

BRUSIC SUSPENSION

Ibuprofen (100mg/5ml)

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What Brusic suspension is used for

For symptomatic relief of pain and fever associated with colds, flu, toothache and inflammation of airway passage. Also used for juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (inflammation of the joint in children).

How Brusic suspension works

Brusic suspension contains ibuprofen which belongs to a group of medicines called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) which act to relieve pain, swelling (inflammation) and reduce fever.

Before you use Brusic suspension

- When you must not use it

- Do not take Brusic suspension if allergic to ibuprofen or to other ingredients in it.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.
- If you have had bronchospastic reactivity (difficulty in breathing), nasal polyps, angioedema (swelling around the eyes and lips and sometimes of the genitals, hands, and feet) and the symptoms become worsen caused by aspirin or NSAIDs. Anaphylactic reaction (severe allergic reaction) have been reported in such patient.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor:

1. if you have active peptic ulceration
2. if you are elderly
3. if you have asthma
4. if you have bleeding disorder
5. if you have heart problem or stroke
6. if you have or have had ulceration, bleeding and perforation of the stomach or intestinal
7. if you have kidney or liver problem
8. if you have heart failure
9. if you have vision problem
10. if you have collagen disease
11. Ibuprofen may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin rash, blisters and peel off. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these

reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

12. Please consult your doctor before start to use Brusic suspension if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, breast-feeding or intend to breast-feed.

Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you taking Brusic suspension against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines. Some medicines when taken with Brusic suspension may interfere with each other. These include:

1. aspirin, medicine used for thinning the blood
2. anticoagulant, blood thinning agent
3. cardiac glycosides, e.g. digoxin, medicine for heart
4. cyclosporin, medicine used for organ transplant
5. corticosteroids, antiinflammatory agents
6. diuretic, water pills
7. lithium, for depression
8. methotrexate, a medicine used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, as well as some types of cancer
9. quinolone antibiotics, for infection

Also including any medicine that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Brusic suspension

- How much to use

Adults: 200-400mg every 4-6 hours as needed. Children: under 2 years old: please consult the physician. 2-3 years old: 5ml 3-4 times daily. 4-5 years old: 7.5ml 3-4 times daily. 6-8 years old: 10ml 3-4 times daily. 9-10 years old: 12.5ml 3-4 times daily. 11 years old: 15ml 3-4 times daily. Follow all directions given 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

To take medicine after food. Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Brusic suspension 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. Symptoms of overdose are abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, tiredness or drowsiness.

While you are using Brusic suspension

- 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 Brusic suspension.

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 Brusic suspension 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 Brusic suspension affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Brusic suspension can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit the doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. The most frequent is gastrointestinal: nausea, gastric pain, heartburn, diarrhea, abdominal discomfort, vomiting, indigestion, constipation, bloating and flatulence. Dizziness, headache, nervousness, rash, itch, tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and fluid retention may occur.

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 Brusic suspension

- Storage

Store 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

Yellow colour, sarsi flavoured suspension.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: ibuprofen

- Inactive ingredients: sodium benzoate, xanthan gum, glycerin, tween 80, esen sarsi 53, quinoline yellow ariavit, syrup and purified water.

- MAL number:

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