

CHLORAMINE SYRUP

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (4mg /5ml)

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What Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml is used for

Indicated for the control of allergic reaction due to the effect of histamine in the body such as:

- Hay fever
- Nose irritation and the watery discharge
- Hives
- Skin irritations.

How Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml works

The active ingredient, chlorpheniramine maleate, is an antihistamine that works by blocking certain natural substance (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction. The antimuscarinic action provides a drying effect on the nose inner lining.

Before you use Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml

-When you must not use it:

- In children below 2 years old.
- If you are allergic to Chlorpheniramine Maleate or other antihistamine medicine.
- If you are in first 3 months of pregnancy and/or nursing.
- If you are receiving anticoagulants.

-Before you start to use it:

Please tell your doctor if you are suffering or have ever suffered from any of the following conditions or illnesses:

- Increased pressure inside the eyes.

- An ulcer in the lining of the stomach or intestine.
- Gastric outlet and duodenum obstruction.
- Urinary bladder obstruction.
- Over activity of the thyroid gland.
- Heart and blood vessel disease.
- High blood pressure.
- Asthma.

-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. Your doctor may need to change the dose of the other medications or take other precautions.

In some cases you may have to stop taking one of the medicines. This applies especially to the medicines listed below taken at the same time with Chlorpheniramine Maleate:

- Medicines that will cause sleepiness such as tranquilizers, barbiturates, sedative-hypnotics and other Central Nervous System (CNS) depressants
- Anticoagulant – used to prevent blood clots
- Monoamine Oxidase (MAO) inhibitors

How to take Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml

-How much to use:

Adult: 5ml 3 or 4 times daily.

Children:

2 – 5 years: 2.5ml ,3 times daily.

6 –12 years: 2.5ml – 5ml 3 or 4 times daily.

To be used with caution and doctor's/ pharmacist's advice in children 2 to 6 years of age.

As there may be adverse effects associated with excessive dosing, the dosage or frequency of administration should only be increased by your doctor.

-When to use it:

Always take the medicine exactly as your doctor has told you to. The dose will be on the pharmacist's label. Check the label carefully. It is stated how much you need to take and how

often. If you are not sure, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it:

Keep taking the syrup for as long as you have been told unless you have any problems. In that case, check with your doctor.

-If you forget to use it:

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember then carry on as before. If you do not take your dose on one day, take your normal dose on the next day. Do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten individual doses.

-If you use too much (overdose):

If you accidentally take too much of the syrup, contact your doctor, pharmacist, or your nearest hospital emergency department immediately. You might need urgent medical attention.

Signs and symptoms of overdose are convulsions, severe breathing difficulty and low blood pressure.

While you are using Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml

-Things you must do

- Take the medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Never give it to someone else. It may not be the right medicine for them even if their symptoms seem to be the same as yours.
- Avoid alcohol consumption while taking this medicine.

-Things to be careful of

- If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not take chlorpheniramine unless your doctor advises you.

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- This medicine may cause drowsiness. If so, patient should not drive or operate machinery.
- Antihistamines may prevent or diminish otherwise positive reactions to allergens used in skin tests, discontinue chlorpheniramine about 4 days before a skin test.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any of the side effects after taking this medicine:

- *Cardiovascular:* Low blood pressure, headache, strong pounding of heart beat, excessively rapid heartbeat and abnormal heart beat.
- *Hematological:* Lacks of healthy red blood cells.
- *Central Nervous System (CNS):* Drowsiness, sedation, dizziness, coordination disturbance, tiredness, confusion, restlessness, excitation, nervousness, shaking, sleeping difficulty, extreme happiness, prickling and tingling sensation, spinning sensation, a ringing in the ears, inflammation of the inner ear, inflammation of the nerves and convulsions.
- *Ophthalmic:* Blurred vision and double vision.
- *Gastrointestinal:* Loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and constipation.
- *Genitourinary:* Frequent urinary, difficulty to urine and urinary retention.
- *Respiratory:* Tightness in the chest, wheezing and nasal stuffiness.
- *Dermatological:* Hives, rash and hypersensitive to the light.
- *Others:* Chills, dry mouth, nose and throat.

Elderly over 60 years old are more prone to side effects like dizziness, sedation and low blood pressure.

Advise to consult your doctor/pharmacist for further information.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel:03-78835549 or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [*Consumer → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)*]

Storage and disposal of Chloramine Syrup 4mg/5ml

-Storage:

Store in a dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep container tightly closed.

-Disposal:

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose the medicines you no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

-What it looks like:

A yellow coloured, clear syrup with pineapple flavor.

-Ingredients:

-Active Ingredient:
Chlorpheniramine Maleate

-Inactive Ingredient:
Glucose, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Tutti Frutti flavor, Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Saccharine, Refined Sugar, Quinoline Yellow, Pineapple flavor, Methyl Paraben and Propyl Paraben.

-MAL Number:

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