

SUNCODIN TABLET

Dihydrocodeine Tartrate (30mg)

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What Suncodin Tablet is used for

It is used relief of moderate to severe pain.

How Suncodin Tablet Works

Suncodin tablet contains a substance called Dihydrocodeine Tartrate. It belongs to a group of medicines called analgesic, which is used to relief pain..

Before you use Suncodin Tablet

- When you must not use it

- If you have Respiratory depression; obstructive airways disease.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor:-

- If you have asthma
- If you are elderly
- If you have thyroid problem
- If you have kidney or liver problem
- If you are drinking alcohol
- Please consult your doctor before start to use Suncodin tablet if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, breast-feeding or intend to breast-feed. Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you taking Suncodin tablet against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

- Taking Other Medicines

Some medicines when taken with Suncodin tablet may interfere with each other. 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 you doctor or pharmacist if you are on the following;

- Narcotic Analgesic, for pain relief.
- General Anesthetics, used to lose stimulation and become unconscious.
- Tranquilizers, used to reduce tension or anxiety or to help a person to sleep.

- Sedative-Hypnotics/ Other CNS depressants (including alcohol), to depress or slow down body's function from calming down anxious people to promoting sleep.

How to use Suncodin Tablet

- How much to use

Oral administration.

Adults: 1 tablet (30 mg) every 4-6 hours or at the discretion of the physician. Children 4-12 years: 0.5-1 mg/kg body weight every 4-6 hours.

It is not recommended for administration to children below 4 years.

- When to use it

It should be given with or after food.

- How long to use it

It is important to take Suncodin tablet as long as your doctor prescribes.

- If you forget to take it

Do not take extra dose to make up for a missed dose. Just take your next dose at usual the time.

- 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. Taking too many tablets may cause pinpoint pupils, respiratory depression, loss of consciousness, fit, cardiovascular collapse and death.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take Suncodin tablet exactly the way as prescribed.

- Things you must not do

Do not share your medicines with others even if they have the same diagnosis as you

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Suncodin tablet affects you. If you experience any side effects, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Suncodin can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Constipation, nausea, vomiting, headache and

dizziness occur and are relatively more common when the dose is increased >30 mg. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine

You may report any side effect or adverse drug reaction directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers→Reporting).

Storage and Disposal of Suncodin Tablet

- Storage

Store at below 30 °C. 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

Round, orange, convex, plain tablet with logo "SW" in double hexagon.

- Ingredients

- Active Ingredients

- Dihydrocodeine Tartrate

- Inactive Ingredients

- Corn Starch
- Sunset Yellow 22%
- Magnesium Stearate Lactose

- MAL number

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