

ANPRODRYL SYRUP

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride/Ammonium Chloride (12.5mg/125mg per 5ml)

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What Anprodryl Syrup is used for

It is indicated for the control of cough, nasal (nose) congestion, sneezing, lachrymation (flow of tears) and airway congestion due to common cold and allergic conditions.

How Anprodryl Syrup works

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride belongs to group of medicines called antihistamine. It works by blocking the effects of a natural compound in the body, known as histamine, that is released during allergic reactions. Ammonium chloride encourages productive cough by increasing the volume of airway secretion.

Before you use Anprodryl Syrup

- When you must not use it
 - If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to diphenhydramine hydrochloride and other similar antihistamines.
 - If you are a nursing mother.
 - To premature infants, full term babies.
- Before you start to use it
You must tell your doctor if:
 - You have allergies to any medicine which you have taken previously to treat your current condition.

- You are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast-feeding.

Should be used with caution in people with conditions such as:

- Angle-closure glaucoma – a sudden, painful condition in the eye as well as blurry vision caused by increased pressure that is due to blockage of a watery fluid.
- Liver disease
- Hyperthyroidism – a condition in which the thyroid gland is overactive and makes excessive amounts of thyroid hormone.
- Heart and blood vessel disease
- High blood pressure
- Urinary retention
- Prostatic hyperplasia - benign enlargement of the prostate.
- Pyloroduodenal obstruction – related to acquired obstruction of stomach opening and intestine.
- Fits
- Porphyria – a genetic disorder characterized by the presence of large amounts of porphyrins, a type of pigment in the blood and urine.
- History of asthma.

Taking other medicines

Always inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including herbal tonics, supplements and medicines that you buy without prescription.

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- Barbiturates, hypnotics, anxiolytic sedatives (medicines used to produce calming effect)

- Opioid analgesics (medicines used to relieve pain)
- Antipsychotics (medicines used to treat mental health problems)
- Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (medicines used to treat depression)

How to use Anprodryl Syrup

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Take this medicine only by mouth.

- How much to use

Adult

One to two teaspoonsfuls (5-10ml), three to four times daily.

Children (2-12 years)

2.5-5ml three to four times daily or 5mg per kg body-weight in divided doses.

Not to be used in children under 2 years of age.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Anprodryl Syrup for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

- If you forget a dose, take it as soon as you remember it.
- However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose.
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

- If you take too much (overdose)

Atropine-like signs and symptoms, dry mouth; fixed, dilated pupils; flushing, and gastrointestinal symptoms may also occur.

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.

While you are using it

- Things you must do
Contact your doctor if your symptoms worsen or they do not improve.

If you do become pregnant whilst taking Anprodryl Syrup, tell your doctor.

- Things you must not do
Do not give Anprodryl Syrup to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed Anprodryl Syrup for you and your condition.

- Things to be careful of
 - Anprodryl Syrup can cause drowsiness. Avoid driving or operating machinery.
 - Should be used with caution in elderly (approximately 60 years or older).
 - Anprodryl Syrup is not to be used in children under 2 years of age.
 - Anprodryl Syrup must be used with caution and on doctor's or pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Anprodryl Syrup can have side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine: Drowsiness, dizziness, disturbed coordination, headache, psychomotor impairment (a slowing-down of thought and a reduction of physical movements in an individual), antimuscarinic

effects (dry mouth, thickened mucous secretions, blurred vision, urinary difficulty and retention, constipation, increased gastric reflux), occasional gastrointestinal disturbances (nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, epigastric pain).

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are in doubt or for any further information.

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 Anprodryl Syrup

- Storage
Do not use after the expiry date stated on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Anprodryl Syrup should be stored in the original package and in a dry place.

Store below 30°C in well-closed containers. Protect from light, heat and moisture.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

- Disposal
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater of 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
A caramel colour liquid with prune flavour and sweet taste.

- Ingredients
 - Active ingredient(s)
Each 5ml contains active ingredients, Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride 12.5mg and Ammonium Chloride 125mg.

- Inactive ingredients
Other ingredients include propylene glycol, sucrose suspension grade, sodium citrate, citric acid hydrous, sodium benzoate, xanthan gum, menthol, prune flavour and caramel.

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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