

RIDWORM SUSPENSION

Pyrantel Pamoate (125mg / 5ml)

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What Ridworm is used for

Ridworm is used to treat infestation of intestinal parasites or worms including roundworm, pinworm and hookworm.

How Ridworm works

Ridworm contains Pyrantel pamoate as an active ingredient. Pyrantel pamoate works by paralyzing the nervous system of the worms.

Before you use Ridworm

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you have an allergy to:

- pyrantel pamoate
- any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If it has expired or is damaged, return it to the pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor if you have impaired liver function.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop especially piperazine. Piperazine used as treatment in worm infections.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Ridworm

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.

These directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions on the pack, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Shake well before use.

- How much to use *Children 6 months to 2 years:*

Take half bottle.

Children 2 to 6 years: Take half to one bottle.

Children 6 to 12 years: Take 1 to 2 bottles.

Above 12 years: Take 2 to 3 bottles.

- When to use it

Take Ridworm as your doctor has prescribed.

- How long to use it

Take Ridworm as your doctor has prescribed.

- If you forget to use it

Take the dose as soon as you remember.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at your nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much Ridworm.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking Ridworm.

If you are about to start taking any new medicine tell the doctor and pharmacist that you are taking Ridworm.

- Things you must not do

Do not take Ridworm to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give the medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Ridworm affects you.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of taking this medicine.

Some of the most frequent side effects of Ridworm include gastrointestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Other adverse effects that have been reported include rashes and elevated liver enzyme values.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feels unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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 Ridworm Suspension

- Storage

Keep the medicine in its original packaging until it is time to take them.

Keep the medicine in a dry place where the temperature will stay below 30°C.

Do not store the medicine, or any other medicine, in the bathroom or near a sink.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

- Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this medicine or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

A yellow, fruity flavoured suspension.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Pyrantel pamoate

- Inactive ingredients:

- FD & C Yellow No. 6
- Sugar
- Tragacanth Gum
- Pineapple essence
- Banana essence
- Propylparaben
- Methylparaben
- Saccharin sodium

- MAL number:
MAL19912704X

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