

# DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY

Dimenhydrinate (50mg)

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## What DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY is used for

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY is used for the prevention and relief of motion sickness and treatment of nausea, vomiting and vertigo (spinning sensation).

## How DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY works

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY works to relieve or prevent vomiting by affecting the vomiting centre in the brain. It relieves vertigo by affecting the brain and inner ear.

## Before you use DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY

### -When you must not use it

You must not take DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY if you are allergic to this product or have shown hypersensitivity to any component of this product.

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems.

### Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor before using DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not use DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using any medicine.

### -Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY together with other medication.

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY may cause unwanted effects if used together with other medications, such as barbiturates, alcohol, tricyclic antidepressants, monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOIs), aminoglycoside antibiotics and other medicines that cause damage to hearing or balance functions of the ear. You must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription.

## How to use DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY

### -How much to use

Adult: 1-2 suppositories every 6 to 8 hours.

Children: 8-12 years old: 1 suppository every 8 to 12 hours.

### -When to use it

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY should be used to prevent motion sickness, thus to be inserted into the rectum 30 minutes (preferably 1 to 2 hours) before travelling.

### -How long to use it

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

### -If you forget to use it

This medication is usually taken as needed. If you miss a dose of DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

Overdose may cause uncontrolled body movement, excitement, tremors, hallucinations and convulsions in infant and children. In adults it can lead to drowsiness, coma and convulsions leading to respiratory failure and cardiovascular collapse. Seek for medical attention as soon as possible if overdose is found.

## While you are using it

### -Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction of your doctor. Do not give DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY should be used in care in medical condition such as bladder neck obstruction, prostatic enlargement, urinary retention, glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye) and epilepsy. It is not recommended to use in newborn or premature infants. Besides, individual taking DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY should be warned not to drive or operate machinery.

Caution is recommended when dimenhydrinate is used since its antiemetic action may impede diagnosis of such conditions as appendix inflammation and obscure signs of toxicity from overdosage of other medicines.

## Side effects

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY may cause drowsiness especially in children and occasionally in adults. Other adverse effect include headache, blurred vision, dryness of mouth and respiratory passages, incoordination, feeling of fast or irregular heartbeat, dizziness and low blood pressure.

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 DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY

### -Storage

Store at temperature below 25°C, protect from light and moisture.

### -Disposal

DRIMINATE SUPPOSITORY should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

## Product description

### -What it looks like

White to off white suppository.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient  
Dimenhydrinate
- Inactive ingredient  
Witepsol

-MAL number

MAL05051076A

**Manufacturer**

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