

GUAISIN SYRUP

Guaiphenesin (100mg/5ml)

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What Guaisin is used for

It is used for cough with phlegm and throat irritation.

How Guaisin works

Guaiphenesin increases the output of airway tract fluid by reducing adhesiveness and surface tension. The increased flow of less viscous secretions facilitates the removal of extra fluid.

Before you use Guaisin

- When you must not use it

Do not take Guaisin if allergic to its active ingredient or to other ingredients in it.

- Before you start to use it

Check with the doctor if you are pregnant, or breast-feeding.

- Taking other medicines

Tell the doctor if you are taking any other medicines including any medicine that you buy without prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Guaisin

- How much to use

Adults: 2 teaspoonfuls 3 times daily.
Children 6 – 12 years: 1 teaspoonful 3 times daily. Children 2 – 6 years: ½ teaspoonful 3 times daily. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Guaisin for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- 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.

While you are using Guaisin

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Guaisin. Tell your doctor immediately if you are 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 Guaisin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If you feel sick, dizzy, tired or headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, stomach pains and drowsiness occur rarely. Visit the 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 Guaisin

- Storage

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

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

Dark brown coloured, peppermint flavoured syrup.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: guaiphenesin.
- Inactive ingredients: sodium citrate, methyl parabens, propyl parabens, sodium saccharin, liquid caramel, liquid glucose, menthol, alcohol 95%, deionised water and syrup.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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