

AXCEL BROMHEXINE TABLET

Bromhexine Hydrochloride (8mg)

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What Axcel Bromhexine Tablet is used for

Axcel Bromhexine Tablet is a mucolytic (agent which dissolve thick mucus) expectorant used in the treatment of respiratory disorders associated with productive cough. Axcel Bromhexine Tablet is used for the reduction of sputum viscosity.

How Axcel Bromhexine Tablet works

Bromhexine Hydrochloride is a mucolytic (agent which dissolve thick mucus) expectorant whose action is to stimulate the mucous glands to produce a secretion and reduced content of acid glycoprotein fibres.

Before you use Axcel Bromhexine Tablet

-When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Bromhexine Tablet if:

- It is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to any medicines.
- You are taking any other medicines including those not prescribed by your doctor.
- You are taking any dietary supplements.
- You have gastric ulceration.

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Axcel Bromhexine Tablet:

- Erythromycin, cephalixin and amoxicillin.

It may still be all right for you to take Axcel Bromhexine Tablet and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Bromhexine Tablet

-How much to use

For oral administration only

Children under 5 years:

½ tablet (4mg), 2 times daily.

Children 5-10 years:

½ tablet (4mg), 3 times daily.

Adult:

1-2 tablets (8-16mg), 3-4 times daily.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axcel Bromhexine Tablet according to the type of infection you have.

-How long to use it

- Take this medicine as stated in the leaflet without exceeding the dosage.
- Follow any recommendations and advices from your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to use it

- Do not double up the dosage as Axcel Bromhexine Tablet may give you unacceptable side effects.

-If you use too much (overdose)

- It is advisable for you to contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital if you did take Axcel Bromhexine Tablet too much.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

- Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist the dos' and don'ts' while taking this medicine.

- Tell your doctor if unexpectedly you need to take any other medicines.
- Take the Axcel Bromhexine Tablet according to the recommended dosage.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take your medicine more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.

-Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.
- Take with caution for patients with gastric ulceration.
- Caution is needed while taking Axcel Bromhexine Tablet during the first trimester of pregnancy and lactation.
- Axcel Bromhexine Tablet should be avoided during lactation.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Bromhexine Tablet can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/ pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

- Stomach and intestinal disturbances.
- Transitory rise in serum transaminase (An enzyme that is normally present in liver and heart cells, and is released into blood when the liver or heart is damaged) levels.

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).

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Storage and disposal of Axcel Bromhexine Tablet

-Storage

Keep Axcel Bromhexine Tablet out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and 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

Axcel Bromhexine Tablet is a light-blue, biconvex and round tablet having a diameter of 8mm. It is marked with KOTRA logo on one side and another side is scored with a single line.

-Ingredients

Active Ingredient (s):

Bromhexine Hydrochloride

Inactive Ingredients:

PVP K90, Corn Starch, Lactose Powder, Magnesium Stearate, Brilliant Blue Dye and Purified Water.

-MAL Number

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Manufacturer and product registration holder

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