

AVAMINE COUGH SYRUP (Raspberry flavour)

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride 14mg/5 ml & Ammonium Chloride 135mg/5ml

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1. What Avamine is used for

Avamine is used for the fast relieve from the symptoms of cough and colds, to reduce coughing, relieve sneezing, running nose and watery eyes and to soothe sore throat.

2. How Avamine works

Avamine contains diphenhydramine which is an antihistamine that works by blocking a certain natural substance (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction. Ammonium chloride has an irritant effect on mucous membranes and is considered to have expectorant properties. It helps to loosen up phlegm, making it easier to cough it up.

3. Before you use Avamine

When you must not use it

- If you have ever had an allergic reaction to antihistamines or any of the other ingredients in the product
- If you cough for more than one week, tends to recur, or is accompanied by high fever, rash or persistent headache.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

If you are pregnant or trying to become pregnant or if you are breast-feeding, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking Avamine.

Before you start to use it

Check with your doctor or pharmacist:

- If you have prostatic hypertrophy (enlargement of prostate)
- If you are suffering from urinary retention (difficulty in passing urine)
- If you have glaucoma (increasing pressure in eyes)
- If you have epilepsy
- If you suffer from liver problem

- If you have porphyria (a group of genetic disorders caused by problems with how your body makes a substance called heme. Heme is found throughout the body, especially in your blood and bone marrow, where it carries oxygen.)
- If you are taking or have taken monoamine oxidase inhibitors, medicines used to treat depression

Taking other medicines

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

- Medicines used to treat depression
- Sedative, medicines used to help you relax or sleep
- Medicines used to control anxiety.

4. How to use Avamine

How much to use

- Adults and adolescent aged 12 years old and above: Take 1-2 teaspoonful every 3-4 hours, not to exceed 12 teaspoonful in 24 hours.
- Children over 1 year: ½ -1 teaspoonful every 4 hours, not to exceed 6 teaspoonful in 24 hours.
- Do not give to children under 1 year, except under the advice and supervision of a physician.

When to use

- Avamine should be swallowed without mixing any other solution.
- Try to take your medicines at the same time every day.
- Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

How long to use

The duration of treatment with Avamine is determined by your doctor.

If you forget to use

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for you 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 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.

5. While you are using Avamine

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

Things you must not do

This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

Things to be careful of

- Avoid drinking alcoholic beverages when taking Avamine.
- Avoid using Avamine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding
- Avamine may cause drowsiness. If this happens to you, do not drive or use machinery.

6. Side effect of Avamine

Avamine may cause side effects .Stop taking the medicine and seek immediate medical help if you experience:

- Sedation
- Antimuscarinic effects (dry mouth, blurred vision, urinary retention, constipation)
- Gastro intestinal disturbances

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)

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7. Storage and disposal of Avamine

Storage

Store below 25°C and protect from light.
Do not use beyond the expiry date printed on the packaging components.
Please refer to outer carton for storage condition.

Disposal

Medicine should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These methods will help to protect the environment.

Keep out of reach of children.

8. Product description

What it looks like

Avamine Syrup is a clear brown with raspberry flavoured solution.

Ingredients

Active ingredients: Ammonium Chloride, Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride

Inactive ingredients:

Purified water, Raspberry flavour, methyl paraben, sodium saccharin, glycerine, xanthan gum, caramel, chloroform spirit, citric acid, menthol, sodium citrate, refine sugar

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(Raspberry flavour)
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9. Manufacturer and product registration holder

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