

# MIXTURE POTASSIUM CITRATE

Potassium citrate (1.5gm/5ml))

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## What Mixt. Potassium Citrate is used for

It is used mainly for alkalinisation of urine.

## How Mixt. Potassium Citrate works

Potassium citrate has the action to make the urine alkaline. It is used to make the urine alkaline in the treatment of infections of the urinary tract and during treatment with medicine containing sulphonamides to prevent formation of crystals in the urine.

## Before you use Mixt. Potassium Citrate

### - When you must not use it

- Do not take Mixt. Potassium Citrate if allergic to its active ingredient or to other ingredients in it.
- It should not be used if you have heart and kidney problems.

### - Before you start to use it

It should be used with caution in pregnancy, breast-feeding, children and the elderly.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines e.g. quinidine (used to treat irregular heart beat), antacids (for gastric disorder), antimuscarinics (for reducing intestinal motility), milk or dairy products (except butter), digitalis glycosides (for heart problems), diuretic (for urination), potassium sparing (for urination without loss of potassium), potassium containing medications, salt substitutes, laxatives (for constipation), levodopa (for Parkinson), methenamine (antibiotic) and salicylates (for pain). Also including any medicine that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use Mixt. Potassium Citrate

### - How much to use

Usual adult dose: 10ml three times a day. Children: 5ml three times a day. To be taken well diluted with water. 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 Mixt. Potassium Citrate 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.

If overdose, there may be raised potassium levels in the blood.

## While you are using Mixt. Potassium Citrate

### - 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 Mixt. Potassium Citrate.

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 Mixt. Potassium Citrate to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

Special care is recommended during pregnancy and breast-feeding.

## Side effects

Mixt. Potassium Citrate can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit the doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. Confusion, irregular heartbeat, numbness or tingling in hands, feet, lips, shortness of breath, unexplained anxiety, unusual tiredness or weakness or

heaviness of legs, bad taste, mood or mental changes and muscular pain or twitching may occur.

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

## Storage and Disposal of Mixt. Potassium Citrate

### - Storage

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

Plain, lemon flavoured syrup.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient: potassium citrate.
- Inactive ingredients: citric acid, lemon flavour, sodium benzoate, sodium saccharin and deionised water.

### - MAL number:

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## Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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