

# CORFLES EXPECTORANT

Ammonium chloride/Diphenhydramine hydrochloride (100mg/12.5mg per 5ml)

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## What Corfles Expectorant is used for

Corfles Expectorant is used for the relief of chest congestion and productive cough associated with common cold or allergy.

Your doctor or pharmacist may recommend Corfles Expectorant for another reason. If you want more information ask your doctor or pharmacist

## How Corfles Expectorant works

The active ingredients in this medicine are diphenhydramine hydrochloride and ammonium chloride.

Diphenhydramine is an antihistamine which works by blocking the action of histamine, a substance in the body that causes allergic symptoms. It has sedative effect.

Ammonium chloride is used as an expectorant. It helps loosen up phlegm making it easier to cough it up.

## Before you use Corfles Expectorant

### When you must not use it

Do not take Corfles Expectorant, if you have an allergy to Diphenhydramine, ammonium chloride, or any of the ingredients listed in formulation.

Not to be used in children less than 2 years of age. To be used with caution and on doctor's or pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

Do not take Corfles Expectorant if the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack has passed.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking Corfles Expectorant contact your doctor or pharmacist.

### Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have or have had any medical conditions, especially the following:

- kidney or liver disease
- breathing problems (eg. asthma)
- overactive thyroid gland
- high blood pressure

### Taking other medicines

Do not take Corfles Expectorant with other products containing Diphenhydramine or any other antihistamine medicines, unless advised to do so by a doctor or pharmacist.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. Some medicines may interfere with Corfles Expectorant. These include:

- Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (for depression)
- Central nervous system depressant (hypnotics, sedatives, tranquilisers)
- Alcohol

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are on other medications that are not listed above.

## How to use Corfles Expectorant

### How much to use

Follow all directions given to you 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.

Adults:

2 teaspoonful (10 ml) every 4 to 6 hours not to exceed 12 teaspoonful (60 ml) in 24 hours; or as directed by a physician

Children 6 to 12 years:

1 teaspoonful (5 ml) every 4 to 6 hours not to exceed 6 teaspoonful (30 ml) in 24 hours; or as directed by a physician.

### When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Take with food or milk to minimise gastric irritation. Drink a glass of water after each dose to help loosen mucous in lungs.

### How long to use it

Continue taking Corfles Expectorant 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.

Taking too much of this medicine may cause:

- Excitement
- Tremor
- Hallucination
- Convulsion
- Psychoses (mental disorder)
- Drowsiness
- Coma
- Respiratory failure (inadequate gas exchange by the respiratory system)
- High fever
- Lack of muscle coordination

## While you are using it

### Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists if you are taking Corfles Expectorant.

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## 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 Corfles Expectorant to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

## Things to be careful of

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the syrup makes you feel drowsy, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

## **Side effects**

Like all medicines, Corfles Expectorant can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

The side effects are:

- dizziness
- drowsiness
- euphoria
- nervousness
- insomnia
- tremors
- blurred vision
- skin rashes
- dry mouth
- nausea and vomiting
- stomach pain
- diarrhoea
- urinary difficulty and retention
- constipation

This is not a complete list of side effects. Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects.

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](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting).

## **Storage and disposal of Corfles Expectorant**

### Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep container tightly closed in a dry place, below 25°C, Protect from light.

### Disposal

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

A thick dark brown liquid, free from any foreign particles.

### Ingredients

Active ingredients:

Every 5ml contains:

Ammonium chloride 100mg and  
Diphenhydramine hydrochloride 12.5mg

Inactive ingredients:

Glycerin, Sodium Citrate, Xanthan Gum, Sodium saccharine, Menthol Crystal, Raspberry Flavour, Liquid Caramel, Sugar, Purified Water, Citric Acid Monohydrate, Methyl Paraben and Propyl Paraben.

### MAL number

MAL20013771AZ

## **Manufacturer**

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