BREACOL EXPECTORANT FOR CHILDREN

Guaifenesin (50 mg/5ml)

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What Breacol Expectorant for Children is used for

Breacol Expectorant is used as an expectorant for symptomatic relief of coughs due to colds and upper respiratory tract infection

How Breacol Expectorant for Children works

Breacol Expectorant for Children contains Guaifenesin which has expectorant action which facilitates the removal of mucous.

Before you take Breacol Expectorant for Children

- When you must not use it

Known hypersensitivity to Guaifenesin or any other ingredients in the formulation

- Before you start to take it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine. Usage during pregnancy and lactation should be considered based on risk benefit. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

- Taking other medicines

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking other medicines.

How to take Breacol Expectorant for Children

- How much to take

DOSAGE:

Age: 2 to 6 years old: Take 1- 2 teaspoons (5-10ml) every 4 hours as required.

Age: 6-12 years old: Take 2-4 teaspoons (10ml-20ml) every 4 hours as required.

Do not use in children less than 2 years of age. Please consult your doctor before use.

Please use with caution and consult doctor's/ pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

- When to take it

Take Breacol Expectorant for Children every 4 hours as required.

- How long to take it

If you are coughing for more than a week, please consult your doctor

- If you forget to take it

If you forget to take Breacol Expectorant for Children, please take it at the next dose.

- If you take too much (overdose)

Excessive use may cause nausea and vomiting. Guaiphenesin may also have a mild elimination of uric acid effect and large dosages may cause stones in kidney, bladder and urinary tract.

If you take more than you should, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are taking Breacol Expectorant for Children

- Things you must do

Keep medicine out of reach for children.

- Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose.

- Things to be careful of

If you are about to have carcinoid syndrome tests, tell your doctor that you

are taking this medicine. It may interfere with the results of these tests.

If symptoms persist, consult the doctor

Side effects

Rarely, Breacol Expectorant for Children syrup may cause gastrointestinal discomfort and drowsiness.

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 <u>npra.moh.gov.my</u> (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety)

Storage and Disposal of Breacol Expectorant for Children

- Storage
- Do not use Breacol Expectorant for Children after the expiry date which is stated on the pack after 'Exp'.
- Do not store Breacol Expectorant above 30°C.
 - <u>Disposal</u>
- Please discard the bottle once medication is finished or expired.

Product description

- What it looks like

A clear, red coloured liquid, free from foreign matter and crystals. A minty and mild cherry taste and odour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: Guaifenesin
- Inactive ingredients: sodium benzoate, potassium sorbate, cherry flavour, peppermint oil, citric acid anhydrous, saccharin sodium, sucrose, sodium citrate, FD&C Red No.40, purified water.

- <u>MAL number:</u> MAL13115225XC

Manufacturer:

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Product Registration Holder:

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