

# PEPZEN TABLET

Serratiopeptidase (5mg)

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## What Pepzen is used for

It is used as concomitant treatment for the removal of inflammatory swelling and swelling in conditions such as inflammation of the sinus, inflammation after serious injury and to improve coughing out of phlegm in inflammation of the airway tract and asthma.

## How Pepzen works

Serratiopeptidase is an enzyme derived from microorganism *Serratia* sp. It decomposes abnormal fluid from wounds, and improves the circulation at the inflammatory site. It also accelerates the removal of phlegm, pus and blood clots by breaking down and liquefying mucus secretion and clots.

## Before you use Pepzen

- When you must not use it  
Do not take Pepzen if allergic to its active ingredient or to other ingredients in it.
- Before you start to use it  
Inform the doctor or pharmacist if you have blood clotting disorders or breastfeeding. Safety for use in nursing mothers has not been established.
- Taking other medicines  
Tell your doctor if you are taking any anticoagulants (medicine for anti blood clot) and any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use Pepzen

- How much to use  
Adults: Oral, 1 – 2 tablets three times daily, or as directed. Children: As directed by doctor. 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 Pepzen for as long as your doctor recommends.

### - If you forget to use it

Consult the 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 Pepzen

- Things you must do  
Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.  
Tell the doctor, dentist and pharmacist treating you that you are taking Pepzen. Tell your doctor immediately if you are pregnant while taking this medicine.
- 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 Pepzen to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Things to be careful of  
Special care is recommended if you are taking medicine for anti blood clots.

## Side effects

Gastrointestinal disturbances may occur occasionally. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you have 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](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

## Storage and Disposal of Pepzen

- Storage  
Store in a 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  
Flesh coloured, round, biconvex, enteric-coated tablet.
- Ingredients  
- Active ingredient: serratiopeptidase  
- Inactive ingredients: lactose DC, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate, eudragit, sodium hydroxide solution, deionised water, talc, titanium dioxide, carbowax, silbione, sunset yellow lake

### - MAL number:

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