

PRIDRINATE SUPPOSITORIES

Dimenhydrinate 50mg

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What *Pridrinate* is used for

For prevention and treatment of motion sickness and symptomatic treatment of vertigo due to Meniere's disease (a disorder of the inner ear that can affect hearing and balance to a varying degree).

How *Pridrinate* works

Dimenhydrinate is an antihistamine and anticholinergic. It works in the brain to decrease nausea, vomiting, and dizziness.

Before you use *Pridrinate*

When you must not use it

- you are allergic to any ingredient in *Pridrinate* or other similar medicines

- you are breast-feeding

Before you start to use it

Consult the doctor before taking *Pridrinate*.

- if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant
- if you are taking any prescription or nonprescription medicine, herbal preparation, or dietary supplement
- if you have allergies to medicines, foods, or other substances.
- if you have asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

(COPD), chronic bronchitis, emphysema, lung disease, shortness of breath, or sleep apnea.

- if you have urinary tract problems; difficulty urinating; ulcers; enlargement of the prostate; glaucoma; heart disease; irregular heartbeat; high blood pressure.

Taking other medicines

- Concurrent use alcohol, other central nervous system depressants, tricyclic antidepressants or atropine may increase the effects of either these medications of antihistamines.

- Co-administration of monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors may prolong and intensify the antimuscarinic effects of antihistamines.

How to use *Pridrinate*

How much to use

Adult: 1–2 suppositories every 6–8 hours as needed. Note: Geriatric patients may be more sensitive to the effects of the usual adult dose. Children up to 6 years: Dosage has not been established. Children 8-12 years: 1 suppository every eight to twelve hours as needed.

When to use it

For prevention of motion sickness, it should be taken at least 30 minutes before departure.

How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to use it

Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed dose.

If you use too much (overdose)

If taken too much *Pridrinate*, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poisoning center immediately.

While you are using *Pridrinate*

Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications taking.

Things you must not do

Do not take this orally as this is intended to be used rectally only. Do not stop taking medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.

Things to be careful of

If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not take *Pridrinate* unless doctor advised.

Side effects

Incidence more common include drowsiness, gastrointestinal disturbances, thickening of bronchial secretions, dryness of the mouth, nose, and throat, skin rash, blurred vision, confusion, difficult or painful urination, dizziness, tinnitus or nervousness. 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 *Pridrinate*

Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

What it looks like?

White colour suppositories.

Ingredients:

- Active ingredient: dimenhydrinate
- Inactive ingredient: subanal EF-37.

MAL No:

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Manufacturer

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