

DIPRODIN ELIXIR

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride (12.5mg/5ml)

Ephedrine Hydrochloride (6mg/5ml)

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WHAT DIPRODIN ELIXIR IS USED FOR

Diprodin Elixir is used for temporary relief of nasal and sinus congestions associated with:

- Wet cough.
- Common cold.
- Allergic rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane inside the nose).

HOW DIPRODIN ELIXIR WORKS

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride is an antihistamine and it has anticholinergic properties.

Ephedrine hydrochloride is a sympathomimetic agent and has a pronounced stimulating effect on the central nervous system (CNS). It induces peripheral vasoconstriction (narrowing of the blood vessels) and caused bronchodilatation (expansion of the bronchial air passages). It also has a stimulant action on the respiratory centre.

BEFORE YOU USE DIPRODIN ELIXIR

When you must not use it

- If you are allergic or hypersensitive to any of the ingredients in this medicine.
- If it is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.
- Do not take Diprodin Elixir if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- Do not take Diprodin Elixir if you are breast-feeding. Ask your

doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- If you are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.
- If you are taking any other medicines including those not prescribed by your doctor.
- If you have narrow angle glaucoma (buildup of pressure in the eye that affects vision).
- If you have pyloroduodenal obstruction (pyloric obstruction).
- If you have prostatic hypertrophy (enlargement of the prostate).
- If you suffer hyperthyroidism (a raised level of thyroid hormone).
- If you suffer cardiovascular (heart) disease or hypertension (high blood pressure).
- If you have a history of bronchial asthma.
- Pregnancy and nursing mothers.

Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicines as it may interact with your Diprodin Elixir:

- CNS depressants such as barbiturates, hypnotics, narcotic analgesics, alcohol and tranquilisers.

HOW TO USE DIPRODIN ELIXIR

How much to use

Adults:

10ml, 4-6 hourly, not exceeding 60ml in 24 hours.

Children:

6-12 years: 5ml, 4-6 hourly, not exceeding 30ml in 24 hours.

2-6 years: 2.5ml, 4-6 hourly, not exceeding 15ml in 24 hours.

When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Diprodin Elixir according to the type of condition you have.

How long to use it

Continue taking Diprodin Elixir for as long as 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 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)

Symptoms of overdose:

- Convulsions

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 IT

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 Diprodin Elixir.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while talking this medication.

Things you must not do

- Do not take your Diprodin Elixir more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.
- Do not give Diprodin Elixir to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Things to be careful of

- Avoid activities requiring alertness if this medication causes drowsiness.

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- Not recommended for children below 2 years old.
- To be used with caution and upon the advice of a doctor/pharmacist for children between the ages of 2 to 6 years old.

SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Diprodin Elixir can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride may cause:

- Sedation.
- Lassitude (weakness).
- Dizziness.
- Hypotension (low blood pressure).
- Muscular weakness.
- Gastrointestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation and epigastric pain.
- Headache.
- Blurred vision.
- Tinnitus (ringing in the ear).
- Elation or depression.
- Irritability.
- Dryness of the mouth.
- Heaviness and weakness of the hands.

Ephedrine Hydrochloride may cause:

- Giddiness.
- Sweating.
- Thirst.
- Tachycardia (a faster than normal heart rate).
- Precordial pain (pain in the chest wall over the heart).
- Palpitations.
- Difficulty in urination.
- Muscular weakness and tremors.
- Anxiety.
- Restlessness.
- Insomnia.

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 DIPRODIN ELIXIR

Storage

Keep Diprodin Elixir out of reach children. Keep container well closed. Store below 30°C. Protect from light

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

How it looks like

Diprodin Elixir is red colour elixir with strawberry flavour.

Ingredients

Active Ingredients:

Diphenhydramine HCL

Epidrine HCL

Inactive Ingredients:

Refined Sugar, Glycerin, Ammonium Chloride, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Methylparaben, Propylene Glycol, Strawberry Flavor, Ponceau 4R, Sodium Saccharin, Sorbitol, Sodium Citrate, Purified Water.

MAL Number

MAL 19910073A

MANUFACTURER AND PRODUCT REGISTRATION HOLDER

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