

# CARBOSOL SYRUP

Carbocysteine (125mg/5ml)

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## What Carbosol is used for

For the treatment of long or short term problems with the breathing passages, when excessive mucus is present or the mucus is too sticky.

## How Carbosol works

Carbocysteine, a mucoregulator, reduces viscosity of mucus as well as protects the breathing passages against infection and irritation.

## Before you use Carbosol

### - When you must not use it

- you are allergic to carbocysteine or any of the other ingredients of Carbosol.
- not to be used in children below two (2) years of age.

### Pregnancy and lactation

Safety for use in pregnancy has not been established. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### - Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have an ulcer in your stomach or gut.

### - Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use Carbosol

### - How much to use

Adults: oral 750mg reduced to 375mg three times daily when a response is obtained.

Children 2 – 5 years: oral, ½ - 1 teaspoonful four times daily.

Children 6 – 12 years: oral, 2 teaspoonfuls three times daily.

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.

### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Continue taking Carbosol 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 Carbosol

### - Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Carbosol.

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.

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

### - Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how this medication affects you.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, Carbosol 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.

Nausea, headache, gastric discomfort, gastrointestinal bleeding and skin rash 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 Carbosol

### - Storage

Store in 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. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product description

### - What it looks like

Red coloured, strawberry flavoured syrup.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient: carbocysteine.
- Inactive ingredients: sodium bicarbonate, rose pink, liquid glucose, strawberry flavour, methyl parabens, propyl parabens, purified water and syrup.

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## Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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