

KETIFEN TABLETS / KETIFEN SYRUP

Ketotifen 1 mg per tablets/5 mL

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What KETIFEN is used for

KETIFEN is used to treat various allergic conditions such as rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membranes in the nose), conjunctivitis (inflammation of the mucous membranes in the eye), and prophylactic treatment for bronchial asthma.

How KETIFEN works

KETIFEN contains medicine called ketotifen. It is an antihistamine that inhibits the body's release of chemical called histamine. Histamine can produce allergy symptoms such as sneezing, runny nose and watery eyes.

Before you use KETIFEN

When you must not take it

Do not use KETIFEN if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to ketotifen or any components of the preparations.

Before you start to take it

Read this entire leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Especially: Sedatives, hypnotics, antihistamines and alcohol.

How to take KETIFEN

How much to take

KETIFEN TABLETS

Adults: 1 tablet twice daily with morning and evening meals.

Children:

3 years and above: 1 tablet twice daily.
6 month - 3 years: ½ tablet twice daily.

KETIFEN SYRUP

Children:

3 years and above: 5 mL twice daily.

6 month - 3 years: 2.5 mL twice daily.

When to take it

Take KETIFEN twice daily after meal or as directed by your doctor.

How long to take it

Always take KETIFEN exactly as your doctor has told you. If you are not sure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to take it

If you forget to take a dose, take one as soon as you remember it. If it is nearly the time for your next dose, just take the next dose and forget about the one you missed.

If you take too much (overdose)

If you accidentally take too much KETIFEN, tell your doctor or go to the nearest hospital casualty department immediately. Take your medicine pack with you so that people know what you have taken. Symptoms of an overdosage include drowsiness to severe sedation, confusion and disorientation, tachycardia and hypotension.

While you are using KETIFEN

Things you must do

Always take KETIFEN exactly as your doctor has told you. If you are not sure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

Things you must not do

- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.
- Should not drive or operate machinery.
- Do not take KETIFEN after the expiry date on the package.

Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breast feeding, please tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking KETIFEN.

Side effects

Sedation, dry mouth and slight dizziness may occur.

After using KETIFEN

Storage

KETIFEN TABLETS:

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

KETIFEN SYRUP:

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C. Protect from light and excessive heat.

Disposal

KETIFEN TABLETS: 5 years after manufacturing date.

KETIFEN SYRUP: 3 years after manufacturing date.

Product description

What it looks like?

KETIFEN TABLETS: Round, flat, white tablet, impressed BIOLAB's logo on one face and bisected line on the obverse.

KETIFEN SYRUP: Sweet, clear, almost colorless liquid with pear flavor.

Ingredients

KETIFEN TABLETS: Corn Starch, Lactose, Purified Water, Povidone and Magnesium Stearate.

KETIFEN SYRUP: Citric Acid Monohydrate, Sodium Citrate Dihydrate, Sucrose, Sorbitol Solution 70%, Methylparaben, Propylene Glycol, Pearade Flavor and Purified Water.

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