

AXCEL CHLORPHENIRAMINE TABLET

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (4mg)

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WHAT AXCEL CHLORPHENIRAMINE TABLET IS USED FOR

Axcel Chlorpheniramine Tablet is used to treat allergic conditions including:

- Hay fever
- Urticaria (a raised, itchy rash)
- Angioedema (swelling in the skin)
- Vasomotor rhinitis (inflammation of the membranes inside the nose)
- Allergic
- Eczema
- Atopic and contact dermatitis (inflammation of the skin)
- Drug and serum reactions
- Insect bites.
- Pruritus (itching).

HOW AXCEL CHLORPHENIRAMINE TABLET WORKS

Histamine is a substance produced by the body that binds to its receptor (H1 receptor) as part of the body defense system. The binding of histamine and H1 receptor causes allergic symptoms. Chlorpheniramine Maleate prevents histamine action by blocking the binding of H1 receptor – histamine. However, it does not prevent the production of histamines.

This antagonism is competitive and reversible.

BEFORE YOU USE AXCEL CHLORPHENIRAMINE TABLET

When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Chlorpheniramine Tablet if:

- If you are allergic or hypersensitive to antihistamines.
- If you are pregnant, nursing mother, newborn or premature infants.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- If you have narrow angle glaucoma (eye pain), history of bronchial asthma, hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid gland), cardiovascular disease and prostatic hypertrophy (enlargement of prostate).

Taking other medicines

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

- Ototoxic drugs (drugs that can damage the ear) such as aminoglycoside antibiotics.
- Any Central Nervous System (CNS) depressants such as alcohol, barbiturates, hypnotics, narcotic analgesics, sedatives and tranquillisers.
- Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI).

HOW TO USE AXCEL CHLORPHENIRAMINE TABLET

How much to use

For oral administration only.

Adults: 1 tablet 3 or 4 times daily.

Children 6-12 years: ½ tablet (2mg)
3 - 4 times daily

When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axcel Chlorpheniramine Tablet according to the type of condition you have.

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

- Do not double up the dosage as Axcel Chlorpheniramine Tablet may give you unacceptable side effects.

If you use too much (overdose)

Symptoms of overdosage:

- Excitation, particularly in children.
- Convulsion
- Severe hypotension (low blood pressure)

It is advisable for you to contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital if you did take Axcel Chlorpheniramine Tablet 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 the Axcel Chlorpheniramine Tablet 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.
- This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

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SIDE EFFECTS

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

The most common side effect is sedation, varying from drowsiness to deep sleep, and including inability to concentrate, lassitude (lack of energy), dizziness, hypotension (low blood pressure), muscular weakness and incoordination. Sedatives effects, when they occur, may diminish after a few days.

Other side effects include gastrointestinal disturbances, such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation, colic, and epigastric pain. It may also produce headache, blurred vision, tinnitus (ringing noise in one or both ears), elation or depression, irritability, nightmares, anorexia (eating disorder), difficulty in urination, dryness of the mouth, tightness of the chest, tingling, heaviness and weakness of the hands. It may potentiate CNS depressants. Large doses may cause fits in epileptics.

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 AXCEL CHLORPHENIRAMINE TABLET

Storage

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

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

Axcel Chlorpheniramine Tablet is an orange, biconvex, round tablet, 8mm in diameter with a single score line on one side and marked KOTRA logo on the other side.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient (s):

Chlorpheniramine Maleate

Inactive Ingredients:

PVP K90, Corn Starch, Lactose Hydrous, Magnesium Stearate, and Sunset Yellow.

MAL Number

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MANUFACTURER AND PRODUCT REGISTRATION HOLDER

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