follow your doctor's prescription.

Children aged 2 to 5 years:

1 teaspoon 2 times per day

Children aged over 5 years:

1 teaspoon 3 times per day

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist tells you.

-How long to use it

This will depend on your condition and on your response to treatment. Some people will need this medicine for only short periods of time whilst others may require long term therapy.

-If you forget to use it

Do not try to make up for missed doses by taking more than one dose at a time.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Tell your doctor or go to a hospital casualty department straight away. Take the medicine pack with you. This is so the doctor knows what you have taken. No information establish for overdose.

While you are using Zoradine Syrup

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking Zoradine Syrup.

-Things you must not do

Do not drink alcohol when you are taking Zoradine Syrup.

-Things to be careful of

For people with diabetes or on low-sugar diet, the sucrose content should be kept in mind.

Side effects

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking Zoradine Syrup.

Zoradine Syrup helps most people who take it but it may have unwanted side effects in some people. All medicines have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

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Possibility of gastrointestinal disorders: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. If such symptoms occur, it is recommended to reduce the dosage. Other symptoms may include hives.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problem / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Zoradine Syrup

-Storage

Store below 30°C.
Keep container well closed.
Protect from strong light.
Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date. 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

Zoradine Syrup is clear red syrup with raspberry flavour.

Zoradine Syrup is packed in 90ml plastic bottle.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient(s):
Each bottle contains Carbocisteine 100mg/5ml.

-Inactive ingredients:
Sucrose, Sodium Hydroxide, Purified Water, Propylene Glycol, Ponceau 4R, Raspberry Flavour, Propylparaben, Methylparaben.

-MAL number:

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