

ASMAFEN SYRUP

Ketotifen fumarate (1mg/5ml)

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What is Asmafen Syrup used for

Asmafen Syrup is used:

- For the long term prevention of asthma, inflammation of bronchial tube (airway) in the lung, and asthmatic symptoms associated with allergy.
- For the prevention and treatment of other allergic conditions such as allergic rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane in the nose), inflammation of the outer layer of the eyeball and the inner eyelid and allergic skin disorders.

How Asmafen Syrup works

Ketotifen is an antihistamine and works by blocking a certain natural substances (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction.

Before you use Asmafen Syrup

When you must not use it

Do not use Asmafen Syrup if you are allergic to any ingredients in this medicine.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Asmafen Syrup if you:

- are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.
- have acute asthma.
- taking oral antidiabetic treatment that helps to control blood sugar levels.

Do not discontinue treatment abruptly as this may lead to recurrence of the symptoms of asthma. Should withdrawal be necessary, reduce the dose gradually over a period of one week.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or having recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

Ketotifen may increase the sedative effects of other central nervous depressant (CNS), antihistamine and alcohol.

How to use Asmafen Syrup

How much to use

- *Adults and children above 12 years*
5ml to 10ml twice daily.
- *Children 2 to 12 years*
5ml twice daily.
- *Children 6 months to 2 years*
2.5ml twice daily.

When to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then go on as before. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

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.

Symptoms of overdose include drowsiness, confusion, shortness of breath, abnormal heartbeat (too fast or too slow), disorientation, sudden and irregular movement of muscles.

While you are using Asmafen Syrup

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 Asmafen syrup.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.
- Always wash your hand before handling the medicine.

- Take the medicine at the same time each day.
- Sip and swallow the medicine slowly.

Things you must not do

- Do not use this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Asmafen Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

This preparation may cause drowsiness. If you are affected, do not drive motor vehicles or operate machinery. Avoid alcoholic drinks.

Side effects

- Drowsiness.
- Dry mouth.
- Dizziness.
- Weight gain.

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

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 Asmafen Syrup

Storage

Store below 30 °C. Protect from light.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

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

How it looks like

Clear, colorless syrup with peach flavor.

Ingredients

Active ingredient

Ketotifen (as hydrogen fumarate).

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Inactive Ingredients

Propylene Glycol, Glycerin, Syrup, Methyl Hydroxybenzoates, Propyl Hydroxybenzoates, Peach Flavour, Purified Water.

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Manufacturer and Product Registration

Holder

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