DHACOPAN TABLET/SYRUP

Hyoscine butylbromide (10mg, 5mg/5ml)

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What Dhacopan is used for

Dhacopan is used to relieve cramps in the smooth muscles of your:

- Stomach
- Gut (intestine)
- Bladder and gallbladder
- abdomen during menstruation

How Dhacopan work

Dhacopan contain a medicine called "hyoscine butylbromide". This belongs to a group of medicines called antispasmodics.

Before you use Dhacopan

-When you must not take it

Do not take Dhacopan if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to hyoscine butylbromide or any of the other ingredients
- You have glaucoma (an increase in pressure inside eye)
- You have stomach or small intestine ulcer
- You have enlarged prostate glands
- You have paralytic ileus (paralysis of the intestine)
- You have urinary retention
- You have pyloric stenosis (narrowing of the opening from the stomach to the small intestine)
- You are pregnant, likely to get pregnant, or are breast-feeding unless the potential advantage justifies the possible risk to the foetus.
- you are consuming alcohol

-Before you start to take it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking Dhacopan if:

• You have a very fast heart rate or other heart problems

Dhacopan may cause drowsiness, if affected do not drive or operate machinery.

If you are not sure if any of the above apply to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Dhacopan.

-Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription, including the following:

-metoclopramide, a medicine used to relieve feelings of sickness (nausea) or being sick (vomiting).

How to take Dhacopan

-How much to take

Tablets:

Adults and Children more than 12 years: 1 to 2 tablets, 3 or 4 times a day.

Syrup:

Children 6 to 12 years: 2 teaspoonfuls (10ml) 3 times a day.

-When to take it

Take Dhacopan at the same time every day. If you are not sure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to take it

Always take Dhacopan exactly as your doctor has told you. If you are not sure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to take it

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember it and then take the next dose at the right time.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

-If you take too much (overdose)

If you (or someone else) took a lot of tablets/syrup at the same time, or you think a child may have swallowed any, contact your nearest hospital casualty department or tell your doctor immediately.

Signs of overdose symptoms are urinary retention, dry mouth and very fast heart rate.

While you are taking Dhacopan

-Things you must do

Take Dhacopan for as long as your doctor recommends. If the symptom still persists or not lighten after a few days, please consult your doctor.

-Things you must not do

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

Do not take Dhacopan to treat any other complaints unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

-Things to be careful of

Dhacopan tablets contain lactose. If you have been told you have intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Dhacopan may cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Consult doctor or pharmacist for further information if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- -Dry mouth with difficulty in swallowing and thirst,
- -increased intraocular (fluid inside the eye) pressure
- -flushing
- -dry skin
- -difficulty in urination
- -constipation
- feeling of abnormal heart beat or irregular heartbeat.

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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 (Consumers → Reporting).

Storage and Disposal of Dhacopan

-Storage

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

Tablets:

Keep below 30°C. Protect from light.

Syrup:

Keep below 25°C. Protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack.

Return any unused tablets/syrups to your pharmacist to be disposed of. Only keep the tablets/syrups if your doctor tells you to. Do not throw them away in your normal household drainage or waste. This will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Dhacopan Tablet:

Orange film-coated tablets, round and deep convex, 8mm diameter without score-line and logo.

Dhacopan Syrup:

Clear yellow syrup, sweet taste with banana flavour.

-Ingredients

Active Ingredient
Each tablet contains 10mg
Hyoscine butylbromide.
Each 5ml syrup contains 5mg
Hyoscine butylbromide.

Inactive ingredients Dhacopan Tablet:

Lactose Mesh 200, sunset yellow no.6 aluminium lake 38%-42%, propylene glycol, titanium dioxide fine, povidone 30, chloroform spirit, hydroxylpropylmethylcellulose, corn starch, magnesium stearate

Dhacopan Syrup:

Methyl hydroxybenzoate, Propyl hydroxybenzoate, chloroform spirit, citric acid monohydrate, sodium saccharin, banana flavor PCA 5639, granulated fine white sugar, FDC Yellow no.6 water soluble 40%-44%, quinoline yellow E104 water soluble 70%, sodium citrate dihydrate, propylene glycol, purified water

-MAL Number

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Dhacopan Syrup: MAL19890528AZ

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