

# ORAFENE TABLET

Bucilizine dihydrochloride (25mg)

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## What *Orafene* is used for

For prevention of nausea, vomiting and dizziness associated with motion sickness. It may also be used symptomatic treatment of allergic conditions.

## How *Orafene* works

*Orafene* has antihistamine properties which help to relieve symptoms of some allergies. It has properties to relieve symptoms of nausea, vomiting and dizziness.

## Before you use *Orafene*

### - When you must not use it

Do not take *Orafene* if allergic to its active ingredient or to other ingredients in it.

### - Pregnancy and lactation

It is not recommended in the first trimester of pregnancy. Do not take *Orafene* if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### - Before you start to use it

Inform the doctor or pharmacist if having bladder neck obstruction or enlarged prostate, increased eye pressure and gastrointestinal obstruction.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines e.g. central nervous system (CNS) depressants or medications causing ear toxicity. Also including any medicine that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use *Orafene*

### - How much to use

Adults: oral, 25 – 50mg once or thrice a day, not exceeding 150mg daily.  
Children: Dosage has not been established.

Motion sickness – oral, 50mg thirty minutes before travel, repeated in 4 – 6 hours as needed.

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

The medication may be taken with food or milk to lessen gastric irritation. Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Continue taking *Orafene* 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.

## While you are using *Orafene*

### - Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.  
Tell the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Orafene*.  
Tell your doctor immediately if you become 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 or pharmacist.  
Do not give *Orafene* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### - Things to be careful of

Caution when driving or doing jobs requiring alertness because of possible drowsiness. Avoid alcoholic beverages.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, *Orafene* 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. Drowsiness, dryness of the mouth, headache, gastrointestinal disturbances, blurred vision and nervousness may occur occasionally. 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 *Orafene*

### - Storage

Store in a 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

White, oblong, biconvex top-scored tablet.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient: buclizine dihydrochloride  
- Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, lactose monohydrate, polyvinylpyrrolidone, magnesium stearate and dried cornstarch.

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