

AXCEL IRIDIN LINCTUS

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Pholcodine (10mg/5ml)

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WHAT AXCEL IRIDIN LINCTUS IS USED FOR

Axcel Iridin Linctus is used to relieve unproductive or irritating coughs associated with common cold, sinusitis (inflammation of the sinuses), influenza and infections of the upper respiratory tract.

HOW AXCEL IRIDIN LINCTUS WORKS

Pholcodine is a cough suppressant and has a mild sedative effect which relieves local irritation of the respiratory tract over 8 to 10 hours. It is used for the relief of non-productive cough. Pholcodine has low or no analgesic (a drug that relieves pain) properties. Pholcodine therapeutic dosage does not cause respiratory depression, CNS excitement, constipation or other related narcotic effects. Pholcodine is not euphorogenic (giving rise to excessive excitement feel), therefore psychological dependence is not a problem.

BEFORE YOU USE AXCEL IRIDIN LINCTUS

When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Iridin Linctus if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to pholcodine or any component of this medication

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- If you are pregnant and breastfeeding.
- If you have decreased respiratory reserve.

- If you have impaired liver function.

Taking other medicines

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

- Alcohol and Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant.

HOW TO USE AXCEL IRIDIN LINCTUS

How much to use

This tablet is intended for oral administration only.

For adults: 5-7.5 ml, 3 times daily or 8 to 10 hourly.

For children: 5-14 years: 2.5-5 ml, 3 times daily or 8 to 10 hourly.

2-5 years: 1-2.5 ml, 3 times daily or 8 to 10 hourly.

When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axcel Iridin Linctus 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

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

If you use too much (overdose)

- Drowsiness, restlessness, excitation, ataxia (uncoordinated movement), confusion, and respiratory depression may occur with overdose.

- Treatment should be symptomatic and ventilation may be required.

It is advisable for you to contact and inform your doctor if you did take Axcel Iridin Linctus 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 Iridin Linctus 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

- If you have respiratory problems.
- If you have liver impairment.
- If you are driving or using machine because it can cause drowsiness.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Axcel Iridin Linctus 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:

- Nausea,
- Vomiting.
- After large dose, restlessness, drowsiness, excitement, ataxia (lack of movement coordination control) and respiratory depression may occur.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug

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Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers -> Reporting).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF AXCEL IRIDIN LINCTUS

Storage

Keep Axcel Iridin Linctus out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

Disposal

Do not use Axcel Iridin Linctus after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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 Iridin Linctus is a purple colour liquid with blackcurrant flavour. Available in 60ml and 90ml PET bottle.

Ingredients

Active Ingredient (s):

Pholcodine

Inactive Ingredients:

Refined sugar, propylene glycol, citric acid anhydrous, glycerin, menthol crystal, sodium saccharin, trisodium citrate dihydrate, methylparaben, purified water, brilliant blue, cherry red and blackcurrant flavor.

MAL Number

MAL09020970A

MANUFACTURER AND PRODUCT REGISTRATION HOLDER

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