

STENAC EFFERVESCENT TABLETS 600MG

Acetylcysteine (600mg)

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What Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600mg is used for

Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600mg are used:

- a. to reduce the thickness of secretions from the respiratory tract
- b. as an antidote for overdose of the medication 'acetaminophen'.
(If you have consumed too much 'acetaminophen', please see a doctor immediately)

How Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600mg works

Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600 mg contain Acetylcysteine.

Acetylcysteine helps to reduce thickness of the mucus in the respiratory tract, and has been shown to dramatically effect in sputum.

Before you use Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600mg

- When you must not use it

- You know that you are allergic to Acetylcysteine.
- You have inherited disorder that causes an amino acid called phenylalanine to build up in your body or you are allergic to aspartame (artificial sweetener).

- Before you start to use it

Patients with asthma should be carefully monitored. Treatment with acetylcysteine should be stopped when breathing difficulties occur. The sulfur odour on opening the sachets does not indicate deterioration of the product, but is due to the active ingredient.

Other medicines should not be used with acetylcysteine solution.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, or plan to become pregnant or breastfeeding. Your doctor will discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

- Taking other medicines

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

Oral antibiotics should be administered separately and at an interval of at least 2 hours.

How to use Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600mg

- How much to use

Adults and children over 6 years of age: dissolve an effervescent tablet 600mg in about half a glass of water, one to two times daily, avoid the addition of other medicines to the solution, and take it before or after meals. Use as directed by your physician.

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600 mg for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose, leave it out and take the next dose whenever it is due. After that, just carry on as before. Do not take double the dose. If you have any further questions about these tablets, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If you take too many of these tablets, contact your doctor, or hospital immediately for advice. Bring the pack with any remaining tablets with you.

While you are using Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600 mg

- 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 Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600 mg.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600 mg to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

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, Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600 mg can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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 npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600mg

- Storage

- Store below 25°C.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- 30 tablets available as packs of aluminum foil with PVC/PVDC in a carton box.

- Disposal

- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste.
- Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use.
- These measures will help protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

- Stenac Effervescent Tablets 600 mg is white to light yellow, round, flat-faced tablets, embossed with “SYG” on one side.

- Ingredients

-Active Ingredient: Acetylcysteine
-Inactive ingredients: Aspartame, PEG 6000, monosodium citrate anhydrous, Maltodextrin, L-Leucine, Sucrose, Sodium Bicarbonate, Acesulfame

Potassium, Povidone K-30, Orange powder, Isopropyl Alcohol, Sodium Carbonate Anhydrous, Pineapple flavor powder.

Packaging

- 2 tablets as packs of aluminum foil with PVC/PVDC.
- Box of 30 effervescent tablets

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer

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