

AXCEL DEXTROMETHORPHAN SYRUP

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide (15mg/5ml & 30mg/5ml)

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WHAT AXCEL DEXTROMETHORPHAN SYRUP IS USED FOR

Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup is used to relieve unproductive cough.

HOW AXCEL DEXTROMETHORPHAN SYRUP WORKS

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide is a cough suppressant which suppresses cough by acting on the cough centre in the brain. It has a little sedative activity (reduce irritability or excitement) and no analgesics (drug that relieves pain) properties.

BEFORE YOU USE AXCEL DEXTROMETHORPHAN SYRUP

When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup if:

- If you are allergic or hypersensitive to Dextromethorphan.
- If you have liver disease.
- If you are a patient receiving monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) medicine.
- If you are a patient with or at risk of developing breathing problems

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are pregnant, nursing mother, newborn or premature infant.
- Patient is below 2 years old.

Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup:

- Central nervous system (CNS) depressants including alcohol, barbiturates, hypnotics, narcotic analgesics, sedatives and tranquillisers
- Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs)

HOW TO USE AXCEL DEXTROMETHORPHAN SYRUP

How much to use

Axcel Dextromethorphan-15 Syrup

Adults: 10ml (30mg), 6-8 hourly, up to a maximum of 40ml (120mg) /24 hours.

Children 6-12 years: 5ml (15mg), 6-8 hourly, up to a maximum of 20ml (60mg) /24 hours.

Axcel Dextromethorphan-30 Syrup

Adults: 5ml (30mg), 6-8 hourly, up to a maximum of 20ml (120mg) /24 hours.

Children 6-12 years: 2.5ml (15mg), 6-8 hourly, up to a maximum of 10ml (60mg) /24 hours.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

- Take this medicine as stated in the leaflet without exceeding the dosage.
- Follow any recommendations and advices from your doctor or pharmacist.

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 medicine and skip the missed dose.
- Do not double up the dosage as Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup may give you unacceptable side effects.

If you use too much (overdose)

- Symptoms of over dosage may include excitation, confusion and respiratory depression (decreased rate of breathing).

It is advisable for you to contact and inform your doctor if you did take Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup too much.

WHILE YOU ARE USING IT

Things you must do

- Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist the dos' and don'ts' while taking this medicine.
- Tell your doctor if unexpectedly you need to take any other medicines.
- Take Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup according to the recommended dosage.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet.

Things you must not do

- Do not take your medicine more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.

Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.
- Use with caution upon the advice of a doctor/ pharmacist's for children between the ages 2 to 6 years old.
- Use with caution if you are an asthmatic patient.

SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/ pharmacist for further information. The following rare side effects have been reported:

- Dizziness.
- Drowsiness.
- Gastrointestinal disturbances.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug

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Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers -> Reporting).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF AXCEL DEXTROMETHORPHAN SYRUP

Storage

Keep Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup out of reach of children. Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

Disposal

Do not use Axcel Dextromethorphan Syrup after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. 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

A) Axcel Dextromethorphan-15 Syrup

What it looks like

Axcel Dextromethorphan-15 Syrup is brown coloured with caramel flavor syrup.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient:

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide

Inactive Ingredients:

Carboxy Methyl Cellulose, Liquid Caramel, Povidone K90, Propylene Glycol, Ammonium Chloride, Glycerin, Sodium Chloride, Saccharin Sodium, Refined Sugar, Purified Water, Citric acid, Sorbitol, Methylparaben and Propylparaben.

MAL Number

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B) Axcel Dextromethorphan-30 Syrup

What it looks like

Axcel Dextromethorphan-30 Syrup is red coloured with cherry flavored syrup.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient:

Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide

Inactive Ingredients:

Glycerin, Propylene Glycol, Ammonium Chloride, Saccharin Sodium, Cherry Flavour, Citric Acid, Methylparaben, Purified Water, Refined Sugar, Sorbitol, Menthol Crystal and Cherry Red Colour (Carmoisine).

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MANUFACTURER AND PRODUCT REGISTRATION HOLDER

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