

DYNAPHAN SYRUP

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Dextromethorphan hydrobromide (15mg/5ml)

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What DYNAPHAN SYRUP is used for

DYNAPHAN SYRUP is used for the symptomatic relief of unproductive cough caused by minor throat and airway irritation occurring with colds or inhaled irritants.

How DYNAPHAN SYRUP works

Dextromethorphan suppresses the cough reflex by a direct central action, probably located in the brain.

Before you use DYNAPHAN SYRUP

- When you must not use it

Do not use DYNAPHAN SYRUP if you are taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) for depression.

It should not be taken for persistent or chronic coughs or when coughing is accompanied by excessive secretions.

Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or planning to get pregnant or if you are breastfeeding. Use of DYNAPHAN SYRUP during breastfeeding should be avoided. Ask your doctor for advice before taking DYNAPHAN SYRUP.

- Before you start to use it

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

- Liver disease
- Asthma
- Persistent or chronic cough
- Cough accompanied by excessive secretions.

- 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 DYNAPHAN 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:

1 to 2 teaspoonfuls (5 ml to 10 ml).

Not to exceed 8 teaspoonfuls (40 ml) daily.

Children:

7 - 12 years: ½ to 1 teaspoonfuls (2.5 ml to 5 ml). Not to exceed 4 teaspoonfuls (20 ml) daily.

2 - 6 years: ½ teaspoonfuls (2.5 ml).

Not to exceed 2 teaspoonfuls (10 ml) daily.

All to be taken 1 to 4 times daily.

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

1. Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age.
2. 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 DYNAPHAN 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 much of DYNAPHAN SYRUP may cause respiratory depression (breathing difficulty),

ataxia (lack of muscle control during movements) and excitability.

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 DYNAPHAN 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 DYNAPHAN SYRUP to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Driving and using machines

Be careful when driving or using machinery until you know how this medicine affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, DYNAPHAN SYRUP can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The side effects are: Drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, mental confusion, gastrointestinal disturbances, nervousness, restlessness or irritability.

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 calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of DYNAPHAN SYRUP

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep container tightly closed

Store in dry place below 25°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

Orange coloured and orange flavoured syrup

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Dextromethorphan hydrobromide

- Inactive ingredients

Sugar, Liquid Glucose, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Saccharin, Citric Acid, Orange Flavour, Sunset Yellow, Deionised Water.

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