

ASUMALIFE SYRUP

Ketotifen (1mg/5mL)

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What ASUMALIFE SYRUP is used for

ASUMALIFE SYRUP is used to prevent asthma attacks and treat allergic conditions such as runny nose, sneezing, nose itching, skin rashes and itching. However, it is not used to treat established attacks of asthma.

How ASUMALIFE SYRUP works

ASUMALIFE SYRUP is an antihistamine agent which reduces the allergic reaction by reducing histamine release in the body.

Before you use ASUMALIFE SYRUP

When you must not take it

- If you are allergic or hypersensitive towards ketotifen.
- ASUMALIFE SYRUP should not be used for the treatment of sudden asthma attacks.
- Avoid giving ASUMALIFE SYRUP to children below 1 year old.

Before you start to take it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist regarding the consumption of ASUMALIFE SYRUP if you are pregnant or breastfeeding. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems.

Taking other medicines

- i. Do not use ASUMALIFE SYRUP concurrently with other medication including sedatives, hypnotics and antihistamines.
- ii. Do not use ketotifen and oral antidiabetic agents at the same time to prevent drops in platelet count.
- iii. Besides, you must also inform doctor or pharmacist about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

How to take ASUMALIFE SYRUP

How much to take

The recommended dose for adult and children over 2 years is 5 ml twice daily. For patient who is known to be easily sedated after taking ASUMALIFE SYRUP, you can begin treatment with 2.5 to 5 ml at night for the first few days.

When to take it

ASUMALIFE SYRUP should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist. It can be taken with food.

How long to take it

ASUMALIFE SYRUP should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

If you forgot to take it

If you miss a dose of ASUMALIFE SYRUP and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

If you take 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 if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose:

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

While you are using ASUMALIFE SYRUP

Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking ASUMALIFE SYRUP.

Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give ASUMALIFE SYRUP to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Avoid alcohol consumption during the course of treatment with ASUMALIFE SYRUP. Avoid driving a car or operating potentially dangerous machinery after taking ASUMALIFE SYRUP.

Side effects

ASUMALIFE SYRUP may cause sedation, dry mouth, dizziness, increased appetite and weight gain. Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other side effects.

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 (Consumers→Reporting)

Storage and disposal of ASUMALIFE SYRUP

Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture. Keep in a tight container. Keep medicine out of reach of children.

Disposal

ASUMALIFE SYRUP should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this syrup or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required. Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help to protect the environment

Product description

What it looks like

ASUMALIFE SYRUP is a clear, colourless solution with pineapple flavour.

Ingredients

Active ingredient-

Ketotifen Fumarate

Inactive ingredients-

Sorbitol
Glycerine
Pineapple Flavour
Sodium Citrate
Sodium Benzoate
Sucrose
Citric Acid

MAL number

MAL 19962584A

Manufacturer

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