

ZADIPRO SYRUP

Ketotifen Fumarate (1mg/5ml)

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

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What Zadipro Syrup is used for

It is used as a prevention treatment of asthma associated with allergy. It is also used for the prevention and relief of allergic symptoms associated with conditions such as allergic rhinitis (an allergic inflammation of the inside of the nose), allergic bronchitis (inflammation of the windpipe and airways within the lungs) skin rashes and hay fever.

How Zadipro Syrup Works

The active ingredients in the medicine is ketotifen. Ketotifen is an antihistamine and is able to relieve the allergic conditions through the blockade of allergic reactions caused by chemicals in the body which are realised upon sensitization by allergens.

Before you use Zadipro Syrup

When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to ketotifen or any other ingredients in the product

Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you are or think you may be pregnant
- If you are planning to become pregnant
- If you are breastfeeding

It should not be used to treat acute asthma attacks.

Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may not mix with Zadipro. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines that you are taking, including those obtained without doctor's prescription. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are on the following:-

- Hypnotics/sedatives
- Other antihistamines
- Alcohol
- Oral antidiabetic drugs

How to use Zadipro

How much to use

You should take Zadipro Syrup exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The amount you take each day will depend on your condition. Do not take more or less than what your doctor prescribes.

The normal dosage for adults ranges from 1mg (5ml) - 2mg (10ml) 2 times daily. If you are susceptible to sedation, a progressive regimen is recommended during the 1st week of treatment commencing with 0.5mg (2.5ml) twice daily or 1mg (5ml) in the evening only.

For children above 3 years, the recommended dosage is 5ml of the syrup to be given twice daily.

For children between 6 months to 3 years, the recommended dosage is 2.5ml of the syrup to be given twice daily.

When to use it

Zadipro is to be used as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

It is important to take Zadipro as long as your doctor prescribes.

If you forget to take 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)

If you take too much of the medication by mistake, contact your doctor immediately or seek medical attention.

Symptoms of overdosage:

- drowsiness to severe sedation
- confusion and disorientation
- tachycardia (a faster than normal heart rate)
- hyperexcitability or convulsions especially in children
- reversible coma

While you are using it

Things you must do

- Take Zadipro Syrup exactly the way as prescribed.
- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Zadipro Syrup.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

Things you must not do

- Do not share your medicines with others even if they have the same diagnosis as you
- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Zadipro Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

If you experience any side effects, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice. During the first few days of treatment with ketotifen, your reactions may be impaired and you should therefore exercise care when driving a vehicle or operating machinery.

Side effects

The common side effects are drowsiness, increased appetite and weight gain. Occasional symptoms are slight dizziness and dry mouth, which may occur at the initial stage of treatment, may slowly subside as treatment continues.

Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms while taking this medication.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumer Reporting).

Storage and disposal of Zadipro Syrup

Storage

Store at temperature 25°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

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Disposal

pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your

Product description

What it looks like

A clear, colourless syrup with peach flavor

Ingredients

Active Ingredient

Each 5ml contains Ketotifen 1mg as active ingredient.

Inactive ingredients

Citric acid, glycerine, peach flavor, sodium benzoate, syrup simplex

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